



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #568
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	16,741	24
Grand Bahama	2,524	4
Abaco	644	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	655	0
Berry Islands	107	0
Exuma	353	0
Inagua	49	0
Andros	271	0
Long Island	107	0
Cat Island	95	0
Acklins	17	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	101	0
TOTAL	21,954	28

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	4
TOTAL	4

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	13
Females	15
Unknown	0
TOTAL	28

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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	31	25	6
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	2	1	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	68	65	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	11	9	2
TOTAL	112	100	12

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1178
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,974	62

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
626	123	53

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

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
38	Male	New Providence	8th September, 2021
56	Female	New Providence	1st October, 2021
58	Female	New Providence	2nd October, 2021
88	Female	New Providence	4th October, 2021

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
152,237	243	28	202	10	3

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.


COVID-19

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Take Precautionary Measures

 <p>WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p>COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p>WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p>STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p>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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