



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 5th May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 165 samples were tested and results released. Of these, six tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, five are male adults and one is female adult. However, 1,846 samples are still pending. The new cases do not have history of travel outside South Sudan in the last 14 days as well as no history of contact with a known or probable case of COVID19.

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

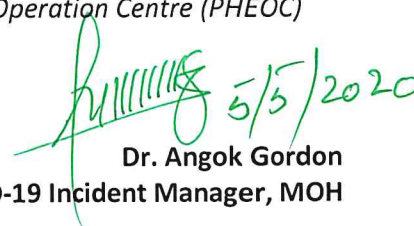
Total number of tests performed to date	1,928
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	6
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	58
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	56
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	2
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

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

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	222
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	76
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).

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19