



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 23rd April 2020

In the last 24 hours, 82 samples were collected and tested. Of these, one individual was newly identified to be infected with COVID19. The new case identified is from South Sudan. The detail of the new case is as follows:

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]
1.	Juba, South Sudan	31	Male	No	No

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 23/04/2020

Total number of tests performed to date	376
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	5
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	5
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	0
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 23/04/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	7
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	7
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	95
Cumulative number of contacts followed	102

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)
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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19