



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
25th August, 2021

COVID-19 REPORT
Update #517
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	13,423	120
Grand Bahama	2,267	2
Abaco	576	13
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	479	7
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	316	12
Inagua	25	0
Andros	215	2
Long Island	50	4
Cat Island	73	1
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	17,878	161

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
New Providence	5
TOTAL	5

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	65
Females	96
Unknown	0
TOTAL	161

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	49	42	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	7	2
Princess Margaret Hospital	79	75	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	31	26	5
TOTAL	168**	150	18

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	2,892
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
14,492	73

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
354**	92	48

The Ministry of Health reports eleven (11) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
54	Female	New Providence	20th August, 2021
72	Female	New Providence	20th August, 2021
65	Male	Andros	20th August, 2021
60	Male	New Providence	21st August, 2021
61	Female	New Providence	21st August, 2021
61	Female	New Providence	21st August, 2021
63	Female	New Providence	22nd August, 2021
65	Male	New Providence	22nd August, 2021
62	Male	New Providence	22nd August, 2021
60	Male	New Providence	23rd August, 2021
46	Female	New Providence	23rd August, 2021

Further, there is one (1) additional death under investigation.

****IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Ministry of Health is saddened to see a total of 168 hospitalizations and 11 deaths reported in today's COVID-19 report. This sharp increase in the number of hospitalizations and deaths is not to be taken lightly. Again we urge the public to remain vigilant, continually wear a mask when not at home, wash your hands frequently, stay physically distant, remain at home if you do not have to go out and get vaccinated at the earliest opportunity. Vaccination has proven to be our greatest defense to minimize hospitalizations and deaths.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
132,043	571	161	376	18	16

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.

³ Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from 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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