

# Update 10: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Total COVID-19 Cases Exceed 11,000; Ebola Outbreak Under Control

- The Ebola epidemic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) is now under control
- 53 people have lost their lives since June 2020, in what has been the 11th outbreak of Ebola in the country since 1976
- The treatment centers no longer have any Ebola patients and just one of 13 affected zones remain under surveillance
- The latest epidemic was declared at the beginning of June 2020, in the remote northeast of the country
- Since then, a total of 128 cases of the hemorrhagic fever have been recorded (119 confirmed and 9 probable) with 53 deaths, according to the DR Congo authorities
- The previous epidemic, which broke out in the east in August 2018, was the deadliest in the country with 2,277 deaths
- DR Congo is also fighting the COVID-19 pandemic
- As of now, DR Congo has reported 11,006 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 302 deaths (2.7% of total reported cases), and 10,356 recoveries (94.1% of total reported cases)
- 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, measles and Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Source(s)

- <https://newsaf.cgtn.com/news/2020-10-18/DR-Congo-s-latest-Ebola-outbreak-under-control--UHjM5oivvO/index.html>
- <https://africa.cgtn.com/2020/10/18/dr-congos-latest-ebola-outbreak-under-control/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/democratic-republic-of-the-congo/>

## Targets Affected:

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

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- It is advisable that third parties or captive units continue to fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units continue to educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the vector-borne diseases and its preventive measures
- 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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Update 3: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown for 15 Days

**June 11, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 2: Kinshasha, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Certain Businesses Reopen Due to Violent Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**June 2, 2020**

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Update 1: Mbandaka, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Multiple Epidemic Threat as Ebola Cases Re-emerge Amid COVID-19 and Measles Outbreak

**April 13, 2020**

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Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Ebola Outbreak

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.