



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #493

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	11,204	74
Grand Bahama	2,082	8
Abaco	427	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	222	0
Eleuthera	361	5
Berry Islands	95	2
Exuma	227	0
Inagua	25	0
Andros	179	0
Long Island	26	0
Cat Island	71	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	14	0
Locations Pending	61	2
TOTAL	15,011	91

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	16
TOTAL	16

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	42
Females	49
Unknown	0
TOTAL	91

² Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

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	22	13	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	10	9	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	38	37	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	32	29	3
TOTAL	102	88	14

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1,996
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
12,619	2

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
291	76	29

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
120,823	454	91	345	17	1

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.

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

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 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.


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Take Precautionary Measures

 WASH YOUR HANDS	 COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE	 WEAR YOUR MASK	 KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 CLEAN AND DISINFECT	 STAY HOME IF SICK	 ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK	 CALL FIRST 511 <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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