

# GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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### **COVID-19 REPORT**

**Update #578** 

### **CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19				
Island	Total Confirmed	Breakdown of Newly			
	Cases	Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>			
New Providence	16,997	9			
Grand Bahama	2,542	2			
Abaco	653	2			
Bimini & Cat Cay	238	0			
Eleuthera	678	0			
Berry Islands	111	0			
Exuma	354	0			
Inagua	55	0			
Andros	276	3			
Long Island	109	0			
Cat Island	99	3			
Acklins	24	3			
Crooked Island	33	5			
Mayaguana	18	0			
Ragged Island	0	0			
San Salvador	16	0			
<b>Locations Pending</b>	103	0			
TOTAL	22,306	27			

<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.

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	11
Females	16
Unknown	0
TOTAL	27

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately III	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	28	18	10
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	47	46	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	10	7	3
TOTAL	86	72	14

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	1157
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
20,318	57

## **DEATHS**

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
643	128	60

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports one (1) unfortunate COVID-19 related death as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
63	Male	New Providence	<b>5</b> <sup>th</sup> October, 2021

## **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>2</sup>	Results
155,645	250	27	218	5	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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.
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.

