

GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT Update #201

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹	Days since last new case
Abaco	161		2
Acklins	7		48
Andros	14		1
Berry Islands	32	1	0
Bimini	57		2
Cat Island	9		13
Crooked Island	5		36
Eleuthera	35	1	1
Exuma	35		1
Inagua	19		24
Grand Bahama	671		1
New Providence	4460	68	0
Mayaguana	3		37
Long Island	12		25
Location Pending	253		-
TOTAL	5773	70	

HOSPITALIZATIONS AND RECOVERIES

# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases in	Total # of	# of Cases Recovered
	Intensive Care	Recovered Cases	Today
113	11	3339	39

¹ New cases have produced samples identified twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

DEATHS

Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Deaths Under Investigation	Total COVID-19 Deaths
24	13	123

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the families of the following persons:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
74	Male	New Providence	16 th October, 2020

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of Tests Completed ²	
31,007	

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.

² Due to receipt of negative results from laboratories and a data cleaning exercise, an additional 3907 tests were added to the total number of tests completed in country.

CONCLUSION

Remember everyone has to take personal responsibility to protect themselves, their loved ones, communities and country. COVID-19 will remain with us for some time. Therefore, the public is reminded to practice the following measures to prevent the spread of the virus:

