

Update 29: Algeria - Reports Outbreak of H5N8 Bird Flu, Adding Further Stress to COVID-19 Pandemic

- Algeria has reported an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N8 bird flu on a poultry farm
- The virus killed ~50,000 birds on a farm in the town of Ain Fakroun in the northeast of the country, with the remaining 1,200 birds in the flock slaughtered
- The source of this virus is migratory birds and the country have put all regions on alert in anticipation of any emergency
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) detected the bird flu hotspot in Ain Fakroun town of Oum El Bouaghi city
- The risk of humans potentially contracting the highly pathogenic H5N8 bird flu virus cannot be excluded, although the likelihood is low
- Along with this, the country is also facing the COVID-19 pandemic
- As of now, Algeria has reported 109,559 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,924 related deaths, 2.66% of total reported cases, and 75,057 recoveries, 68.5% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.24% and 0.006%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health, Population, and Hospital Reform (<http://www.sante.gov.dz/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Algeria

Source(s)

<https://www.agriculture.com/markets/newswire/algeria-reports-h5n8-bird-flu-on-farm-oie>
https://www.zawya.com/mena/en/life/story/Algeria_reports_H5N8_bird_flu_on_farm_OIE-TR20210209nL4N2KF2HUX2/
<https://news.trust.org/item/20210209074544-2mwlf>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/algeria/>

Targets Affected:

Algeria

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- SW Subscribers should determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises if any
- Consider implementing suggested 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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Update 28: Algeria - Government Plans to Resume Some Domestic Flight Operations from December 06, 2020

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Update 27: Algeria - Announces to Reimpose Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 12, 2020

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Update 26: Algeria - Records Highest Daily Increase of 811 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 64,257

Oct. 1, 2020

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Update 25: Algeria - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Measures in Eight States with Relaxations in Few Until October 31, 2020

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Update 24: Southern Algeria - Faces Twin Epidemic Threat Amid New Cases of Malaria and COVID-19

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Update 23: Algeria - Announces Further Relaxation in COVID-19 Measures Commencing September 1, 2020

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Update 22: Algeria - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions, Including Travel Curbs and Curfew

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Update 21: Algeria - Extends Curfew in 29 States and Imposes Travel Restriction Until August 10, 2020 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

July 26, 2020

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Update 20: Algeria - Economy
Contracts by 3.9% in Q1 2020 Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

July 17, 2020

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Update 19: Algeria - Extends Partial
Quarantine in 29 States for 10 Days
Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 15, 2020

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Update 18: Algeria - Records Highest
Daily Increase of 527 Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 20,000

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Update 17: Setif, Algeria - Imposes
Partial Quarantine in 18 Towns for Two
Weeks

June 30, 2020

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Update 16: Algeria - Extends
Quarantine in 29 States Until July 13,
2020

June 28, 2020

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Update 15: Algeria - Reports Highest
Daily Increase of 283 in COVID-19
Cases, Totaling 12,968

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Update 14: Algeria - Reports Highest
Daily Increase in COVID-19 Cases,
Totaling 11,771

June 14, 2020

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Update 13: Algeria - Extends
Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions

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Update 12: Algeria - Plans to Resume
Flights Starting June 14, 2020

June 5, 2020

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Update 11: Algeria - Eases COVID-19
Restrictions in Two Stages Starting
June 7, 2020

June 1, 2020

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Update 10: Algeria - Further Eases
COVID-19 Restrictions for Certain
Businesses

May 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Algeria - Extends Partial
Quarantine Until June 13, 2020 Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

May 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Algeria - Extends Curfew
Hours During Festival Holidays to
Contain COVID-19 Infections

May 13, 2020

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Update 7: Algeria - Extends COVID-19
Quarantine Until May 31, 2020

May 4, 2020

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Update 6: Algeria - Re-Closes
Businesses in 11 States as COVID-19
Infections Increase

April 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Algeria - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown to May 14, 2020 as Cases
Increase to 3,517

April 24, 2020

High

Update 4: Algeria - Relaxes COVID-19
Lockdown During Festival Month

April 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Algeria - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown to April 29, 2020 as Cases
Increase to 2,534

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Algeria - Reports 1,825
COVID-19 Cases, 275 Deaths

April 9, 2020

High

Update 1: Algeria: 12 Deaths in Last 24
Hours; Receives COVID-19 Related
Funding of EUR 75 M (US\$81.5 M)

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Algeria - Reports 45 New COVID-19
Cases in 24 Hours, Taking Total to
1,468

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.
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.