

Republic of South Sudan



Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

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

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (n=94/3), Nimule (n=1), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=1) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=1), Pamir(n=9/4),Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0),Mapuordit(n=0) Nzara(n=1/1), Aweil(n=0),Yambio (n=0), Yiro(n=0),Nyiro(n=0),MakPandu(n=0),Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=0), UN Clinic (n=0),Med Blue(n=241/10) , Queen Medical complex(n=168/1), Nojum (n=63/1), Lakien (n=0), Pariang (n=9/4) UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=0), Agok(n=10/4), Gentil Phcc (n=3), Ezo(n=1) tested 602 samples and released results. Of these, 28 tested positive for COVID-19.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 24/03/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	127,627
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	0
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	28
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	9,997
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	654
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	1
Number of cases recovered	9,236
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of death	107

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 24/03/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1,816
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	1,028
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	12721
Cumulative number of contacts followed	14,249

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