



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #574
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,905	22
Grand Bahama	2,537	1
Abaco	648	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	672	0
Berry Islands	109	0
Exuma	354	0
Inagua	53	0
Andros	273	1
Long Island	109	0
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	22,179	25

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
TOTAL	3

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	14
Females	11
Unknown	0
TOTAL	25

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	23	15	8
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	4	4	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	65	63	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	11	9	2
TOTAL	103	91	12

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1168
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
20,181	28

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
642	128	60

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports twelve (12) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
92	Female	New Providence	23rd September, 2021
61	Female	New Providence	2nd October, 2021
46	Female	New Providence	3rd October, 2021
16	Male	New Providence	4th October, 2021
74	Male	New Providence	5th October, 2021
72	Female	New Providence	8th October, 2021
64	Male	New Providence	9th October, 2021
64	Male	New Providence	9th October, 2021
64	Female	New Providence	9th October, 2021
39	Male	New Providence	10th October, 2021
52	Male	New Providence	12th October, 2021
51	Male	New Providence	14th October, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
154,104	357	25	326	6	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.

³ Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.



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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