



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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**COVID-19 REPORT**

Update #520

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	13,636	80
Grand Bahama	2,286	10
Abaco	580	1
Bimini & Cat Cay	234	0
Eleuthera	483	4
Berry Islands	98	0
Exuma	320	1
Inagua	25	0
Andros	220	3
Long Island	54	1
Cat Island	76	3
Acklins	9	2
Crooked Island	9	2
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	17	1
Locations Pending	88	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,139</b>	<b>108</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>1</b>
<b>Exuma</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

<b>Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

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## 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	50	43	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	7	7	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	79	75	4
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	24	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>15</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	2,980
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
14,665	11

## DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
381**	93	20

The Ministry of Health reports today the following twenty-seven (27) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths that were previously classified as deaths under investigation:

<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Island of Residence</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021</b>
<b>58</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021</b>
<b>69</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>65</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>72</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Grand Bahama</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Ministry of Health reports today twenty-seven (27) COVID-19 related deaths from Grand Bahama over a period of five (5) months from the 16<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. During this period some eighteen (18) females and seven (7) males succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. This means some 66.6% of these reported deaths were females and 33.3% were males. Remember, vaccination is our greatest defense to minimize deaths. Again the general public is encouraged to get vaccinated at the **earliest opportunity** - the life you save may be your own.

The public is also reminded to remain vigilant, continue to wear a mask when not at home, wash hands frequently, stay physically distant, and remain at home if you do not have to go out.

### **TESTS COMPLETED**

<b>Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed</b>	<b># of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today</b>	<b># of Positive Results</b>	<b># of Negative Results</b>	<b># of Repeated Tests<sup>3</sup></b>	<b># of Inconclusive Results</b>
<b>133,155</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>

### **OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS**

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

<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
<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.

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<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



**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 511**  
or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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 [www.covid19.gov.bs](http://www.covid19.gov.bs)


