



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #559
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,412	48
Grand Bahama	2,500	3
Abaco	639	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	627	6
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	349	1
Inagua	37	0
Andros	268	1
Long Island	94	0
Cat Island	92	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	18	1
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,518	60

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	28
Females	32
Unknown	0
TOTAL	60

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	91	89	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	26	25	1
TOTAL	162	144	18

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1145
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,605	223

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
586	120	62

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

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
61	Female	Grand Bahama	22nd September, 2021
42	Female	Grand Bahama	26th September, 2021
88	Female	Grand Bahama	1st October, 2021
67	Female	Grand Bahama	3rd October, 2021

One (1) death that was previously under investigation is now reclassified as a COVID-19 related death. Further, there are three (3) additional deaths currently under investigation.

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
148,987	463	60	380	22	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.

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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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