



Republic of South Sudan  
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 149 samples were tested and results released. Of these, thirty (30) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 20 are male adults and 10 are female adults. However, 2,262 samples are still pending. From the new cases, one have a history of travel outside South Sudan in the last 14 days, 15 have history of contact with a known case of COVID19. One was identified from a sentinel site, five from screening site, seven from Yei River County of Central Equatoria state and one from Robkona county of Unity state.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 08/05/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	2,400
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	30
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	120
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	118
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

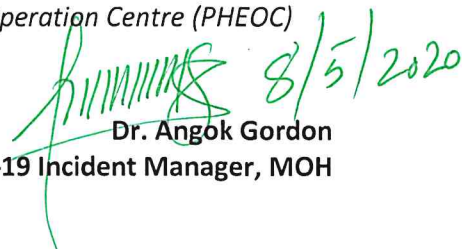
**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 08/05/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	214
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	172
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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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19