



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #521
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	13,750	114
Grand Bahama	2,286	0
Abaco	584	4
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	489	6
Berry Islands	99	1
Exuma	323	3
Inagua	25	0
Andros	220	0
Long Island	54	0
Cat Island	76	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	10	1
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	17	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	18,268	129

¹ 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

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days²
New Providence	4
Exuma	2
TOTAL	6

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	55
Females	74
Unknown	0
TOTAL	129

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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	50	43	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	7	7	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	83	81	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	24	4
TOTAL	168	155	13

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	3,093
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
14,665	0

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
396	94	20

The Ministry of Health reports today fifteen (15) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
52	Female	Grand Bahama	16th July, 2021
59	Female	Grand Bahama	30th July, 2021
68	Female	Grand Bahama	30th July, 2021
46	Female	New Providence	4th August, 2021
48	Male	Grand Bahama	7th August, 2021
77	Female	Grand Bahama	7th August, 2021
54	Male	Grand Bahama	8th August, 2021
63	Female	Grand Bahama	10th August, 2021
66	Female	New Providence	13th August, 2021
67	Male	New Providence	18th August, 2021
91	Male	Grand Bahama	18th August, 2021
54	Female	Grand Bahama	20th August, 2021
65	Female	Grand Bahama	20th August, 2021
78	Female	Grand Bahama	23rd August, 2021
36	Female	Grand Bahama	23rd August, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
133,694	539	129	363	36	11

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.

³ Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.



COVID-19

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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 healthcare provider
for advice before going to a
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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