



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #508

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	12,519	24
Grand Bahama	2,202	6
Abaco	513	6
Bimini & Cat Cay	227	0
Eleuthera	438	4
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	286	14
Inagua	25	0
Andros	196	1
Long Island	31	0
Cat Island	72	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	15	0
Locations Pending	84	0
TOTAL	16,723	55

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

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	25
Females	30
Unknown	0
TOTAL	55

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	33	22	11
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	8	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	59	56	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	5	5	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	31	27	4
TOTAL	137	118	19

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	2,920
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
13,361	97

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
313	85	44

The Ministry of Health reports today that there are two (2) additional deaths under investigation.

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
127,754	121	55	61	5	0

² 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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