

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

#### Update on COVID-19 response

Date: February 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=126/43), Nimule (n=0), Bentiu (n=7/6), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=4), Nzara (n=0), Yambio (n=0), Yiro (n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=16/8), Med Blue (n=371/65), Queen Medical complex (n=0), Nojum (n=23/1), Lakiem (n=5/2), UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=1) tested **553** samples and released results. Of these, **125 tested** positive for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 24/02/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	106,474
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	213
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	<b>125</b>
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	7,349
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	3155
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	<b>9</b>
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	4,107
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	<b>0</b>
Cumulative number of death	<b>87</b>

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 24/02/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	689
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	605
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	10,902
Cumulative number of contacts followed	12,012

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**