



**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**  
**The Vice President**

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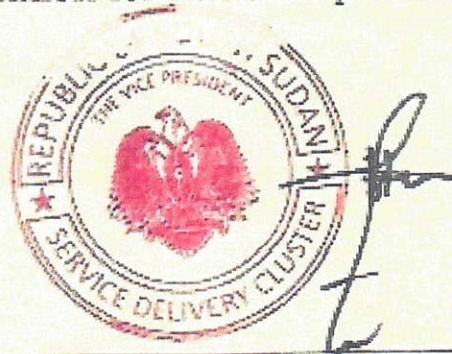
The Undersecretary Ministry of Health and;  
Secretary of the National Taskforce on Coronavirus Pandemic,  
RSS, Juba.

**Ref: Deadline on the commencement of unified Covid19  
Certificate for Travellers.**

The National Taskforce on Coronavirus Pandemic, hereby instructs all the operating and authorized COVID-19 laboratories that, as of **August, 15<sup>th</sup> 2021**, all travellers must obtain a unified COVID-19 certificate, centrally processed through Ministry of Health website on [health.eservices.gov.ss](http://health.eservices.gov.ss); (Sample Attached).

In addition, as of the August, 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, any traveller departing from any South Sudan border must present the unified COVID-19 certificate from the Ministry of Health website in order to travel. All private lab processed certificates shall be null and void as the digitally unified certificate takes effect.

This directive is made in an effort to reduce false declarations, gain access to real time data and give the national taskforce and Ministry of Health better information for national planning.

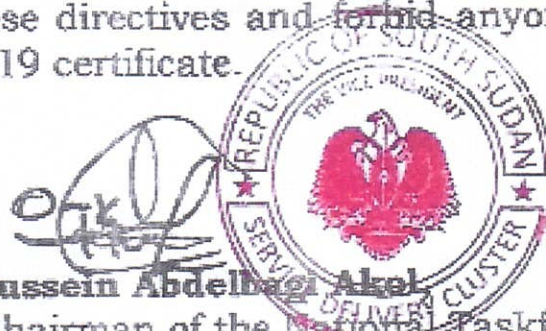




Thus far, all Labs have been issued with a notification, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021, notifying them about the newly introduced E-governance management system. This system is designed to centralize all the results and functions of the COVID-19 laboratories operating in South Sudan as a policy set out by the Government of South Sudan.

All labs are required to apply for the unified COVID-19 result certificate through the [health.eservices.gov.ss](http://health.eservices.gov.ss) platform, as of the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. As previously mentioned, COVID-19 lab technicians can contact the National Communication Authority (N.C.A), in order to re-align and adopt the e-governance system.

All security organs at JIA and all border posts in South Sudan are required to adhere to these directives and ~~forbid~~ anyone travelling without the unified covid-19 certificate.



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- Cc: The Inspector General of Police
- Cc: Ministry of ICT&PS
- Cc: Ministry of Health
- CC: All Covid-19 testing laboratories —
- Cc: Juba International Airport management
- Cc: All border posts
- CC: File,