



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #636
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	17,891	136
Grand Bahama	2,632	2
Abaco	659	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	238	0
Eleuthera	711	1
Berry Islands	111	0
Exuma	366	0
Inagua	61	0
Andros	293	0
Long Island	114	0
Cat Island	99	0
Acklins	28	0
Crooked Island	33	0
Mayaguana	21	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	107	0
TOTAL	23,380	140

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	54
TOTAL	54

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	48
Females	92
Unknown	0
TOTAL	140

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)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	3	2	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	0	0	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	9	8	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	6	6	0
TOTAL	18	16	2

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	743
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
21,736	2

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
713	150	38

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests ³	# of Inconclusive Results
179,357	683	140	531	12	0

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.

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
6 feet

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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