

Republic of South Sudan



Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=135/53), Nimule (n=77/17), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit(n=0), Pamir(n=11/4), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit(n=0) Nzara (n=0), Aweil(n=0), Yambio (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=450), Queen Medical complex(n=403/106), Nojum(n=46/4), Pariang(n=18/3), Lankien(n=0), UNMISS(n=0) and Yei(n=0), Agok(n=0), Gentile(n=0), Ezo(n=0), Gordhim(n=2), Bio Lab(n=185/55), Maridi (n=0), Crawford(n=401/47), PIC(n=56), Check-Up(n=241/5), Life-link(n=248), St. Theresa(n=0), Magwi PHCC(n=0), Lui(n=0), Int.Arrivals(n=11), Catherina Medical Centre(n=0), Hakima PHCC Ajuong Thok(n=7), Kuacjok(n=0), Ikwoto(n=0). Tested **2,291** samples and released results. Of these, **294** tested positives for COVID-19.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 23/12/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	292,582*
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	<b>294</b>
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	14,577*
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,725*
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	1
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	12,717
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	<b>2</b>
Cumulative number of death	<b>135</b>

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 23/12/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	901
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	611
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	16,956
Cumulative number of contacts followed	19,398

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.

**Note: 8 Positive cases out of 33 tests performed are reported today as backlog of 20<sup>th</sup> December from Nimule Hospital and added to the cumulative numbers.**

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>

[http://moh.gov.ss/daily\\_updates.php](http://moh.gov.ss/daily_updates.php)

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19