

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

#### Update on COVID-19 response

Date: April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=121/1), Nimule (n=0), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=6), Pamir (n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit (n=2) Nzara (n=0), Aweil (n=0), Yambio (n=0), Tombura Hospital (n=0) Yiro (n=0), Nyiro (n=0), MakPandu (n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue (n=170), Queen Medical complex (n=118/1), Nojum (n=19), Lakien (n=0), Pariang (n=0) UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=0), Agok (n=0), Gentil Phcc (n=0), Ezo (n=0) Gordhim (n=3) tested 439 samples and released results. Of these, 2 tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 18/04/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	144,010
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	49
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	2
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	10,475
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	146
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	10,215
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	114

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 18/04/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	891
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	725
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	14,326
Cumulative number of contacts followed	15,623

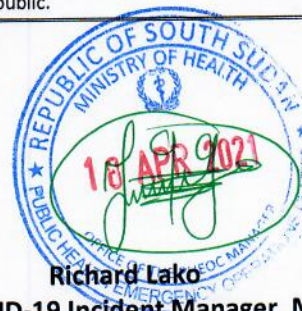
The Ministry of Health is conducting tracing of individuals who had contact with the COVID-19 cases. The government urges the public to strictly observe the rules of social distancing and other public health measures declared by the **President of the Republic of South Sudan and High Level Task-Force**. 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)  
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**Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19**