

Change Notification for the UK Blood and Tissue Services

Notification date	9 October 2026
Effective date	16 October 2026
Implementation	To be determined by each Service

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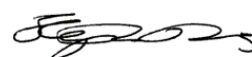
France and Italy

Content changed	Type of change	Guidelines affected
1 France	Updated entry	Geographical index
2 Italy	Updated entry	Geographical index



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1. France

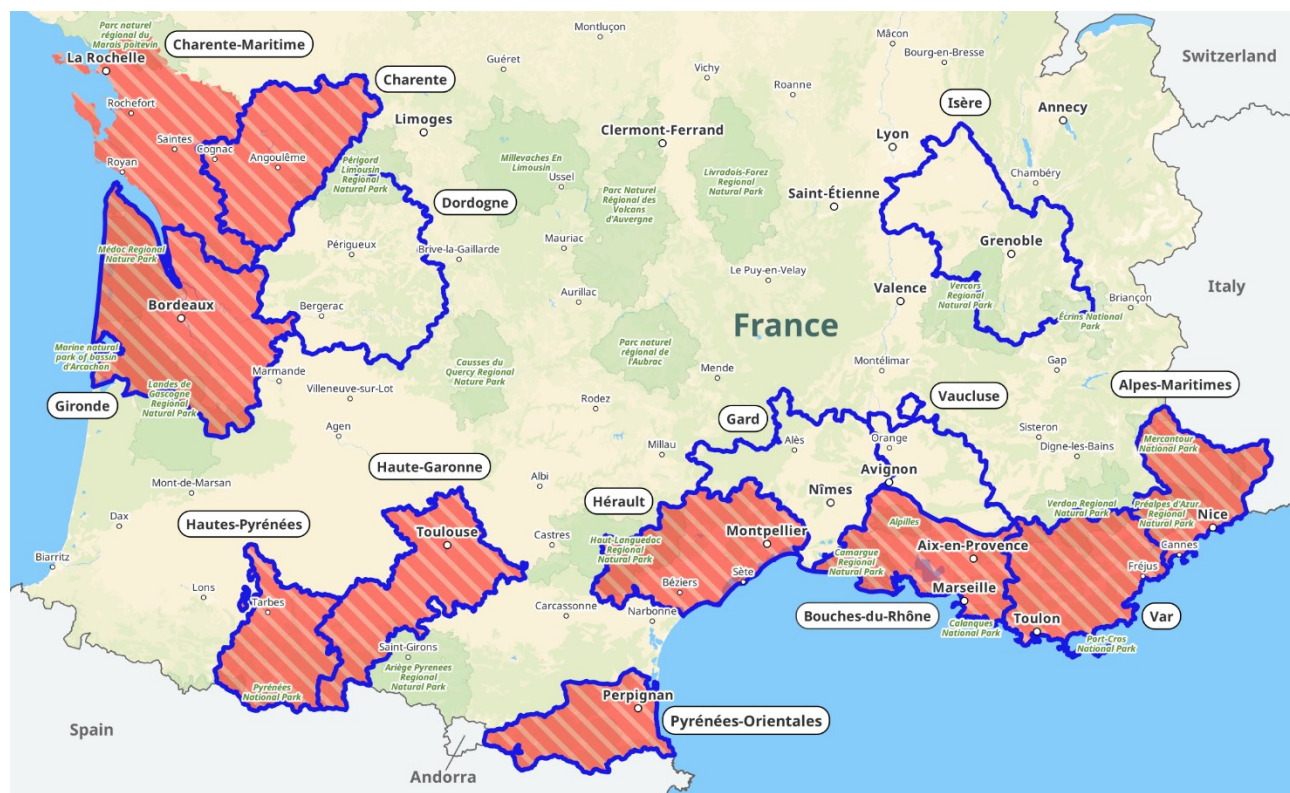
Guidelines affected	Reason for change
Geographical index	Chikungunya Virus risk has been added for the department (region) of Lot. Updated map.

Malaria	No Risk
<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	No Risk
West Nile Virus	Risk Donors who have visited the following departments of France between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied. These regions are shaded in red on the map. • Alpes-Maritimes • Bouches-du-Rhône • Charente • Charente-Maritime • Gironde • Haute-Garonne • Hautes-Pyrénées • Hérault • Pyrénées-Orientales • Var
Viral haemorrhagic fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Donors who have visited Corsica between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses guideline applied (not shown on map).

