



Republic of South Sudan
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 6th May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 160 samples were tested and results released. Of these, sixteen (16) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 11 are male and 5 are female. However, 1,914 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 06/05/2020


Total number of tests performed to date	2,088
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	16
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	74
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	72
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 06/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	291
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	100
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	104
Cumulative number of contacts followed	395

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