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Disease	COVID-19
Virus strain	SARS-CoV-2
Location	Burundi
First outbreak	Wuhan, China
<u>Index case</u>	Bujumbura
Arrival date	31 March 2020 (4 years, 7 months, 3 weeks and 4 days)
Confirmed cases	15 ^[1]
Recovered	7
Deaths	1

The [COVID-19 pandemic](#) was confirmed to have reached [Burundi](#) in March 2020.

Burundi's Health Minister Thadée Ndikumana confirmed the country's first two cases of [coronavirus disease 2019](#) on 31 March, Burundi nationals travelling back from [Rwanda](#) and [Dubai](#).^[2]

On 2 April, a further positive case was confirmed, a 26-year-old woman, while 22 other people tested negative.^[3]

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