



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #426

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	8598	45
Grand Bahama	1802	16**
Abaco	353	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	136	0
Eleuthera	233	0
Berry Islands	85	0
Exuma	155	0
Inagua	21	0
Andros	143	0
Long Island	24	0
Cat Island	51	1
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	12	0
Locations Pending	54	0
TOTAL	11,684	62**

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
TOTAL	1

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# Cases
Males	26
Females	36
Unknown	0
TOTAL	62

² Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

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	17	13	4
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	5	5	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	22	22	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	3	3	0
TOTAL	47	43	4

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	783
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
10593	90

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
229	52	27

The Ministry of Health reports three (3) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
100	Female	New Providence	25th May, 2021
46	Male	Andros	25th May, 2021
34	Female	New Providence	26th May, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ³	# of Inconclusive Results
96,400	407	62	329	8	8

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.


****IMPORTANT NOTES**

Fifteen (15) COVID-19 cases were reported by Grand Bahama today that were confirmed between November, 2020, to early May, 2021. They have been incorporated in the newly confirmed cases.

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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