



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #569
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	16,754	13
Grand Bahama	2,524	0
Abaco	644	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	655	0
Berry Islands	108	1
Exuma	353	0
Inagua	50	1
Andros	271	0
Long Island	107	0
Cat Island	95	0
Acklins	17	0
Crooked Island	28	9
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	101	0
TOTAL	21,978	24

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	9
Females	15
Unknown	0
TOTAL	24

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	31	25	6
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	2	1	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	68	65	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	12	10	2
TOTAL	113	101	12

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1196
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,974	0

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
626	123	59

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
152,365	128	24	102	2	0

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
511
or your health care provider
for advice before going to a
facility...

Protect Yourself & Others

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