



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #575  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

| Island            | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| New Providence    | 16,949                | 44  |
| Grand Bahama      | 2,538                 | 1   |
| Abaco             | 651                   | 3   |
| Bimini & Cat Cay  | 237                   | 0   |
| Eleuthera         | 672                   | 0   |
| Berry Islands     | 109                   | 0   |
| Exuma             | 354                   | 0   |
| Inagua            | 53                    | 0   |
| Andros            | 273                   | 0   |
| Long Island       | 109                   | 0   |
| Cat Island        | 96                    | 0   |
| Acklins           | 21                    | 0   |
| Crooked Island    | 28                    | 0   |
| Mayaguana         | 18                    | 0   |
| Ragged Island     | 0                     | 0   |
| San Salvador      | 16                    | 0   |
| Locations Pending | 103                   | 0   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>22,227</b>         | <b>48</b>                                       |

<sup>1</sup> 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**

| <b>Island</b>         | <b>Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days<sup>2</sup></b> |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>New Providence</b> | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>6</b>   |

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

| <b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b> | <b># of Cases</b> |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>Males</b>                           | <b>23</b>         |
| <b>Females</b>                         | <b>25</b>         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                         | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>48</b>         |

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## HOSPITALIZATIONS

| <b>Healthcare Institution</b>                     | <b># of Cases Hospitalized</b> | <b># of Cases Moderately Ill</b> | <b># of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b><u>New Providence</u></b>                      |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Doctor's Hospital</b>                          | <b>26</b>                      | <b>18</b>                        | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b> | <b>3</b>                       | <b>3</b>                         | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>                 | <b>53</b>                      | <b>52</b>                        | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>           | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>   |
| <b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>                        |                                |                                  |  |
| <b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>               | <b>9</b>                       | <b>7</b>                         | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>91</b>                      | <b>80</b>                        | <b>11</b>  |

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Active Cases</b>               | <b>1138</b>                       |
| <b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b> | <b># of Cases Recovered Today</b> |
| <b>20,259</b>                     | <b>78</b>                         |

## DEATHS

| Total COVID-19 Deaths | Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths | Total Deaths Under Investigation |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>642</b>            | <b>128</b>                | <b>60</b>                        |

## TESTS COMPLETED

| Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed | # of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today | # of Positive Results | # of Negative Results | # of Repeated Tests <sup>3</sup> | # of Inconclusive Results |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>154,726</b>                    | <b>622</b>                        | <b>48</b>             | <b>561</b>            | <b>10</b>                        | <b>3</b>                  |

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

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

| Clinic                         | Days            | Hours of Operation  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Fleming Street</b>          | Monday – Friday | 9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. |
| <b>Elizabeth Estates</b>       | Monday – Friday | 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. |
| <b>Flamingo Gardens</b>        | Monday – Friday | 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. |
| <b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b> | Saturday        | 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. |

<sup>3</sup> 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.


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**Take Precautionary Measures**

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|  <p><b>WASH YOUR HANDS</b></p> |  <p><b>COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</b></p> |  <p><b>WEAR YOUR MASK</b></p> |  <p><b>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</b></p> |
|---|--|---|--|

**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
|  <p><b>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</b></p> |  <p><b>STAY HOME IF SICK</b></p> |  <p><b>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</b></p> |  <p><b>CALL FIRST</b><br/>511<br/><small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small></p> |
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Protect Yourself & Others

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 [www.covid19.gov.bs](http://www.covid19.gov.bs)


