



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
9th October 2021

COVID-19 REPORT
Update #562
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| New Providence | 16,541 | 48 |
| Grand Bahama | 2,503 | 1 |
| Abaco | 642 | 1 |
| Bimini & Cat Cay | 237 | 0 |
| Eleuthera | 645 | 10 |
| Berry Islands | 106 | 1 |
| Exuma | 352 | 1 |
| Inagua | 48 | 0 |
| Andros | 270 | 1 |
| Long Island | 94 | 0 |
| Cat Island | 92 | 0 |
| Acklins | 11 | 2 |
| Crooked Island | 19 | 0 |
| Mayaguana | 18 | 0 |
| Ragged Island | 0 | 0 |
| San Salvador | 16 | 0 |
| Locations Pending | 97 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 21,691 | 65 |

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 | 2 |
| Exuma | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 |

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

| Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases | # of Cases |
|--|-------------------|
| Males | 33 |
| Females | 32 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 65 |

² Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

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 | 37 | 26 | 11 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 81 | 79 | 2 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Grand Bahama</u> | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 15 | 12 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 141 | 121 | 20 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Active Cases | 1205 |
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 19,716 | 0 |

DEATHS

| Total COVID-19 Deaths | Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths | Total Deaths Under Investigation |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 600 | 120 | 50 |

The Ministry of Health and Wellness reports six (6) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

| Age | Gender | Island of Residence | Date of Death |
|-----|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 88 | Female | New Providence | 22 nd September, 2021 |
| 85 | Female | New Providence | 23 rd September, 2021 |
| 44 | Male | New Providence | 24 th September, 2021 |
| 72 | Female | New Providence | 25 th September, 2021 |
| 59 | Male | New Providence | 30 th September, 2021 |
| 65 | Female | New Providence | 4 th October, 2021 |

Four (4) deaths were previously under investigation and are now being classified 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 ³ | # of Inconclusive Results |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 150,200 | 313 | 65 | 240 | 7 | 1 |

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.



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.


COVID-19
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Bahamas Government

Take Precautionary Measures

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
|  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p> |
|---|--|---|--|

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
|  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p> |  <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</p> |
|---|---|--|---|

Protect Yourself & Others

www.bahamas.gov.bs/health |
 www.covid19.gov.bs