



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #576  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	16,970	21
Grand Bahama	2,540	2
Abaco	651	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	678	6
Berry Islands	111	2
Exuma	354	0
Inagua	54	1
Andros	273	0
Long Island	109	0
Cat Island	96	0
Acklins	21	0
Crooked Island	28	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	103	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,259</b>	<b>32</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>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>

**GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</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><u>New Providence</u></b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>12</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1168</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>20,261</b>	<b>2</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>642</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>60</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>155,049</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>13</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.
<b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b>	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.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**

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">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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