



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #553
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	16,172	78
Grand Bahama	2,479	2
Abaco	631	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	609	2
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	346	0
Inagua	35	0
Andros	266	1
Long Island	78	0
Cat Island	90	0
Acklins	9	1
Crooked Island	12	0
Mayaguana	17	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,198	84

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

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	38
Females	46
Unknown	0
TOTAL	84

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	26	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	2	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	77	76	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	27	22	5
TOTAL	145	126	19

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1372
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,099	566

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
537	119	41

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports four (4) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
65	Male	New Providence	15th September, 2021
51	Male	New Providence	15th September, 2021
88	Male	New Providence	15th September, 2021
77	Female	New Providence	16th September, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
146,899	650	84	542	23	1

² 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.

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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
811
or your healthcare provider
for advice before going to a
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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