



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #539
CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	15,207	108
Grand Bahama	2,412	5
Abaco	626	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	236	0
Eleuthera	548	1
Berry Islands	102	0
Exuma	342	0
Inagua	25	0
Andros	252	1
Long Island	60	0
Cat Island	86	0
Acklins	9	0
Crooked Island	11	0
Mayaguana	4	0
Ragged Island	0	0
San Salvador	16	0
Locations Pending	94	1
TOTAL	20,030	116

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	58
Females	58
Unknown	0
TOTAL	116

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	42	29	13
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	6	6	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	104	101	3
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	24	19	5
TOTAL	176	155	21

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1662
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
17,727	107

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
504	108	29

The Ministry of Health reports today twenty-two (22) unfortunate COVID-19 related deaths as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
49	Female	Grand Bahama	24th August, 2021
55	Male	Grand Bahama	25th August, 2021
32	Female	Grand Bahama	4th September, 2021
45	Male	Grand Bahama	5th September, 2021
86	Female	Grand Bahama	6th September, 2021
99	Female	New Providence	6th September, 2021
57	Female	Grand Bahama	7th September, 2021
40	Male	New Providence	9th September, 2021
37	Female	New Providence	9th September, 2021
78	Female	Grand Bahama	10th September, 2021
58	Female	New Providence	10th September, 2021
67	Male	New Providence	11th September, 2021
60	Female	New Providence	11th September, 2021
77	Male	New Providence	11th September, 2021
41	Male	New Providence	11th September, 2021
56	Male	New Providence	11th September, 2021
58	Male	New Providence	11th September, 2021
53	Female	New Providence	12th September, 2021
87	Female	New Providence	13th September, 2021
56	Male	New Providence	14th September, 2021
55	Female	New Providence	14th September, 2021
58	Female	Eleuthera	14th September, 2021

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of RT-PCR Tests Completed	# of RT-PCR Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
140,805	449	116	49	332	2

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.

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.



COVID-19

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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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