



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #330

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	6115	10
Grand Bahama	1206	4
Abaco	232	4
Bimini & Cat Cay	99	16****
Eleuthera	166	0
Berry Islands	49	0
Exuma	122	0
Inagua	19	0
Andros	41	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	10	0
Locations Pending	359	0
TOTAL	8453	34

¹ 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

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days²
New Providence	0
Grand Bahama	0
Abaco	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	1
Eleuthera	0
Berry Islands	0
Exuma	0
Inagua	0
Andros	0
Long Island	0
Cat Island	0
Acklins	0
Crooked Island	0
Mayaguana	0
San Salvador	0
Locations Pending	0
TOTAL	1

² 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	# Cases
Males	24
Females	10
Unknown	0
TOTAL	34

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	7	6	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	4	4	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	3	3	0
TOTAL	15	14	1

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1040
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
7181	13

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
179	38	15

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
66,178	443	34	408	1	0

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.

³ Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

*****IMPORTANT NOTES**


The Ministry of Health advises that there was a mass testing exercise at a workplace in Cat Cay. One hundred and seventy-five (175) persons were tested on 18th February, 2021. Amongst the workers tested, sixteen (16) persons confirmed positive for COVID-19, and they are all asymptomatic. It is noteworthy to mention that one (1) of the COVID-19 positive persons had a very recent history of travel to the United States.

Once again, the Ministry of Health reminds all Bahamians and residents to not let their guard down and ease up on applying the health precautions. Continue to wear a mask at all times whilst outside the home, keep physically distant and wash your hands regularly. Remember, just because a person is not sick, does not mean that he cannot have COVID-19.


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
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 CLEAN AND DISINFECT	 STAY HOME IF SICK	 ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK	 CALL FIRST 811 <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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