



Republic of South Sudan  
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

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In the last 24 hours, 174 samples were tested and results released. Of these, three tested positive for COVID19. However, 1,546 samples are still pending. The details of the new cases identified are 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	37	Male	No	No
2.	Nimule, South Sudan	37	Male	Yes, Uganda	Unknown
3.	Juba, South Sudan	55	Male	No	No

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 04/05/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	1,763
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	3
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	52
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	50
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	2
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 04/05/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	222
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	53
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	101
Cumulative number of contacts followed	323

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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