

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=79/2), Nimule (n=42), Bentiu (n=19/2), Wau (n=0), Bor Hospital (n=0), Malakal (n=0), Torit (n=0), Pamir (n=0), Kapoeta (n=0), Maban (n=0), Rumbek (n=0), Mapuordit (n=4/1), 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=219), Queen Medical complex (n=149/2), Nojum (n=30), Lakien (n=3), Pariang (n=1), UNMISS (n=0) and Yei (n=0), Agok (n=1), Gentil Phcc (n=0), Ezo (n=0), Gordhim (n=0) tested 547 samples and released results. Of these, 7 tested positive for COVID-19.

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

Total number of tests performed to date	153,992
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	8
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	7
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	10,620
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	193
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are critical in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	10,312
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	115

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

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	332
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	258
Cumulative number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up	14,618
Cumulative number of contacts followed	15,857

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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http://moh.gov.ss/daily_updates.php

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19