

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=87/5), Nimule (n=31), Bentiu (n=1), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Nzara (n=0), Yiroi (n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0) and the UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue (n=392/21), Queen Medical complex (n=86/5) tested 597 samples and released results. Of these, 31 tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 26/01/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	86,443
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	31
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	3,913
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	253
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	2
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	3,596
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	64

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 26/01/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	282
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	266
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	9780
Cumulative number of contacts followed	10,370

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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