



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #570
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| New Providence | 16,799 | 45 |
| Grand Bahama | 2,528 | 4 |
| Abaco | 646 | 2 |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 237 | 0 |
| Eleuthera | 656 | 1 |
| Berry Islands | 108 | 0 |
| Exuma | 353 | 0 |
| Inagua | 52 | 2 |
| Andros | 271 | 0 |
| Long Island | 107 | 0 |
| Cat Island | 95 | 0 |
| Acklins | 17 | 0 |
| Crooked Island | 28 | 0 |
| Mayaguana | 18 | 0 |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 |
| San Salvador | 16 | 0 |
| Locations Pending | 101 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22,032 | 54 |

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 | 1 |
| Inagua | 1 |
| TOTAL | 2 |

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

| Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases | # of Cases |
|--|-------------------|
| Males | 23 |
| Females | 31 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 54 |

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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 | 29 | 16 | 13 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 3 | 2 | 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 | 112 | 93 | 19 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Active Cases | 1234 |
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 19,990 | 16 |

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 Tests ³ | # of Inconclusive Results |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 152,830 | 465 | 54 | 386 | 23 | 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. |

³ 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.


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Take Precautionary Measures

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

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

www.bahamas.gov.bs/health |
 www.covid19.gov.bs