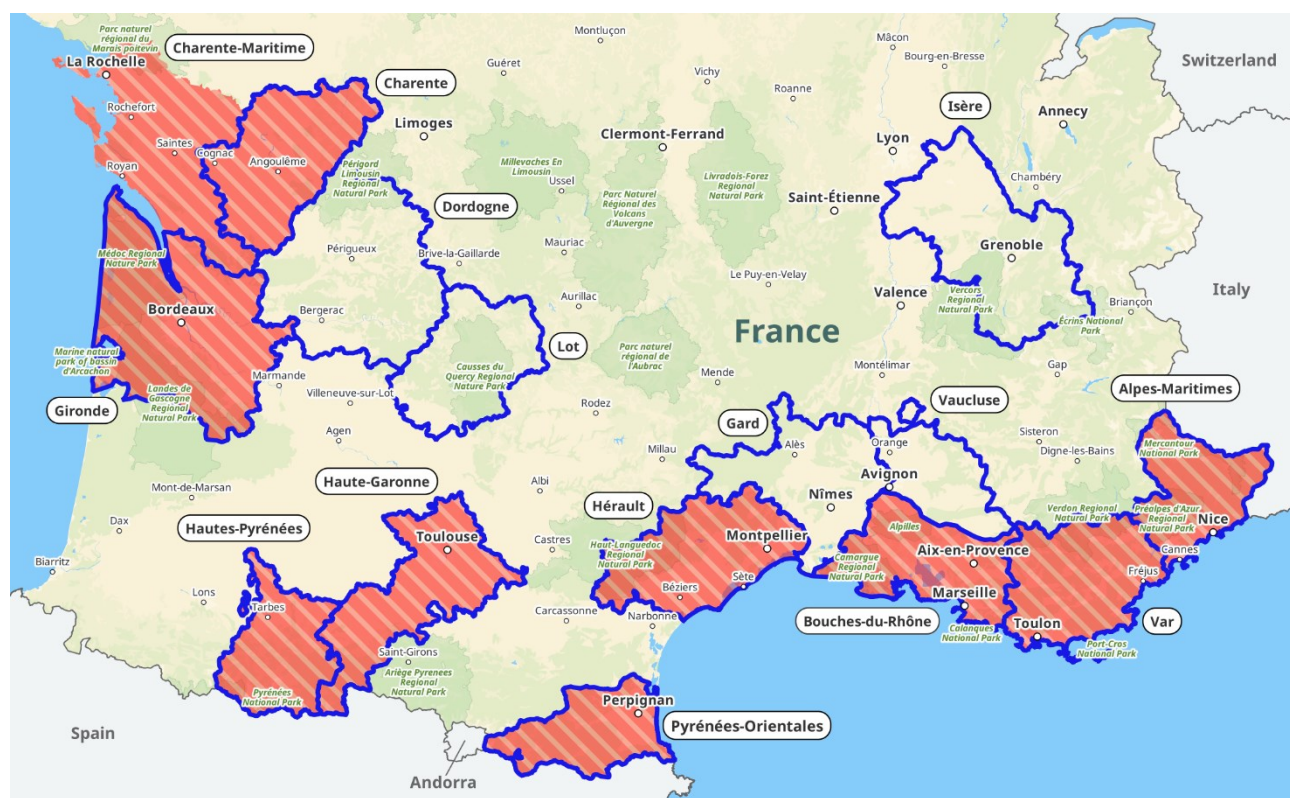
Donors who have visited the following departments (regions) of mainland France between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses guideline applied. These regions are outlined in blue on the map.

- Alpes-Maritimes (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Bouches-du-Rhône (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Charente (Chikungunya)
- Dordogne (Chikungunya)
- Gard (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Gironde (Chikungunya)
- Haute-Garonne (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Hautes-Pyrénées (Dengue)
- Hérault (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Isère (Chikungunya)
- [Lot \(Chikungunya\)](#)
- Pyrénées-Orientales (Dengue)
- Var (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Vaucluse (Dengue)

The current map (below)



will be replaced by the following:



2. Italy

Guidelines affected	Reason for change
Geographical index	Dengue Virus risk has been added for the province of Lecce. Updated maps.

Malaria	No Risk
<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>	No Risk
West Nile Virus	Risk Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral haemorrhagic fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Donors who have visited the following provinces of Italy between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses Donor Selection Guideline applied. These regions are outlined in blue on the map. • Lecce (Dengue) • Livorno (Dengue) • Modena (Chikungunya) • Verona (Chikungunya)

The current map (below)



will be replaced by the following:

