

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

#### Update on COVID-19 response

Date: August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=72/1), Nimule (n=85/3), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) BOR Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=0), Pamir (n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit (n=0) Nzara (n=0), Aweil (n=0), Yambio (n=0), Tombura (n=0), Yirol (n=0), Nyirol (n=0), MakPandu (n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue (n=169/4), Queen Medical complex (n=96/2), Nojum (n=0), Lankien (n=0), Pariang (n=0) UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=0), Agok (n=0), Gentil Phcc (n=0), Ezo (n=0) Gordhim (n=0), Bio Lab (n=56/3), Maridi (n=0), Crawford Lab (n=53), Pic Diagnostic Center (n=26/2) St Theresa (n=0), Magwi PHCC (n=0) Lui Hospital (n=0) **557 tested** samples and released results. Of these, **15 tested positives** for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 15/08/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	205,468
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	152
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	15
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	11,195
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	127
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	3
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	10,948
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	120

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 15/08/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	524
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	369
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	15,384
Cumulative number of contacts followed	16,997

The Ministry of Health is conducting tracing of individuals who had contact with the COVID19 cases. The government urges the public to strictly observe the rules of social distancing and other public health measures declared by the **President of the Republic of South Sudan and High Level Task-Force**. Report any suspected case to nearest health facility or call to **toll free number: 6666**. Continue to observe the instructions of Health Authorities particularly washing hands regularly with water and soap; maintaining physical distance from other people (at least keep 2 meters (6 feet) distance between two individuals) and mandatory facemask or cloth face coverings in public.

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**Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19**