



Republic of South Sudan
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

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In the last 24 hours, 108 samples were tested and results released. Of these, Nine (9) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 3 are male and 6 are female. However, 3,657 samples are still pending. From the new cases, one has a history of contact with a known case of COVID19, five were identified from screening site, and three were alerts from Jubek County of Central Equatoria state.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 13/05/2020

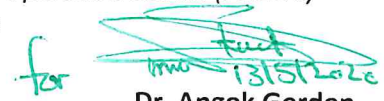
Total number of tests performed to date	3,142
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	9
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	203
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	200
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	3
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 13/05/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	344
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	310
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	294
Cumulative number of contacts followed	628

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