



Ministry of Health



# UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

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## Overall COVID-19 cases status as of 17- 03-2021

<b>Total number of tests performed to date</b>	<b>123306</b>
New cases confirmed in the last 24 hours	<b>74</b>
Cumulative number of cases confirmed to date	<b>9768</b>
Total cases currently under follow up/active cases	<b>1447</b>
Number of cases that are severe in the IDU	<b>2</b>
Number of cases that are in critical condition in the IDU	<b>0</b>
Number of cases recovered	<b>8215</b>
Number of new death in the last 24 hours	<b>0</b>
Cumulative number of death	<b>106</b>

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## COVID-19 contacts status as of 17-03-2021

Number of contacts currently under follow up	1009
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Number of contacts under follow-up reach today	691
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Number of contacts finished 14-day follow-up today	12525
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Cumulative number of contacts followed	13850
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The ministry of Health is conducting tracing of individuals who had contact with the COVID-19 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 **toll free number: 6666**. Continue to observe the instructions of Health Authorities particularly washing hands regularly with water and soap; maintaining physical distance from people (at least 2 meters (6 feet) distance between two individuals) and mandatory facemask or cloth face covering in public.

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