



Republic of South Sudan  
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 193 samples were tested and results released. Of these, twenty (20) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 13 are male and 7 are female. However, 3,480 samples are still pending. From the new cases, two have a history of travel outside South Sudan in the last 14 days, nine have history of contact with a known case of COVID19. Seven were identified from screening site, two were alerts from Jubek County of Central Equatoria state and Torit County of Eastern Equatoria State.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 12/05/2020

Total number of tests performed to date	3,034
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	20
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	194
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	191
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	3
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 12/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	247
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	228
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	282
Cumulative number of contacts followed	529

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