



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #520
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	13,636	80
Grand Bahama	2,286	10
Abaco	580	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	483	4
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	320	1
Inagua	25	0
Andros	220	3
Long Island	54	1
Cat Island	76	3
Acklins	9	2
Crooked Island	9	2
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	17	1
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	18,139	108

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
Exuma	1
TOTAL	2

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	47
Females	61
Unknown	0
TOTAL	108

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	50	43	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	7	7	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	79	75	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	24	4
TOTAL	164	149	15

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	2,980
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
14,665	11

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
381**	93	20

The Ministry of Health reports today the following twenty-seven (27) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths that were previously classified as deaths under investigation:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
76	Female	Grand Bahama	16th April, 2021
58	Female	Grand Bahama	23rd April, 2021
69	Female	Grand Bahama	27th April, 2021
47	Male	Grand Bahama	29th May, 2021
39	Male	Grand Bahama	21st June, 2021
52	Female	Grand Bahama	20th July, 2021
55	Female	Grand Bahama	23rd July, 2021
65	Female	Grand Bahama	24th July, 2021
27	Female	Grand Bahama	24th July, 2021
55	Female	Grand Bahama	26th July, 2021
47	Male	Grand Bahama	27th July, 2021
68	Male	Grand Bahama	28th July, 2021
19	Male	Grand Bahama	29th July, 2021
47	Male	Grand Bahama	1st August, 2021
47	Male	Grand Bahama	1st August, 2021
61	Female	Grand Bahama	1st August, 2021
82	Female	Grand Bahama	4th August, 2021
59	Female	Grand Bahama	5th August, 2021
46	Female	Grand Bahama	6th August, 2021
89	Female	Grand Bahama	12th August, 2021
44	Female	Grand Bahama	13th August, 2021
67	Female	Grand Bahama	13th August, 2021
51	Female	Grand Bahama	13th August, 2021
72	Female	Grand Bahama	15th August, 2021
52	Male	Grand Bahama	16th August, 2021
61	Female	Grand Bahama	19th August, 2021
30	Male	Grand Bahama	24th August, 2021

****IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Ministry of Health reports today twenty-seven (27) COVID-19 related deaths from Grand Bahama over a period of five (5) months from the 16th April to 24th August, 2021. During this period some eighteen (18) females and seven (9) males succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. This means some 66.67% of these reported deaths were females and 33.33% were males. Remember, vaccination is our greatest defense to minimize deaths. Again the general public is encouraged to get vaccinated at the **earliest opportunity** - the life you save may be your own.

The public is also reminded to remain vigilant, continue to wear a mask when not at home, wash hands frequently, stay physically distant, and remain at home if you do not have to go out.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
133,155	435	108	298	26	3

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 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.


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Take Precautionary Measures

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511 <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small></p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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