GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #510

<u>CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19</u>

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases[1]	Reclassified Cases
New Providence	12,721	99	+2
Grand Bahama	2,222	9	0
Abaco	516	2	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	228	0	0
Eleuthera	445	1	0
Berry Islands	96	0	-2
Exuma	292	2	0
Inagua	25	0	0
Andros	197	1	0
Long Island	31	0	0
Cat Island	72	0	0
Acklins	7	0	0
Crooked Island	7	0	0
Mayaguana	3	0	0
San Salvador	16	0	0
Locations Pending	84	0	0
TOTAL	**16,962**	**114**	**0**

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[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 Days[2]
New Providence	15
Exuma	1
TOTAL	16

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	48
Females	64
Unknown	2
TOTAL	114

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HOSPITALIZATIONS

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately Ill	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	32	22	10
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	8	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	71	69	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	5	5	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	32	29	3
TOTAL	**149**	**133**	**16**

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	2,961
Total # of Recovered Cases	**# of Cases Recovered Today**
13,539	74

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
330	88	44

The Ministry of Health reports fourteen (14) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
41	Female	Abaco	17th August, 2021
69	Female	New Providence	16th August, 2021
44	Female	New Providence	16th August, 2021
46	Male	New Providence	15th August, 2021
59	Female	New Providence	15th August, 2021
48	Male	New Providence	15th August, 2021
33	Female	New Providence	15th August, 2021
71	Male	New Providence	15th August, 2021
52	Male	Abaco	15th August, 2021
75	Female	New Providence	14th August, 2021
44	Female	New Providence	14th August, 2021
84	Female	New Providence	13th August, 2021
55	Female	Abaco	13th August, 2021
63	Male	New Providence	13th 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
128,688	586	114	448	21	3

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