



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #513
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹	Reclassified Cases
New Providence	13,039	91	+1
Grand Bahama	2,246	5	0
Abaco	548	2	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	229	1	0
Eleuthera	468	7	0
Berry Islands	96	0	0
Exuma	302	1	0
Inagua	25	0	0
Andros	198	1	0
Long Island	41	0	0
Cat Island	72	0	0
Acklins	7	0	0
Crooked Island	7	0	0
Mayaguana	4	0	0
Ragged Island	0	0	-1
San Salvador	16	0	0
Locations Pending	88	0	0
TOTAL	17,386	108	0

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

IMPORTANT NOTES

The Ministry of Health advises that due to contact tracing efforts the COVID-19 positive case previously reported on 19th August, 2021 for Ragged Island was found to have originated in New Providence. Consequently, this case has been reclassified to the total confirmed COVID-19 cases for New Providence, and that number now stands at 13,039.

TRAVEL WATCH: CONFIRMED IMPORTED COVID-19 CASES

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days²
New Providence	4
Exuma	1
TOTAL	5

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	53
Females	55
Unknown	0
TOTAL	108

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	31	26	5
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	8	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	79	76	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	1	1	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	26	2
TOTAL	148	137	11

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	3,200
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
13,712	8

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
338	89	47

The Ministry of Health reports five (5) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
55	Male	New Providence	4th August, 2021
60	Male	New Providence	6th August, 2021
55	Male	New Providence	9th August, 2021
48	Female	New Providence	13th August, 2021
56	Male	New Providence	18th August, 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
130,339	591	108	456	15	12

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.


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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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