



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #579
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	17,017	20
Grand Bahama	2,542	0
Abaco	653	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	238	0
Eleuthera	680	2
Berry Islands	111	0
Exuma	354	0
Inagua	56	1
Andros	276	0
Long Island	109	0
Cat Island	99	0
Acklins	24	0
Crooked Island	33	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	103	0
TOTAL	22,329	23

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	2
TOTAL	2

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	11
Females	12
Unknown	0
TOTAL	23

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)
<u>New Providence</u>			
Doctor's Hospital	27	17	10
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	45	44	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	5	3	2
TOTAL	78	65	13

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	443
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
21,065	647

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
643	128	60

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
156,040	395	23	363	8	1

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.


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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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