



COVID-19 Cases

- South Sudan currently on **alert threshold for resurgence** of COVID-19
- 4th consecutive week of increase in new cases
- Reports of unexplained deaths in the community thanks to rumour tracking
- Refresher training planned of 6666 Hotline Call Centre workers
- Reinforcement of public health measures by National Task Force for COVID-19 in view of Delta variant presence

Vaccination

- **59,520 doses of Astra Zeneca** donated by France through COVAX Facility arrived Juba on 31 August 2021. Vaccination campaign aimed at providing 2nd dose to 52,387 people who received their 1st dose during 1st round of vaccination in April-July.
- In the pipeline through the COVAX Facility:
 - o **151,200 doses of one-shot Johnson & Johnson** donated by the USA *expected in September 2021*
 - o **60,000 doses of Astra Zeneca** donated by Sweden *expected in next months*

Health System Capacity

- Ongoing preparations for nation-wide **roll-out of antigen rapid diagnostic tests** to health partners and health facilities for swift detection of COVID-19 cases
- Ongoing preparations for distribution of swabs, transport media and GeneXpert cartridges to health partners to **step up testing**
- Special health cluster meeting planned for Monday 6 September to discuss **reactivation of isolation centres** and strengthening of testing, contact tracing and surveillance throughout the country
- **Joint assessment mission** Nimule on 25-27 August 2021 concludes urgent need for strengthened risk communication in border areas, as well as contact tracing, isolation of confirmed cases and between Ministry of Health, ICAP and WHO.
- 27 ventilators available across 4 locations in South Sudan for treatment of severe COVID-19 cases

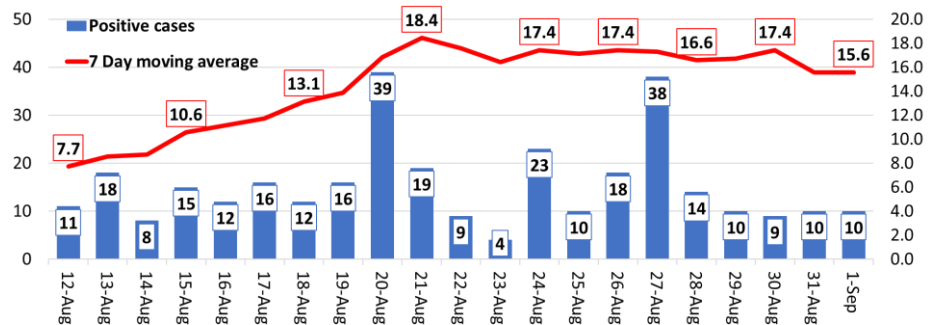
Other updates:

- Ongoing preparations for sero-prevalence survey to assess the extent of previous exposure to COVID-19 in the population

	South Sudan*	Kenya	Uganda	Ethiopia
Total positive cases	11,465	236,881	120,075	309,351
Average daily new cases last week	16 (↓ from 17)	690 (↓)	148 (↑)	1,323 (↑)
Total active cases last week	224 (↓ from 297)			
Total reported deaths	120	4,739	3,023	4,692
Total samples tested	214,675			
% Case Fatality Rate	1.1%	2.0%	2.5%	1.5%
% positivity rate	3.3% (↑ from 3.0)			
Total 1 st dose vaccinated	52,531 (0.47%)			
Total 2 nd dose vaccinated	4,786 (0.04%)	1.7%	0.6%	-

* Source: South Sudan Ministry of Health Emergency Operations Centre

COVID-19 confirmed cases in South Sudan
12 August-1 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](#)

