



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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1st October 2021

COVID-19 REPORT
Update #554
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	16,231	59
Grand Bahama	2,482	3
Abaco	631	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	612	3
Berry Islands	104	0
Exuma	347	1
Inagua	36	1
Andros	266	0
Long Island	78	0
Cat Island	90	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	12	0
Mayaguana	17	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
TOTAL	21,265	67

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	33
Females	34
Unknown	0
TOTAL	67

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	35	29	6
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	2	4
Princess Margaret Hospital	77	76	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	27	22	5
TOTAL	145	129	16

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1365
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,158	59

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
555	119	68

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports eighteen (18) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths today as follows:

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
72	Male	Abaco	14th October, 2020
74	Male	Bimini	30th March, 2021
44	Male	Abaco	16th May, 2021
49	Male	Bimini	21st July, 2021
50	Female	Andros	1st August, 2021
57	Male	Andros	17th August, 2021
62	Male	Abaco	19th August, 2021
87	Male	Exuma	20th August, 2021
74	Male	Exuma	20th August, 2021
52	Female	Abaco	25th August, 2021
63	Male	Exuma	31st August, 2021
79	Female	Eleuthera	16th September, 2021
80	Male	New Providence	16th September, 2021
42	Female	Eleuthera	16th September, 2021
96	Male	Andros	20th September, 2021
36	Male	New Providence	28th September, 2021
59	Female	New Providence	30th September, 2021
70	Female	Eleuthera	30th September, 2021

The Ministry of Health and Wellness advises that thirty-three (33) additional deaths are currently under investigation. This brought the total number of deaths under investigation to seventy-four (74). Yesterday, 30th September, 2021, four (4) of those deaths were reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths. Consequently, the total number of deaths under investigation as at 30th September, 2021 stands at seventy (70).

Today, there were two (2) additional deaths reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths. This brings the total number of deaths reported today to eighteen (18), so that the total number of deaths under investigation now stands at sixty-eight (68).

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
147,362	463	67	377	19	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.

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.

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.



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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
511
or your healthcare provider
for advice before going to a
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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