



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #356

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	6253	7
Grand Bahama	1337	6
Abaco	291	2
Bimini & Cat Cay	113	0
Eleuthera	168	0
Berry Islands	57	0
Exuma	122	0
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	363	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8815</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	10
Females	5
Unknown	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

## 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	7	4	3
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	2	2	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	6	6	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	11	11	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>7687</b>	<b>11</b>

## DEATHS

<b>Total COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Deaths Under Investigation</b>
<b>186</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>

## TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests <sup>2</sup>	# of Inconclusive Results
<b>72,503</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

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

Clinic	Days	Hours of Operation
<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.

<sup>2</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 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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