



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #563  
**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	16,569	28
Grand Bahama	2,505	2
Abaco	642	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0
Eleuthera	646	1
Berry Islands	106	0
Exuma	352	0
Inagua	48	0
Andros	270	0
Long Island	94	0
Cat Island	93	1
Acklins	11	0
Crooked Island	19	0
Mayaguana	18	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	97	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,723</b>	<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**

<b>Island</b>	<b>Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>New Providence</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

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## HOSPITALIZATIONS

<b>Healthcare Institution</b>	<b># of Cases Hospitalized</b>	<b># of Cases Moderately Ill</b>	<b># of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</b>
<b><u>New Providence</u></b>			
<b>Doctor's Hospital</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Grand Bahama</u></b>			
<b>Grand Bahama Health Services</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1236</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>19,716</b>	<b>0</b>

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
<b>605</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>46</b>

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

Age	Gender	Island of Residence	Date of Death
<b>41</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>New Providence</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>
<b>80</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Eleuthera</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021</b>

Four (4) deaths were previously under investigation and are now being reclassified as COVID-19 related deaths.

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>3</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
<b>150,470</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

Community clinics remain open for primary care services at the following Poly-clinics:

Clinic	Days	Hours of Operation
<b>Fleming Street</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
<b>Elizabeth Estates</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b>	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

<sup>3</sup> Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from 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**

 <p><b>WASH YOUR HANDS</b></p>	 <p><b>COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</b></p>	 <p><b>WEAR YOUR MASK</b></p>	 <p><b>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</b></p>
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**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

 <p><b>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</b></p>	 <p><b>STAY HOME IF SICK</b></p>	 <p><b>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</b></p>	 <p><b>CALL FIRST</b> 511 <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small></p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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