

China - Viral Pneumonia Cases - Wuhan

- Authorities issued emergency health warning amid rising cases of viral pneumonia in Wuhan, Hubei
- Around 30 people have been affected by this 'unidentified' form of pneumonia
- Investigation of the cause of infection is ongoing
- Speculation links the disease to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) that infected more than 8,000 people in China in 2003

Source(s)

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-7839625/Dozens-struck-unidentified-pneumonia-China.html>

<https://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/health/health-problems/china-on-high-alert-following-outbreak-of-sarslike-virus/news-story/aa48fd89228ddbef182558f7b7b69ed5>

Targets Affected:

China

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Ensure that third parties / captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is certain. Supply Wisdom recommends taking prompt action. For example, bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months). Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. For example, withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is 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. For example, unplanned C- level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession etc.
Low	The intensity of the event is such that it has a possible impact on business/operations in the long-term (after 6 months). Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. For example, 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. For example, 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.