



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 15th May, 2020

In the last 48 hours, 376 samples were tested and results released. Of these, Fifty three (53) tested positive for COVID19. However, 4,038 samples are still pending.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 15/05/2020

Total number of tests performed to date	3,732
New cases confirmed in the last 48 hours	53
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	284
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	280
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	4
Number of new death in the last 48 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	1

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 15/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	685
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	600
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	317
Cumulative number of contacts followed	1002

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