

# GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

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# COVID-19 REPORT Update #565

# **CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed	Breakdown of Newly	
	Cases	Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>	
New Providence	16,639	17	
Grand Bahama	2,515	10	
Abaco	644	2	
Bimini & Cat Cay	237	0	
Eleuthera	650	2	
Berry Islands	107	1	
Exuma	352	0	
Inagua	49	1	
Andros	270	0	
Long Island	94	0	
Cat Island	93	0	
Acklins	12	0	
Crooked Island	19	0	
Mayaguana	18	0	
Ragged Island	0	0	
San Salvador	16	0	
<b>Locations Pending</b>	100	2	
TOTAL	21,815	35	

<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	1		
TOTAL	1		

# **GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES**

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# of Cases
Males	12
Females	23
Unknown	0
TOTAL	35

<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	34	27	7
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	8	4	4
<b>Princess Margaret Hospital</b>	85	84	1
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	15	12	3
TOTAL	142	127	15

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	1253
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
19,791	75

#### **DEATHS**

<b>Deaths Under</b>
vestigation
43

#### **TESTS COMPLETED**

Total # of RT-	# of RT-PCR	# of Positive	# of	# of	# of
PCR Tests	<b>Tests Completed</b>	Results	Negative	Repeated	Inconclusive
Completed	Today		Results	Tests <sup>3</sup>	Results
151,028	172	35	126	11	0

## **OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS**

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

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

<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.

