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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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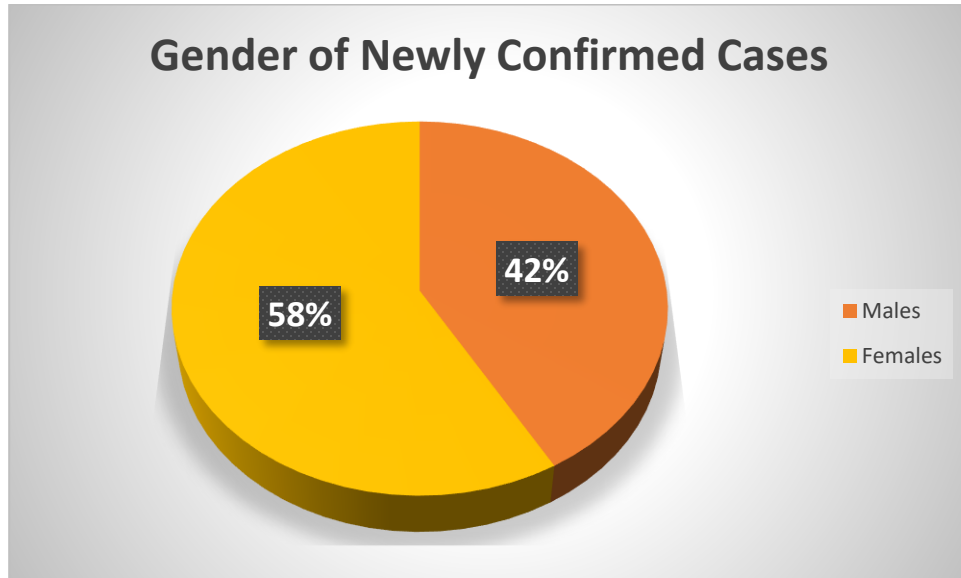
COVID-19 REPORT
Update #204

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases
Abaco	163	1
Acklins	7	0
Andros*	11	-3
Berry Islands	39	0
Bimini & Cat Cay*	56	0
Cat Island*	8	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Eleuthera	45	0
Exuma	36	1
Grand Bahama	677	1
Inagua	19	0
Long Island*	11	0
Mayaguana	3	0
New Providence	4722	77
Locations Pending	332	7
TOTAL	6135	84

It is important to note that for newly confirmed cases results of samples were recorded twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

During another data cleaning exercise, it was discovered that three (3) cases were from the island of New Providence and not from the island of Andros. Hence, the three (3) cases were subtracted from Andros, marked with an asterick (*), and added to the total confirmed cases for New Providence.



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	24	20	4
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	7	7	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	60	58	2
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Rand Memorial Hospital	11	6	5
TOTAL	102	91	11

RECOVERIES

Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
3705	72

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Deaths Under Investigation
130	24	14

Unfortunate Deaths are as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
75	Male	New Providence	20th October, 2020
52	Male	Abaco	21st October, 2020
80	Male	New Providence	20th October, 2020

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results
32,666	424	84	318

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.

REMINDERS

To contain the spread of COVID-19 residents are reminded of the following:

- weekday curfews remain in effect for specified islands in the Bahamas.
- weekend lockdowns remain in effect for New Providence and Abaco until further notice; and
- 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

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

STAY HOME IF SICK

ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK

CALL FIRST 511
or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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