



Republic of South Sudan
Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

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In the last 24 hours, 164 samples were tested and results released. Of these, fourteen (14) tested positive for COVID19. Out of the new cases identified, 9 are male and 5 are female. From the new cases, six have history of contact with a known case of COVID19, two were identified from sentinel sites, four from screening and two were alerts from Juba County of Central Equatoria and Rubkona County of Unity State respectively.

Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 01/07/2020

Total number of test performed to date	10,824
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	14
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	2,021
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,650
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	0
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	0
Number of cases recovered	333
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	38

COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 01/07/2020

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	483
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	452
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	4,141
Cumulative number of contacts followed	4,628

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) and mandatory facemask or cloth face coverings in public.

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Together we shall win the battle against COVID-19