



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #557
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,328	33
Grand Bahama	2,492	6
Abaco	639	8
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	620	3
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	348	1
Inagua	37	0
Andros	267	0
Long Island	93	0
Cat Island	92	2
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	17	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,415	53

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

TRAVEL WATCH: CONFIRMED IMPORTED COVID-19 CASES

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days²
New Providence	1
TOTAL	1

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	21
Females	32
Unknown	0
TOTAL	53

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HOSPITALIZATIONS

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately Ill	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
<u>New Providence</u>			
Doctor's Hospital	35	30	5
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	7	3	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	83	80	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	9	6
TOTAL	140	122	18

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1364
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,293	111

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
576	120	62

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports seventeen (17) unfortunate deaths. Two (2) of these deaths were previously under investigation, but are now being reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
67	Male	Andros	10th August, 2021
65	Male	New Providence	10th September, 2021
81	Male	New Providence	17th September, 2021
56	Male	New Providence	17th September, 2021
61	Male	New Providence	19th September, 2021
57	Female	New Providence	20th September, 2021
55	Male	New Providence	20th September, 2021
68	Female	New Providence	23rd September, 2021
41	Male	New Providence	23rd September, 2021
60	Male	New Providence	27th September, 2021
57	Female	New Providence	28th September, 2021
57	Female	New Providence	28th September, 2021
34	Female	New Providence	29th September, 2021
73	Female	New Providence	2nd October, 2021
35	Male	New Providence	2nd October, 2021
83	Female	New Providence	2nd October, 2021
63	Female	Mayaguana	2nd October, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ³	# of Inconclusive Results
148,264	415	53	359	3	0

³ Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS


Community clinics remain open for primary care services at the following Poly-clinics:

Clinic	Days	Hours of Operation
Fleming Street	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Elizabeth Estates	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
Flamingo Gardens	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
Flamingo Gardens (Only)	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

REMINDERS


To contain the spread of COVID-19 residents are reminded of the following:

- if you have symptoms of COVID-19, do not wait, first, contact your health provider.
- while home remedies may work for a period it is important to get tested and receive the proper care before symptoms become too difficult to manage.
- if you have been asked by the Surveillance Unit to get tested for COVID-19, please follow the advice and take the gold standard RT-PCR test.
- employees are encouraged to work from home.



COVID-19

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Take Precautionary Measures




WASH YOUR HANDS



COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE




WEAR YOUR MASK




KEEP YOUR DISTANCE


PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19




CLEAN AND DISINFECT



STAY HOME IF SICK



ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK



CALL FIRST
511
or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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