

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT

Update #677

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed | Breakdown of Newly |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Cases | Confirmed Cases ¹ |
| New Providence | 25,709 | 18 |
| Grand Bahama | 3,316 | 19 |
| Abaco | 779 | 1 |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 271 | 0 |
| Eleuthera | 813 | 1 |
| Berry Islands | 145 | 0 |
| Exuma | 534 | 0 |
| Inagua | 85 | 0 |
| Andros | 368 | 0 |
| Long Island | 140 | 0 |
| Cat Island | 133 | 0 |
| Acklins | 41 | 0 |
| Crooked Island | 34 | 0 |
| Mayaguana | 21 | 0 |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 |
| San Salvador | 18 | 0 |
| Locations Pending | 238 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 32,645 | 39 |

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 Days ² |
|----------------|--|
| New Providence | 2 |
| Grand Bahama | 9 |
| TOTAL | 11 |

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

| Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases | # of Cases |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Males | 25 |
| Females | 14 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 39 |

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HOSPITALIZATIONS

| Healthcare Institution | # of Cases Hospitalized | # of Cases Moderately Ill | # of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| New Providence | | | |
| Doctor's Hospital | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 52 | 51 | 1 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Bahama | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 86 | 82 | 4 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

| Active Cases | 6906 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 24,777 | 220 |

DEATHS

| Total COVID-19 | Total Non-COVID-19 | Total Deaths Under |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Deaths | Deaths | Investigation |
| 748 | 166 | 48 |
| | | |
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The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports two (2) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

| Age | Sex | Island of Residence | Date of Death |
|-----|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 65 | Female | New Providence | 16 th January, 2022 |
| 85 | Female | Exuma | 21st January, 2022 |

The Ministry of Health and Wellness also reports that there are two (2) additional deaths under investigation.

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 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 210,442 | 437 | 39 | 379 | 18 | 1 |

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. |

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.

