



Republic of South Sudan
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 17th June, 2020

As of 17th of June 2020, the Ministry of Health Public Health Emergency Operation Center has documented cumulative cases of 1,813. Out of these, 1,390 are male and 423 are female.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 17/06/2020

New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	6
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	1,813
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,693
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	2
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	89
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	31

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 17/06/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1,368
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	1,094
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	2,344
Cumulative number of contacts followed	3,712

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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