



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #515
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	13,216	60
Grand Bahama	2,260	6
Abaco	563	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	233	1
Eleuthera	470	1
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	304	1
Inagua	25	0
Andros	211	1
Long Island	41	0
Cat Island	72	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	17,615	70

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	4
TOTAL	4

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	33
Females	37
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	29	26	3
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	5	5	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	73	69	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	1	1	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	26	2
TOTAL	136	127	9

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	3,347
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
13,789	74

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
343	89	47

The Ministry of Health reports five (5) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
50	Male	New Providence	11th August, 2021
36	Female	New Providence	11th August, 2021
44	Male	New Providence	12th August, 2021
55	Male	New Providence	13th August, 2021
40	Female	New Providence	16th August, 2021

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
131,096	316	70	225	20	1

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 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



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
911
or your healthcare provider
for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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