

Update 6: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Faces Double Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases of Ebola and COVID-19

- The Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in Équateur Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) continues to rise along with geographical spread to new health areas
- Until August 4, 2020, the country reported 74 cases of Ebola (70 confirmed and four probable) including 32 deaths
- This current EVD outbreak is the 11th in DR Congo since 1976, which began in June 2020
- As of now, DR Congo reported 9,309 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 215 deaths (2% of total reported cases)
- Currently, the country is battling with several diseases including, Cholera, Ebola, Measles, and COVID-19
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health (<http://www.minisanterdc.cd/>) for latest information on COVID-19 and Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Source(s)

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/ebola-cases-in-dr-congo-rise-to-74-in-latest-outbreak/1933565>
<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/ebola-74-cases-reported-in-drcs-11th-outbreak-41299/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/democratic-republic-of-the-congo/>

Targets Affected:

[Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DR Congo\)](#)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- It is advisable that third parties or captive units fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- Determine if all management teams in impacted areas are current on all government-designated guidelines and restrictions and are aware of possible misdiagnosis due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Ebola outbreak concurrently
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the vector-borne diseases and its preventive measures
- SW Subscribers are advised to be aware of the compounding health risks and consequent impact on businesses due to increasing cases of COVID-19 and Ebola
- 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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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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