



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #417

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	8266	27
Grand Bahama	1779	4
Abaco	351	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	136	0
Eleuthera	232	0
Berry Islands	81	1
Exuma	151	2
Inagua	18	0
Andros	126	0
Long Island	23	0
Cat Island	33	17
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	11	0
Locations Pending	54	2
TOTAL	11278	53

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	1
Grand Bahama	0
Abaco	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	0
Eleuthera	0
Berry Islands	0
Exuma	0
Inagua	0
Andros	0
Long Island	0
Cat Island	0
Acklins	0
Crooked Island	0
Mayaguana	0
San Salvador	0
Locations Pending	0
TOTAL	1

² 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	# Cases
Males	24
Females	28
Unknown	1
TOTAL	53

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	9	4	5
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	9	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	25	25	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	5	4	1
TOTAL	48	42	6

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	859
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
10121	41

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
221	51	26

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
93,155	201	53	140	8	0

³ 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 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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