

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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2nd December, 2021

COVID-19 REPORT

Update #616

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

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Island	Total Confirmed	Breakdown of Newly		
	Cases	Confirmed Cases ¹		
New Providence	17,422	13		
Grand Bahama	2,569	0		
Abaco	657	0		
Bimini & Cat Cay	238	0		
Eleuthera	705	2		
Berry Islands	111	0		
Exuma	356	1		
Inagua	61	0		
Andros	292	0		
Long Island	111	0		
Cat Island	99	0		
Acklins	28	0		
Crooked Island	33	0		
Mayaguana	21	0		
Ragged Island	0	0		
San Salvador	16	0		
Locations Pending	106	0		
TOTAL	22,825	16		

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

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Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	11
Females	5
Unknown	0
TOTAL	16

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	8	7	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	0	0	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	9	9	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	16	1

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	334
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
21,615	1

DEATHS

Total COVID-19	Total Non-COVID-19	Total Deaths Under
Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
695	145	36

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports today ten (10) additional deaths that were previously under investigation and are now reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
54	Female	New Providence	23 rd September, 2021
62	Male	New Providence	25 th September, 2021
85	Male	New Providence	27 th September, 2021
75	Male	New Providence	27 th September, 2021
58	Male	New Providence	28 th September, 2021
69	Male	New Providence	29 th September, 2021
74	Female	New Providence	29 th September, 2021
91	Female	New Providence	30 th September, 2021
54	Female	New Providence	4 th October, 2021
60	Female	Grand Bahama	11 th November, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT- PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ²	# of Inconclusive Results
169,626	267	16	249	2	0

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.

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

