



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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**COVID-19 REPORT**  
Update #663  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	24,872	155
Grand Bahama	3,211	4
Abaco	752	2
Bimini & Cat Cay	270	0
Eleuthera	777	3
Berry Islands	139	0
Exuma	487	2
Inagua	83	0
Andros	346	2
Long Island	135	1
Cat Island	128	0
Acklins	41	0
Crooked Island	34	0
Mayaguana	21	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	18	0
Locations Pending	235	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,549</b>	<b>173</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>48</b>
<b>Long Island</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Exuma</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173</b>

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### **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>New Providence</b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Bahama</b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8</b>

### **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>7,314</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>23,326</b>	<b>124</b>

**DEATHS**

<b>Total COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Deaths Under Investigation</b>
<b>719</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>37</b>

**TESTS COMPLETED**

<b>Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed</b>	<b># of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today</b>	<b># of Positive Results</b>	<b># of Negative Results</b>	<b># of Repeated Tests<sup>3</sup></b>	<b># of Inconclusive Results</b>
<b>203,402</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

**OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS**

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

<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
<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.

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<sup>3</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 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.

**COVID-19**

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**Take Precautionary Measures**

**WASH YOUR HANDS**

**COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE**

**WEAR YOUR MASK**

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
6 feet

**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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