

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

#### Update on COVID-19 response

Date: December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=80/20), Nimule (n=0), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit(n=3), Pamir(n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit(n=0) Nzara (n=0), Aweil(n=0), Yambio (n=0), Yiroi(n=0), Nyirol(n=0), MakPandu(n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue(n=492/2), Queen Medical complex(n=270/43), Nojum(n=40/9), Pariang(n=2/1), Lankien(n=0), UNMISS(n=0) and Yei(n=0), Agok(n=0), Gentile(n=0), Ezo(n=0), Gordhim(n=0), Bio Lab(n=173/33), Maridi (n=0), Crawford(n=249/45), PIC(n=96/12), Check-Up(n=139), Life-link(n=84/1), St. Threasa(n=0), Magwi PHCC(n=0), Lui(n=0), Int.Arrivals(n=7), Hakima PHCC Ajuong Thok(n=0), Kuacjok(n=0), Ikwoto(n=4). Tested **1,639** samples and released results. Of these, **166 tested** positives for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 17/12/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	281,458
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	166
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	13,309
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	562
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	12,614
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	133

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 17/12/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	380
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	275
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	16,927
Cumulative number of contacts followed	19,072

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.

For more information, please contact South Sudan Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) [sspheoc@gmail.com](mailto:sspheoc@gmail.com) or Tel: **+211912551702** For additional information, click on these links: <http://moh.gov.ss>  
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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19