



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 10th May, 2020

In the last 48 hours, 266 samples were tested and results released. Of these, thirty six (36) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 20 are male and 16 are female. However, 2,858 samples are still pending. From the new cases, four have a history of travel outside South Sudan in the last 14 days, 11 have history of contact with a known case of COVID19. Nine were identified from sentinel sites, seven from screening site, four were alerts and one from Yei River County of Central Equatoria.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 10/05/2020

Total number of tests performed to date	2,666
New cases confirmed in the last 48 hours	36
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	156
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	154
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	2
Number of new death in the last 48 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 10/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	204
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	124
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	262
Cumulative number of contacts followed	466

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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