



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #561
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,493	33
Grand Bahama	2,502	0
Abaco	641	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	635	8
Berry Islands	105	1
Exuma	351	2
Inagua	48	0
Andros	269	1
Long Island	94	0
Cat Island	92	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,626	46

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
Exuma	2
TOTAL	3

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	21
Females	25
Unknown	0
TOTAL	46

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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	36	25	11
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	5	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	80	77	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	12	3
TOTAL	140	119	21

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1142
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,716	33

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
594	120	54

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports four (4) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
78	Female	New Providence	21st September, 2021
52	Female	New Providence	21st September, 2021
68	Female	New Providence	22nd September, 2021
64	Male	New Providence	22nd September, 2021

All four deaths were previously under investigation and are now being classified as COVID-19 related deaths.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
149,887	598	46	538	11	3

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.

³ 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

 WASH YOUR HANDS	 COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE	 WEAR YOUR MASK	 KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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

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