



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #582
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| New Providence | 17,064 | 18 |
| Grand Bahama | 2,548 | 1 |
| Abaco | 654 | 0 |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 238 | 0 |
| Eleuthera | 688 | 7 |
| Berry Islands | 111 | 0 |
| Exuma | 354 | 0 |
| Inagua | 56 | 0 |
| Andros | 276 | 0 |
| Long Island | 109 | 0 |
| Cat Island | 99 | 0 |
| Acklins | 28 | 4 |
| Crooked Island | 33 | 0 |
| Mayaguana | 18 | 0 |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 |
| San Salvador | 16 | 0 |
| Locations Pending | 104 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22,396 | 30 |

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 | 12 |
| Females | 18 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 30 |

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 | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 46 | 45 | 1 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Grand Bahama</u> | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 65 | 60 | 5 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Active Cases | 465 |
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 21,100 | 2 |

DEATHS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Total COVID-19 Deaths | Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths | Total Deaths Under Investigation |
| 643 | 128 | 60 |

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 |
| 157,118 | 571 | 30 | 537 | 4 | 0 |

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

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.


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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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