



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #512
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹
New Providence	12,947	121
Grand Bahama	2,241	8
Abaco	546	3
Bimini & Cat Cay	228	0
Eleuthera	461	5
Berry Islands	96	0
Exuma	301	2
Inagua	25	0
Andros	197	0
Long Island	41	10
Cat Island	72	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	4	1
Ragged Island	1	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	17,278	150

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	9
Exuma	2
Abaco	1
Eleuthera	1
TOTAL	13

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	61
Females	89
Unknown	0
TOTAL	150

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	31	24	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	8	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	79	77	2
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	2	2	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	26	2
TOTAL	149	137	12

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	3,105
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
13,704	72

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
333	89	47

The Ministry of Health reports three (3) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
63	Male	New Providence	18th August, 2021
44	Male	New Providence	19th August, 2021
52	Female	New Providence	19th 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
129,748	535	150	368	11	6

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

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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Take Precautionary Measures




WASH YOUR
HANDS



COVER YOUR
COUGH OR SNEEZE




WEAR YOUR
MASK




KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE


PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19




CLEAN AND
DISINFECT



STAY HOME
IF SICK



ISOLATE
IF SICK AT WORK



CALL FIRST
811
or your healthcare provider
for advice before going to a
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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