

# GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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# COVID-19 REPORT Update #661 CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

**Breakdown of Newly** Island **Total Confirmed Confirmed Cases**<sup>1</sup> Cases **New Providence** 24,554 234 **Grand Bahama** 3,161 **15** 746 2 Abaco 267 **Bimini & Cat Cay** 0 Eleuthera 769 1 **Berry Islands** 139 0 Exuma 475 1 **80** 1 Inagua 333 0 **Andros** 131 1 **Long Island Cat Island** 124 0 **Acklins 30** 0 **Crooked Island** 34 0 Mayaguana 21 0 Ragged Island 0 0 San Salvador 18 0 **Locations Pending** 0 223

31,105

255

**TOTAL** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days <sup>2</sup>
New Providence	13
Long Island	1
TOTAL	14

#### **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	106
Females	149
Unknown	0
TOTAL	255

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## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately III	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	26	20	6
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	0	0	0
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	82	82	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	33	31	2
TOTAL	141	133	8

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	7,132
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
23,064	12

## **DEATHS**

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
719	153	37

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-	# of RT-PCR	# of Positive	# of	# of	# of
<b>PCR Tests</b>	Tests Completed	Results	Negative	Repeated	Inconclusive
Completed	Today		Results	Tests <sup>3</sup>	Results
201,884	647	255	326	61	5
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
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.

#### **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.

