

COVID-19 Cases

- South Sudan on alert threshold for resurgence of COVID-19
- 5th consecutive week of increase in new cases
- **Steady increase in positivity rate** (percent of positive laboratory tests) suggesting faster spread in actual cases than number of reported cases

Laboratory testing

- As of 6 September, the **Unified Electronic COVID-19 Test Certificate** has come into effect, obliging all travellers in South Sudan to only test at certified laboratories. Currently, only Crawford, Queens and the National Public Health Laboratory are certified, with more private laboratories ongoing registration.

Vaccination

- Vaccines deployed to 25 locations by 6 September thanks to UNHAS
- Vaccination started on 1 September in 103 health facilities in 35 counties supported by 13 partners
- As of 8 September, 12,251 vaccines administered:
 - o 8842 (72.7%) second dose received;
 - o 3315 (27.3%) first dose recipients
- **151,200 doses of one-shot Johnson & Johnson** donated by the USA through COVAX Facility expected on **14 September 2021**. Preparations ongoing to target remaining 45 counties with Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Health System Capacity

- Ongoing preparation of distribution of laboratory supplies to health facilities, including antigen rapid diagnostic tests, swabs, transport media and GeneXpert cartridges
- Ongoing advocacy with donors and NGO partners to reactivate network of isolation facilities in preparedness for surge in cases
- Review of guidelines on case management, surveillance, including contact tracing, and Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) initiated

All relevant COVID-19 documents available at:

<https://covid19partnersplatform.who.int>

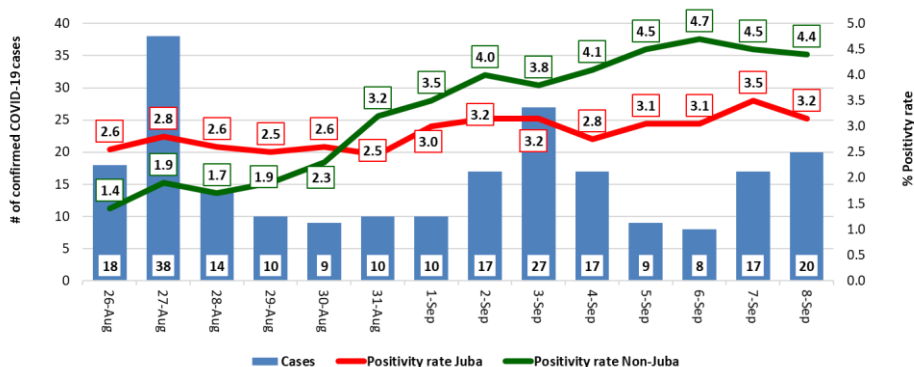
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<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/south-sudan/covid-19>

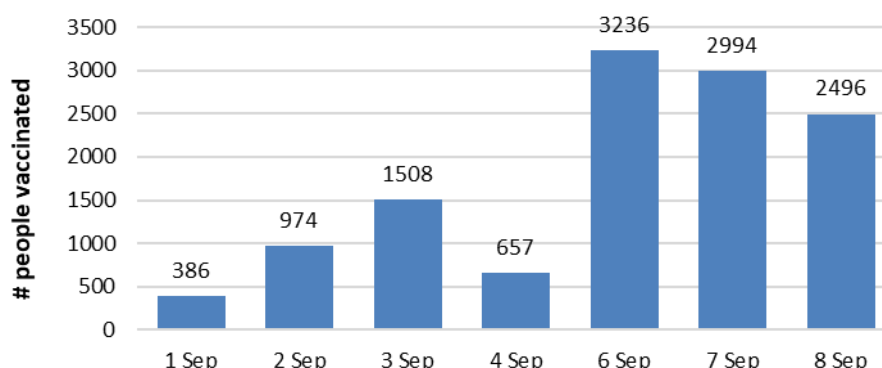
	South Sudan*	Kenya	Uganda	Ethiopia
Total positive cases	11,571	241,783	120,847	319,101
Average daily new cases last week	16 (-)	700 (↑)	110 (↓)	1,393 (↑)
Total active cases last week	256 (↑ from 224)			
Total severe cases in IDU	0			
Total reported deaths	120	4,830	3,068	4,830
Total samples tested	218,238			
% Case Fatality Rate	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.5%
% positivity rate	3.6% (↑ from 3.3)			
Total 1 st dose vaccinated	56,241 (0.50%)			
Total 2 nd dose vaccinated	13,955 (0.12%)	1.7%	0.6%	-

* Source: South Sudan Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre

COVID-19 daily confirmed cases and 7-day average positivity rate in Juba and Non-Juba testing sites, South Sudan
26 August-8 September 2021



Daily number of people vaccinated against COVID-19
1-8 September 2021



COVID-19 Vaccination South Sudan Dashboard

For real-time updates on administered doses, target populations vaccinated, health facilities and counties covered, supporting partners, check out the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

