

Update 10: Marseille, France - Forest Fire Disrupts Normal Life Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- A forest fire caused disruption to normal life in Marseille in France
- Approximately 2,700 people have been evacuated and 22 people have been injured
- The fires have ravaged about 1,000 hectares (2,500 acres) of vegetation and are threatening residential areas and campsites near the coast
- France reported 1,695 new cases of COVID-19 and nine deaths on August 5
- As of now, the country has reported 194,029 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 30,305 related deaths (16% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of France (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in France

Source(s)

<https://www.france24.com/en/20200805-thousands-evacuated-as-forest-fires-rage-in-southern-france>
<https://www.dw.com/en/thousands-evacuated-in-france-as-forest-fires-rage-near-marseille/a-54443041>
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-08/fires-rage-in-southern-france-as-pandemic-worsens.html>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-53672991>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/france/>

Targets Affected:

France

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- It is important for SW Subscribers to determine if procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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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.
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Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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