

Republic of South Sudan



Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=36/1), Nimule (n=0) 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), 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=199/9), Queen Medical complex(n=184/11), Nojum(n=14/3), Pariang(n=21/7), Lankien(n=9/9), UNMISS(n=0) and Yei(n=3/3), Agok(n=0), Gentile(n=0), Ezo(n=0), Gordhim(n=0), Bio Lab(n=89/7), Maridi (n=0), Crawford(n=130/18), PIC(n=0), Check-Up(n=67/4), Life-link(n=75), St. Theresa(n=0), Magwi PHCC(n=0), Lui(n=0), Int.Arrivals(n=4), Catherina Medical Centre(n=0), Hakima PHCC Ajuong Thok(n=40/18), Kuacjok(n=0), Ikwoto(n=0). Tested 871 samples and released results. Of these, 87 tested positives for COVID-19.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 31 /2/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	299,279*
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	87
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	15,626*
--Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	2,556*
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	1
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	
Number of cases recovered	12,934
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of death	136

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 31/12/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1,004
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	707
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	17,093
Cumulative number of contacts followed	19,540

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: There were 5 out of 73 cases from Bio Lab added to the cumulative number of confirmed to date as a backlog cases of 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19