



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

In the last 24 hours, four individuals were tested. Of these, one individual was newly identified to be infected with coronavirus.

The new case identified is from Malawi. The detail of the new case is as follows:

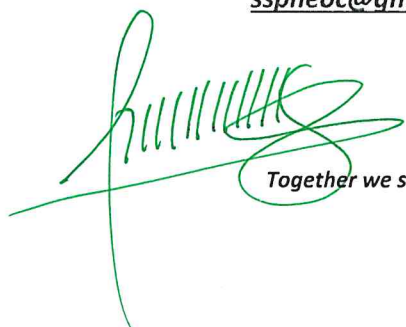
S.N	State /place of residence	Age	Sex	History of travel outside of South Sudan (Yes/No) If yes specify county traveled to	History of contact with known case or probable case (yes/No)
1.	Eastern Equatoria, Torit	28	F	No	Yes, she had a contact with the first case of South Sudan that was reported on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2020.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 09/04/2020**

Total number individuals tested to date	50
New COVID-19 cases confirmed positive today	1
Cumulative number of cases identified to date	3
Total cases currently under follow up	3
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	0
Number of cases died today	0
Cumulative number of death	0

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).

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19