



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #555
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,274	43
Grand Bahama	2,485	3
Abaco	631	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	612	0
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	347	0
Inagua	37	1
Andros	266	0
Long Island	78	0
Cat Island	90	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	12	0
Mayaguana	17	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,312	47

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	17
Females	30
Unknown	0
TOTAL	47

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	29	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	2	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	71	71	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	9	6
TOTAL	127	111	19

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1398
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,172	14

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
557	119	66

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

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
80	Female	New Providence	16th September, 2021
85	Male	Cat Island	16th 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
147,633	271	47	210	14	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.

² 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



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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