



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

In the last 24 hours, 90 samples were tested and results released. Of these, thirty four (34) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 25 are male adults and 9 are female adults.

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

Total number of test performed to date	9,829
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	34
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	1,864
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,708
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	122
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	2
Cumulative number of death	34

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

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	1,279
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	1,197
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	2,842
Cumulative number of contacts followed	4,121

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) and mandatory facemask or cloth face coverings in public.

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*Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19*