



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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**COVID-19 REPORT**  
Update #657  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Total Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases<sup>1</sup></b>
New Providence	23,521	146
Grand Bahama	3,075	24
Abaco	732	4
Bimini & Cat Cay	264	0
Eleuthera	753	1
Berry Islands	129	0
Exuma	453	3
Inagua	79	0
Andros	330	0
Long Island	127	0
Cat Island	122	0
Acklins	30	0
Crooked Island	34	0
Mayaguana	22	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	18	0
Locations Pending	219	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,908</b>	<b>178</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>13</b>
<b>Abaco</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</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>New Providence</b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Bahama</b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>

### **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>6182</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>22,817</b>	<b>126</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>719</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>37</b>

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports two (2) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
<b>68</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> December, 2021</b>
<b>73</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> December, 2021</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>197,806</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</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.

<sup>3</sup> 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**

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

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

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