



Republic of South Sudan

Ministry of Health

Update on COVID-19 response

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

In the last 24 hours, the Public Health Laboratory and the UN Clinic tested 136 samples and released results. Of these four (4) tested positive for COVID19.

**Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 24/07/2020**

Total number of tests performed to date	13,176
Total number of samples pending testing in the last 24 hours	104
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	4
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	2,262
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	1,027
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	1,190
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of death	45

**COVID-19 Contacts Status as of 24/07/2020**

Number of contacts currently under follow-up	166
Number of contacts under follow-up reached today	166
Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	4,896
Cumulative number of contacts followed	5,137

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.

For more information please contact South Sudan Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) [sspheoc@gmail.com](mailto:sspheoc@gmail.com) or Tel: +211922202028

**(COVID TESTING IN SOUTH SUDAN IS FREE OF CHARGE FOR EVERYONE)**

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