

Republic of South Sudan



Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: March 23rd 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=210/1), Nmul (n=0), Bentiu (n=0), Vau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=3/), Pa'nir (n=15/3), Kapoeta (n=6/2), Malban (n=0), Rumbek (n=8), Mpuordit (n=3/2) Nzara (n=3/1), Aweil (n=0), Yarnbio (n=0), Yird (n=0), Nyird (n=0), MakPandu (n=2/1), Torj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Diric (n=0), Med Bue (n=324/17), Queen Medical complex (n=209/6), Nj um (n=64/3), Laki en (n=11/5), Pari ang (n=8/5) UNM SS (n=3/1) and Yei (n=3/1), Agok (n=6/1), Gentil Phcc (n=0), Ezd (n=0) tested 875 samples and released results. Of these, 50 tested positive for COVID-19.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 23/03/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	127,025
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	50
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	9,969
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	860
Number of cases that are severe in the ICU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the ICU	1
Number of cases recovered	9,002
Number of new deaths in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of death	107

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 23/03/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow up	1298
Number of contacts under follow up reached today	1053
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow up	12706
Cumulative number of contacts followed	14,232

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 **tdl 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 face mask 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