



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #509

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	12,620	101
Grand Bahama	2,213	11
Abaco	514	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	228	1
Eleuthera	444	6
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	290	4
Inagua	25	0
Andros	196	0
Long Island	31	0
Cat Island	72	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	16	1
Locations Pending	84	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,848</b>	<b>125</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>

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## HOSPITALIZATIONS

<b>Healthcare Institution</b>	<b># of Cases Hospitalized</b>	<b># of Cases Moderately Ill</b>	<b># of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</b>
<b><u>New Providence</u></b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>2,935</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>13,465</b>	<b>104</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>316</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>44</b>

The Ministry of Health reports three (3) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
<b>84</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Exuma</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>3</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
<b>128,102</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>3</sup> 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  
511  
or your healthcare provider  
for advice before going to a  
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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