

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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### **COVID-19 REPORT**

Update #536

### **CONFIRMED** CASES OF COVID-19

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Island	<b>Total Confirmed</b>	Breakdown of Newly		
	Cases	Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>		
New Providence	14,910	78		
Grand Bahama	2,392	4		
Abaco	623	3		
Bimini & Cat Cay	235	0		
Eleuthera	533	0		
Berry Islands	101	0		
Exuma	342	1		
Inagua	25	0		
Andros	250	2		
Long Island	60	1		
Cat Island	86	0		
Acklins	9	0		
Crooked Island	11	0		
Mayaguana	4	0		
Ragged Island	0	0		
San Salvador	16	0		
Locations Pending	93	0		
TOTAL	19,690	89		

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days <sup>2</sup>
New Providence	3
Exuma	1
TOTAL	4

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	42
Females	47
Unknown	0
TOTAL	89

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## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately Ill	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	48	35	13
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	8	8	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	99	95	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	27	23	4
TOTAL	182	161	21

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	1,653
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
17,440	100

#### **DEATHS**

Total COVID-19	Total Non-COVID-19	Total Deaths Under
Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
467	101	29

The Ministry of Health reports today four (4) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
80	Male	New Providence	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
46	Male	<b>New Providence</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021
63	Female	<b>New Providence</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021
59	Female	New Providence	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021

## **TESTS COMPLETED**

Total # of RT-	# of RT-PCR	# of Positive	# of	# of	# of
PCR Tests	<b>Tests Completed</b>	Results	Negative	Repeated	Inconclusive
Completed	Today		Results	Tests <sup>3</sup>	Results
139,264	465	89	348	26	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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

