



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #551
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,004	69
Grand Bahama	2,472	5
Abaco	629	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	601	1
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	346	2
Inagua	29	0
Andros	265	0
Long Island	69	0
Cat Island	90	0
Acklins	8	0
Crooked Island	11	0
Mayaguana	6	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	20,984	77

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
Exuma	1
TOTAL	1

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	32
Females	45
Unknown	0
TOTAL	77

² Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

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	35	26	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	4	2
Princess Margaret Hospital	80	79	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	25	20	5
TOTAL	146	129	17

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1810
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
18,489	73

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
531	111	43

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports eight (8) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
47	Female	New Providence	2nd September, 2021
53	Female	New Providence	11th September, 2021
70	Female	New Providence	18th September, 2021
63	Male	New Providence	18th September, 2021
56	Female	New Providence	19th September, 2021
56	Female	New Providence	20th September, 2021
46	Female	New Providence	20th September, 2021
63	Male	New Providence	23rd September, 2021

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
145,626	268	77	173	18	0

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.


COVID-19

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Take Precautionary Measures

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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