



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #478

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	10,112	83
Grand Bahama	1942	7
Abaco	385	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	200	0
Eleuthera	278	7
Berry Islands	90	0
Exuma	175	2
Inagua	25	0
Andros	175	0
Long Island	25	0
Cat Island	71	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	14	0
Locations Pending	57	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

**GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### HOSPITALIZATIONS

<b>Healthcare Institution</b>	<b># of Cases Hospitalized</b>	<b># of Cases Moderately Ill</b>	<b># of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</b>
<b><u>New Providence</u></b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>

### ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>12,108</b>	<b>3</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>273</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>22</b>

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>2</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
<b>114,434</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

Community clinics remain open for primary care services at the following Poly-clinics:

Clinic	Days	Hours of Operation
<b>Fleming Street</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
<b>Elizabeth Estates</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b>	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

<sup>2</sup> 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

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

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

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 [www.covid19.gov.bs](http://www.covid19.gov.bs)


