



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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**COVID-19 REPORT**  
Update #518  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	13,475	52
Grand Bahama	2,270	3
Abaco	578	2
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	479	0
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	318	2
Inagua	25	0
Andros	217	2
Long Island	51	1
Cat Island	73	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	88	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,940</b>	<b>62</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>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

## GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</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>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</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>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>18</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>2,851</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>14,595</b>	<b>103</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>354</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>48</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>132,232</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</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.

## 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.

<sup>3</sup> Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from 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  
511  
or your healthcare provider  
for advice before going to a  
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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