



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #560
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	16,460	48
Grand Bahama	2,502	2
Abaco	640	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	627	0
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	349	0
Inagua	48	11
Andros	268	0
Long Island	94	0
Cat Island	92	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,580	62

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	31
Females	31
Unknown	0
TOTAL	62

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	36	25	11
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	5	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	92	90	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	12	3
TOTAL	152	132	20

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1129
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,683	78

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
590	120	58

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports four (4) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
56	Male	New Providence	20th September, 2021
67	Male	New Providence	20th September, 2021
63	Male	New Providence	20th September, 2021
58	Female	New Providence	21st September, 2021

All four deaths were previously under investigation and are now being classified as COVID-19 related deaths.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
149,289	300	62	224	13	1

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

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:

- 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.


COVID-19

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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 811
or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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