



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #548
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹	Reclassification of Confirmed Cases
New Providence	15,831	59	1
Grand Bahama	2,461	2	0
Abaco	628	0	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0	0
Eleuthera	586	6	0
Berry Islands	104	0	0
Exuma	344	0	0
Inagua	27	0	0
Andros	262	2	0
Long Island	68	0	0
Cat Island	90	0	0
Acklins	8	0	-1
Crooked Island	11	0	0
Mayaguana	5	0	0
Ragged Island	0	0	0
San Salvador	16	0	0
Locations Pending	97	1	0
TOTAL	20,775	70	0

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

****IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Ministry of Health advises that through contact tracing efforts, a COVID-19 confirmed case previously reported from Acklins has now been reclassified as a COVID-19 confirmed case originating from New Providence.

TRAVEL WATCH: CONFIRMED IMPORTED COVID-19 CASES

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days²
New Providence	3
TOTAL	3

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	29
Females	41
Unknown	0
TOTAL	70

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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	29	11
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	4	2
Princess Margaret Hospital	75	75	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	25	20	5
TOTAL	146	128	18

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1777
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
18,321	0

DEATHS

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

The Ministry of Health reports one (1) unfortunate COVID-19 related death as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
81	Male	New Providence	7th September, 2021

Currently, there are eleven (11) additional deaths under investigation.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ³	# of Inconclusive Results
144,770	407	70	316	17	4

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.

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.


COVID-19

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Take Precautionary Measures

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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