



**Republic of South Sudan**

**Ministry of Health**

**Update on COVID-19 response**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

In the last 48 hours, 176 samples were tested and results released. Of these, Fifty seven (57) tested positive for COVID19. However, 4,370 samples are still pending.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 18/05/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	3,908
New cases confirmed in the last 48 hours	57
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	339
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	329
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	4
Number of new death in the last 48 hours	2
Cumulative number of death	6

**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 18/05/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	856
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	549
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	361
Cumulative number of contacts followed	1,217

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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