



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 17th April 2020

In the last 48 hours, 17 samples were collected and 15 were tested. All tested negative for COVID19.

S.N	State /place of residence	Age	Sex	History of travel outside of South Sudan in the last 14 days [Yes/No] If yes specify county traveled to	History of contact with known case or probable case [yes/No]

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 17/04/2020

Total number of individuals tested to date	164
New cases confirmed in the last 48 hours	0
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	4
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	4
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	0
Number of new death in the last 48 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 17/04/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	99
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	97
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	23
Cumulative number of contacts followed	99

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).

For more information please contact South Sudan Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) sspheoc@gmail.com or Tel: +211922202028

Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19

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