

Update 1: Central African Republic - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Exceed 4,500, Compounding Risk Amid Measles and Violence

- Central African Republic (CAR) reported increase in COVID-19 cases amid ongoing measles outbreak and increasing violence in the country
- Total COVID-19 cases increased to 4,605 with 59 related deaths, of which 1,574 recovered
- This comes despite implementation of hygiene and social distancing measures
- The country is also battling measles for which multiple vaccination camps have been rolled out
- In past few months, CAR witnessed clashes between armed groups, as well as other forms of violence
- Consequently, UN Security Council extended sanctions, including an arms and ammunition embargo, on the country for additional one year
- Several organizations are supporting CAR amid the ongoing struggle by offering funds and conducting awareness programs
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is working with Central African Red Cross Society to raise the awareness of COVID-19 outbreak
- These organizations are helping health facilities and prisons to introduce measures to curb the spread of infection
- Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) allocated US\$ 5 million to multiple non-government agencies to scale up the COVID-19 response in the Center, East, and North of the Central African Republic
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Central African Republic Ministry of Public Health and Population (<http://ghdx.healthdata.org/organizations/ministry-public-health-and-population-central-african-republic>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Central African Republic

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Central African Republic

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Funds from African Development Bank
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Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
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