

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=108), Nimule (n=21/1), Bentiu (n=0), Wau (n=0) Bor Hospital (n=0) Malakal (n=0) Torit (n=1), Pamir(n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0),Mapuordit (n=0) Nzara(n=0), Aweil(n=0),Yambio (n=0), Tombura Hospital (n=0), Yirol (n=0), Nyirol(n=0),MakPandu(n=0),Tonj (n=0), Abyei (n=0), Ruweng(n=0), UN Clinic (n=0),Med Blue(n=0) , Queen Medical complex(n=89/2), Nojum (n=15), Lakiem (n=0), Pariang (n=7/2) UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=0), Agok(n=0), Gentil Phcc (n=4), Ezo(n=0) Gordhim(n=0), Bio Lab (n=0), Maridi(n=1) **tested 246** samples and released results. Of these, **5 tested** positive for COVID-19.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 22/05/2021

Total number of tests performed to date	162,319
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	68
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	5
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	10,675
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	46
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	10,514
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	115

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 22/05/2021

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	324
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	187
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	14,742
Cumulative number of contacts followed	15,989

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