

## Republic of South Sudan



### Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: March 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory (153=12), Nimule (n=0), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=26/6), Kapoeta (n=2), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit (n=18/14) Nzara (n=0), Aweil (n=0), Yambio (n=0), Yiro (n=0), Nyiro (n=0), MakPandu (n=0), Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng (n=25/8), UN Clinic (n=0), Med Blue (n=417/76), Queen Medical complex (n=196/11), Nojum (n=38/3), Lakien (n=0), UNMISS (n=10/2) and Yei (n=0), Agok (n=7/1), tested **892** samples and released results. Of these, **133** tested positive for COVID-19.

#### Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 09/03/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	117,756
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	40
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	<b>133</b>
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	9,092
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	3,076
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	<b>6</b>
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	2
Number of cases recovered	5,914
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	<b>102</b>

#### COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 09/03/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	866
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	579
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	11,555
Cumulative number of contacts followed	13,133

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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*Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19*