



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #524
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	14,002	104
Grand Bahama	2,305	4
Abaco	595	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	502	4
Berry Islands	99	0
Exuma	330	3
Inagua	25	0
Andros	224	0
Long Island	56	0
Cat Island	76	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	10	0
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	17	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	18,576	116

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	3
Exuma	1
TOTAL	4

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	55
Females	61
Unknown	0
TOTAL	116

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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	44	39	5
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	9	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	95	91	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	19	18	1
TOTAL	167	157	10

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	3,220
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
14,819	59

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
412	96	29

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

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
46	Female	Andros	27th August, 2021
62	Female	New Providence	28th August, 2021
39	Male	New Providence	29th August, 2021
83	Female	New Providence	30th August, 2021

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
135,009	584	116	439	26	3

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

 <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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