



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #552  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	16,093	89
Grand Bahama	2,477	5
Abaco	631	2
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	607	6
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	346	0
Inagua	35	6
Andros	265	0
Long Island	78	9
Cat Island	91	1
Acklins	8	0
Crooked Island	12	1
Mayaguana	17	11
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,114</b>	<b>130</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>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

**GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</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>			
Doctor's Hospital	35	26	9
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	2	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	77	76	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	27	22	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1896</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>18,533</b>	<b>44</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>533</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>41</b>

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports the following two (2) unfortunate deaths that were previously under investigation and are now being reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
<b>31</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September, 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>146,249</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</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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