

# GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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#### COVID-19 REPORT Update #344

#### **CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	<b>Total Confirmed</b>	Breakdown of Newly
	Cases	Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	6180	1
Grand Bahama	1254	6
Abaco	264	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	107	0
Eleuthera	167	0
Berry Islands	52	0
Exuma	122	0
Inagua	19	0
Andros	46	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
San Salvador	10	0
Locations Pending	360	0
TOTAL	8616	7

<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.

# GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# Cases
Males	3
Females	4
Unknown	0
TOTAL	7

## HOSPITALIZATIONS

Healthcare Institution	# of Cases Hospitalized	# of Cases Moderately Ill	# of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
New Providence			
Doctor's Hospital	7	6	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	4	4	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
Grand Bahama			
Grand Bahama Health Services	8	8	0
TOTAL	20	19	1

## **ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

Active Cases	921
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
7459	6

## **DEATHS**

Total COVID-19	Total Non-COVID-19	Total Deaths Under
Deaths	Deaths	Investigation
182	39	15

One death has been classified as COVID-19 related. The unfortunate death is as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date of Death
43	Female	New Providence	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021

### **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
69,823	231	7	221	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

## **OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY 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.

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

#### **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.

