



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #556
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	16,295	21
Grand Bahama	2,486	1
Abaco	631	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	617	5
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	347	0
Inagua	37	0
Andros	267	1
Long Island	93	15
Cat Island	90	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	19	7
Mayaguana	17	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,362	50

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	23
Females	27
Unknown	0
TOTAL	50

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	40	34	6
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	2	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	83	83	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	9	6
TOTAL	144	128	16

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1438
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,182	10

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
559	119	64

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports the following two (2) unfortunate deaths that were under investigation and are now being reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
70	Male	New Providence	16th September, 2021
55	Male	New Providence	17th September, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
147,849	216	50	157	9	0

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

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.



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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