

BURKINA FASO

Confirmed Cases: 114
Death: 4
Recovered: 7



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CURRENT SITUATION

Burkina Faso has currently recorded 114 confirmed cases. 604 people are currently under confinement. 4 patients have died from the virus while 5 have recovered. 6 cities have recorded cases of the pandemic—Ouagadougou (97), Hounde(2), Bobo- Dioulasso (6), Boromo (6), Dedougou(2) and Banfora(1). 4 government ministers have been tested positive. US Ambassador to Burkina Faso has also tested positive for the virus.



Prevention measures

- Closure of all borders i.e land and air entry points.
- Imposition of nationwide curfew—from 7:00pm to 5:00am (local time).
- Movement of public transport suspended with effect from 23.03.2020.

PREPAREDNESS

The government efforts to mobilize funds for 11 billion CFA and an emergency plan indicates a positive response to the developing situation.¹ Many questions remain unanswered and the situation remains far from clear as to a coordinated national response. Tengandgo Hospital was requisitioned for the hospitalization of patients suffering from Covid-19.

¹ <https://infowakat.net/covid19-le-nombre-de-personnes-infectees-au-burkina-passe-a-33/>

