



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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20th October 2021

COVID-19 REPORT
Update #573
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,883	53
Grand Bahama	2,536	4
Abaco	647	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	672	1
Berry Islands	109	1
Exuma	354	1
Inagua	53	0
Andros	272	0
Long Island	109	2
Cat Island	96	0
Acklins	21	0
Crooked Island	28	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	103	0
TOTAL	22,154	62

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	38
Females	24
Unknown	0
TOTAL	62

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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	28	16	12
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	3	3	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	64	62	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	14	13	1
TOTAL	109	94	15

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1184
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
20,153	36

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
630	127	60

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

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
44	Male	New Providence	4th September, 2021
62	Female	New Providence	6th September, 2021
67	Female	New Providence	11th September, 2021
72	Male	Grand Bahama	6th October, 2021

Currently, there is one (1) death under investigation.

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
153,747	437	62	344	28	3

³ 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.


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 health care provider
for advice before going to a
facility...

Protect Yourself & Others

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