



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #363

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	6334	21**
Grand Bahama	1399	8**
Abaco	303	2**
Bimini & Cat Cay	116	0
Eleuthera	178	1
Berry Islands	57	0
Exuma	123	1
Inagua	19	0
Andros	46	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	9	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	10	0
Locations Pending	365	0
TOTAL	8986	33

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	3
Grand Bahama	0
Abaco	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	0
Eleuthera	0
Berry Islands	0
Exuma	0
Inagua	0
Andros	0
Long Island	0
Cat Island	0
Acklins	0
Crooked Island	0
Mayaguana	0
San Salvador	0
Locations Pending	0
TOTAL	3

² 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	# Cases
Males	15
Females	18
Unknown	0
TOTAL	33

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	11	10	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	2	2	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	4	4	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	14	14	0
TOTAL	31	30	1

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	928
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
7816	37

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
188	39	15

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests³	# of Inconclusive Results
74,429	450	33	412	4	1

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.

**** IMPORTANT NOTES**

The Ministry of Health has been closely monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases since January, 2021. Notably, it is observed that there is a marked increase in COVID-19 positive cases and hospitalizations on the islands of New Providence, Grand Bahama and Abaco that has become disconcerting.

Consequently, the Ministry of Health encourages the general public to continually adhere to the health precautions - avoid social gatherings, maintain adequate social distancing, wash hands frequently, and wear a mask. The public is reminded that COVID-19 vaccinations are now available in-country for those who wish to exercise the option to be vaccinated.

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 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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