



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 163 samples were tested and results released. Of these, sixteen (16) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 14 are male adults and 2 are female adults. However, 1,932 samples are still pending. From the new cases, three have history of travel outside South Sudan in the last 14 days, three have history of contact with a known or probable case of COVID19 and the 10 were identified from sentinel sites and screening site.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 07/05/2020

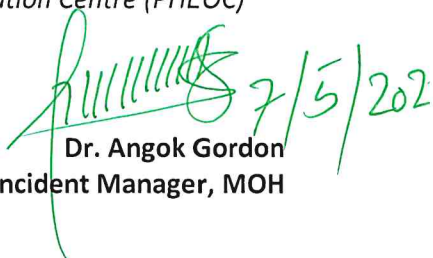
Total number of tests performed to date	2,251
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	16
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	90
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	88
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	2
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 07/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	159
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	76
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	265
Cumulative number of contacts followed	424

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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