



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 299 samples were tested and results released. Of these, 10 tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 9 are male and 1 is female.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 01/05/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	1,247
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	10
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	45
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	45
Number of cases under critical care	0
Number of cases recovered	0
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	0

**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 01/05/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	152
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	61
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	99
Cumulative number of contacts followed	251

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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