



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #357

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	6269	16
Grand Bahama	1340	3
Abaco	291	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	116	3
Eleuthera	170	2
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
TOTAL	8839	24

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	# Cases
Males	9
Females	15
Unknown	0
TOTAL	24

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	5	5	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	11	11	0
TOTAL	25	22	3

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	891
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
7708	21

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
186	39	15

TESTS COMPLETED

Total # of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	# of Inconclusive Results
72,903	400	24	373	3	0

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.

² 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

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WASH YOUR HANDS</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">WEAR YOUR MASK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</p>
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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">CALL FIRST 511</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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