

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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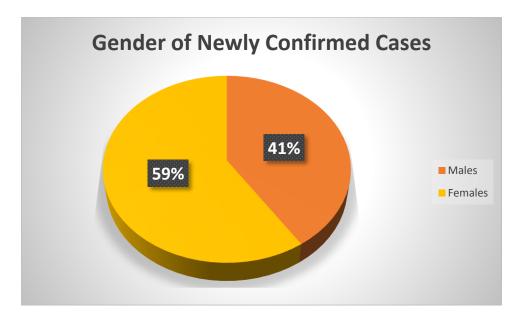
COVID-19 REPORT Update #203

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed	Breakdown of Newly	Active Cases
	Cases	Confirmed Cases	
Abaco	162	0	18
Acklins	7	0	0
Andros*	14	-1	3
Berry Islands	39	7	17
Bimini & Cat Cay*	56	-1	0
Cat Island*	8	-1	0
Crooked Island	6	1	0
Eleuthera	45	10	19
Exuma	35	-	2
Grand Bahama	676	5	63
Inagua	19	-	0
Long Island*	11	-1	0
Mayaguana	3	-	0
New Providence	4645	104	1136
Locations Pending	325	5	-
TOTAL	6051	128	1258

It is important to note that for newly confirmed cases results of samples were recorded twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

It is noteworthy to mention that a data cleaning exercise was performed on the total confirmed cases by islands. It was discovered that some cases were from the island of New Providence and not from the Family Island previously indicated. Hence four (4) cases have been subtracted from the islands with an asterick (*) and added to total confirmed cases for New Providence.



HOSPITALIZATIONS

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately Ill	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	26	22	4
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	9	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	73	71	2
Grand Bahama			
Rand Memorial Hospital	11	6	5
TOTAL	119	108	11

RECOVERIES

Total # of	# of Cases Recovered	
Recovered Cases	Today	
3633	108	

DEATHS

Total COVID-19	Non-COVID-19	Deaths Under
Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
127	24	14

Unfortunate Deaths are as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
51	Female	New Providence	10 th October, 2020
62	Male	New Providence	20 th October, 2020
77	Male	New Providence	20 th October, 2020

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of	# of Tests	# of Positive	# of Negative
Tests Completed	Completed Today	Results	Results
32,242	444	128	284

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:

- weekday curfews remain in effect for specified islands in the Bahamas.
- weekend lockdowns remain in effect for New Providence and Abaco until further notice; and
- employees are encouraged to work from home.



PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



CLEAN AND DISINFECT



STAY HOME IF SICK



ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK



CALL FIRST 60511382 or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility