

Update 1: Burundi - Nationwide Confirmed COVID-19 Infections Increase to 473

- As of September 21, Burundi recorded a single confirmed case of COVID-19 out of 2,254 samples tested between September 14 and 20
- The positive case was detected in a group of Burundians returning from exile from Tanzania
- On July 6, authorities announced a massive free screening campaign for the population for a period of three months
- During this campaign, Ministry of Health conducted 31,523 COVID-19 tests, which revealed 282 positive cases and zero deaths, to date
- The cumulative positive COVID-19 cases, before and during this campaign, amounts to 473 with 462 recoveries, one death, and ten currently under medical supervision
- The overall positivity rate is estimated at 1.87%, the lethality or risk of dying from the virus is 0.22%, and the recovery rate stands at 81.37% in the country
- Official figures indicate that 25 of the 47 health districts of Burundi (53.19%) recorded approximately one confirmed case
- The three Burundian provinces that reported no infections are Bururi (South), Mwaro, and Muramya (Center)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health and the Fight Against AIDS (Burundi) (<http://minisante.bi/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Burundi

Source(s)

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/component/content/article/29035-2020-09-21-15-24-58>

<https://www.cnbcfrica.com/africa-press-office/2020/09/21/coronavirus-african-union-member-states-reporting-covid-19-cases-as-of-21-september-2020-6-pm/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Targets Affected:

Burundi

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

Related Alerts

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Immediate

Burundi - WHO Warns of High-Risk
Measles Outbreak Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
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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