

Republic of South Sudan



Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

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In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=82/1), Nimule (n=2), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=10/10) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=2/1), Pamir (n=14/6), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit (n=3/2) Nzara (n=0), Aweil (n=0), Yambio (n=0), Yiro (n=0), Nyirol (n=0), MakPandu (n=4), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue (n=290/27), Queen Medical complex (n=168/17), Nojum (n=37/1), Lakien (n=4/3), Pariang (n=6/4) UNMISS (n=4) and Yei (n=0), Agok (n=10/2), Gentil Phcc (n=0), **tested 636 samples and released results. Of these, 74 tested positive for COVID-19.**

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 17/03/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	123,306
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	68
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	74
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	9,768
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,447
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	2
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	8,215
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	
Cumulative number of death	106

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 17/03/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1009
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	691
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	12525
Cumulative number of contacts followed	13,850

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.

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