

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT Update #580

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Island Total Confirmed Breakdown of Newly | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Cases | Confirmed Cases ¹ | | |
| New Providence | 17,035 | 18 | | |
| Grand Bahama | 2,545 | 3 | | |
| Abaco | 653 | 0 | | |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 238 | 0 | | |
| Eleuthera | 680 | 0 | | |
| Berry Islands | 111 | 0 | | |
| Exuma | 354 | 0 | | |
| Inagua | 56 | 0 | | |
| Andros | 276 | 0 | | |
| Long Island | 109 | 0 | | |
| Cat Island | 99 | 0 | | |
| Acklins | 24 | 0 | | |
| Crooked Island | 33 | 0 | | |
| Mayaguana | 18 | 0 | | |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 | | |
| San Salvador | 16 | 0 | | |
| Locations Pending | 104 1 | | | |
| TOTAL | 22,351 | 22 | | |

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 Days ² |
|----------------|--|
| New Providence | 2 |
| Grand Bahama | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 |

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

| Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases | # of Cases |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Males | 9 |
| Females | 13 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22 |

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HOSPITALIZATIONS

| Healthcare Institution | # of Cases Hospitalized | # of Cases Moderately Ill | # of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| New Providence | | | |
| Doctor's Hospital | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 48 | 48 | 0 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Bahama | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 67 | 62 | 5 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

| Active Cases | 441 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 21,079 | 14 |

DEATHS

| Total Non-COVID-19 | Total Deaths Under | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Deaths | Investigation | |
| 128 | 60 | |
| | | |
| | Deaths | |

TESTS COMPLETED

| Total # of RT- | # of RT-PCR | # of Positive | # of | # of | # of |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| PCR Tests | Tests Completed | Results | Negative | Repeated | Inconclusive |
| Completed | Today | | Results | Tests ³ | Results |
| 156,253 | 213 | 22 | 180 | 6 | 5 |

OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

Community clinics remain open for primary care services at the following Poly-clinics:

| Clinic | Clinic Days | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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.

