



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 214 samples were tested and results released. Of these, twenty eight (28) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 24 are male and 2 are female. However, 3,986 samples are still pending. From the new cases, two have a history of contact with a known case of COVID19, 20 were identified from screening site and six were alerts from Jubek County of Central Equatoria state.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 14/05/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	3,356
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	28
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	231
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	227
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	3
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	1
Cumulative number of death	1

**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 14/05/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	465
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	392
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	284
Cumulative number of contacts followed	749

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