



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #479

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	10,145	33
Grand Bahama	1945	3
Abaco	385	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	200	0
Eleuthera	279	1
Berry Islands	90	0
Exuma	176	1
Inagua	25	0
Andros	175	0
Long Island	25	0
Cat Island	71	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	14	0
Locations Pending	57	0
TOTAL	13,604	38

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	6
TOTAL	6

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	17
Females	21
Unknown	0
TOTAL	38

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	23	14	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	6	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	30	29	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	1	1	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	21	19	2
TOTAL	81	69	12

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1133
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
12,112	4

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
274	63	22

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

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
76	Female	New Providence	18/7/2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ²	# of Inconclusive Results
114,608	174	38	129	7	0

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.

² 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 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>WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p>COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p>WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p>STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p>CALL FIRST 511 <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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