

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT Update #584

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Breakdown of Newly | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Cases | Confirmed Cases ¹ | | |
| New Providence | 17,076 | 3 | | |
| Grand Bahama | 2,549 | 1 | | |
| Abaco | 654 | 0 | | |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 238 | 0 | | |
| Eleuthera | 691 | 2 | | |
| Berry Islands | 111 | 0 | | |
| Exuma | 354 | 0 | | |
| Inagua | 56 | 0 | | |
| Andros | 278 | 2 | | |
| Long Island | 109 | 0 | | |
| Cat Island | 99 | 0 | | |
| Acklins | 28 | 0 | | |
| Crooked Island | 33 | 0 | | |
| Mayaguana | 18 | 0 | | |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 | | |
| San Salvador | 16 | 0 | | |
| Locations Pending | 105 0 | | | |
| TOTAL | 22,415 | 8 | | |

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 | 2 |
| Females | 6 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 8 |

HOSPITALIZATIONS

| Healthcare Institution | # of Cases Hospitalized | # of Cases Moderately Ill | # of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| New Providence | | | |
| Doctor's Hospital | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 44 | 43 | 1 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Bahama | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 59 | 54 | 5 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

| Active Cases | 461 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 21,116 | 0 |

DEATHS

| Total COVID-19 | Total Non-COVID-19 | Total Deaths Under |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deaths | Deaths | Investigation |
| 643 | 128 | 67 |

TESTS COMPLETED

| Total # of RT- PCR Tests Completed | # of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today | # of Positive Results | # of Negative Results | # of Repeated Tests ² | # of Inconclusive Results |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 157,758 | 255 | 8 | 236 | 8 | 2 |

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. |

² 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.

