

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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### **COVID-19 REPORT**

Update #549

### **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	15,884	53	
Grand Bahama	2,461	0	
Abaco	628	0	
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0	
Eleuthera	597	11	
Berry Islands	104	0	
Exuma	344	0	
Inagua	29	2	
Andros	263	1	
Long Island	68	0	
Cat Island	90	0	
Acklins	8	0	
Crooked Island	11	0	
Mayaguana	5	0	
Ragged Island	0	0	
San Salvador	16	0	
Locations Pending	97	0	
TOTAL	20,842	67	

<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	1
TOTAL	1

### **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	26
Females	41
Unknown	0
TOTAL	67

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	36	27	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	4	2
Princess Margaret Hospital	75	74	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	25	20	5
TOTAL	142	125	17

### **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	1844
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
18,321	0

### **DEATHS**

r	Total COVID-19	Total Non-COVID-19	Total Deaths Under
	Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
	523	111	43

### **TESTS COMPLETED**

Total # of RT- PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>3</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
145,042	272	67	190	12	3

### **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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

