

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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#### COVID-19 REPORT Update #514 CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed	Breakdown of Newly
	Cases	Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	13,156	117
Grand Bahama	2,254	8
Abaco	563	15
Bimini & Cat Cay	232	3
Eleuthera	469	1
Berry Islands	98	2
Exuma	303	1
Inagua	25	0
Andros	210	12
Long Island	41	0
Cat Island	72	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	7	0
Mayaguana	4	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	88	0
TOTAL	17,545	159

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

Island	Newly Confirmed Cases with History of Travel Within 14 Days <sup>2</sup>
New Providence	8
Exuma	1
Abaco	1
TOTAL	10

## **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	74
Females	85
Unknown	0
TOTAL	159

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	31	26	5
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	9	8	1
Princess Margaret Hospital	70	67	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	1	1	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	28	26	2
TOTAL	139	128	11

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	3,356
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
13,715	3

## **DEATHS**

Total COVID-19	Total Non-COVID-19	Total Deaths Under
Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
338	89	47

#### **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
130,780	441	159	258	20	4

## **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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

