

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

#### Update on COVID-19 response

Date: January 8th 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=70/6), Nimule (n=35) Bentiu (n=5), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=1) Torit (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Nzara(n= 0),Yirol(n=0),Tonj (n=0), Abyei =0), Ruweng (n=0) and the UN Clinic (n=0),Med Blue(n=327/13) tested 438 samples and released results. Of these, 19 tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 08/01/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	79,057
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	19
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	3,640*
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	412
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	1
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	3,165
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	63

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 08/01/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	186
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	127
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	9124
Cumulative number of contacts followed	9727

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: one case from Abyei that was reported yesterday but wasn't added to the cumulative has been added.**

For more information please contact South Sudan Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC)  
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