



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

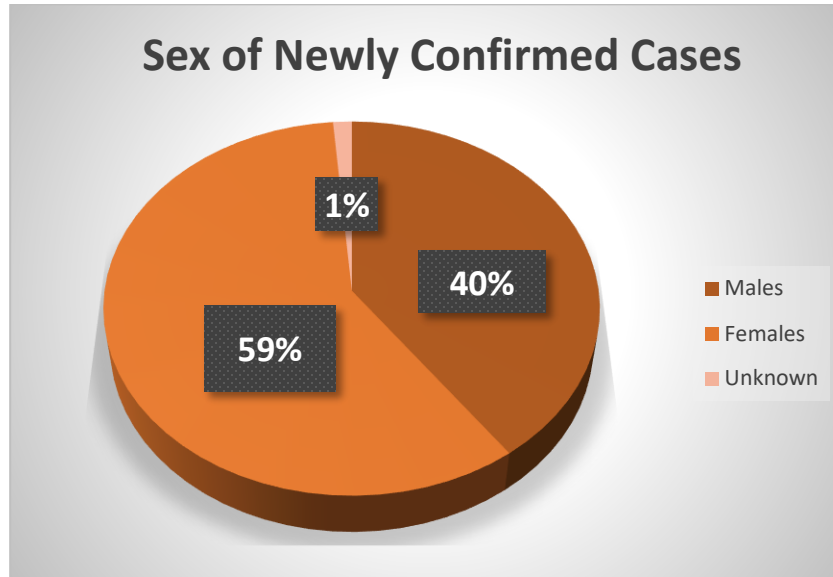
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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #202

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Abaco | 162 | 1 |
| Acklins | 7 | - |
| Andros | 15 | 1 |
| Berry Islands | 32 | - |
| Bimini | 57 | - |
| Cat Island | 9 | - |
| Crooked Island | 5 | - |
| Eleuthera | 35 | - |
| Exuma | 35 | - |
| Grand Bahama | 671 | - |
| Inagua | 19 | - |
| Long Island | 12 | - |
| Mayaguana | 3 | - |
| New Providence | 4541 | 81 |
| Locations Pending | 320 | 67 |
| TOTAL | 5923 | 150 |

¹ New cases have produced samples identified twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.



HOSPITALIZATIONS

| Name of Healthcare Institution | # of Cases Hospitalized | # of Cases Moderately Ill | # of Cases in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <u>New Providence</u> | | | |
| Doctor's Hospital | 26 | 22 | 4 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 76 | 74 | 2 |
| <u>Grand Bahama</u> | | | |
| Rand Memorial Hospital | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 119 | 108 | 11 |

ACTIVE CASES AND RECOVERIES

| Total Number of Active Cases | Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2236 | 3525 | 186 |

DEATHS

| Total COVID-19 Deaths | Non-COVID-19 Deaths | Deaths Under Investigation |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 124 | 24 | 14 |

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the families of the following persons:

| Age | Sex | Island of Residence | Date of Death |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 64 | Female | New Providence | 19th October, 2020 |

TESTS COMPLETED

| Total Number of Tests Completed | # of Tests Completed Today | # of Positive Results | # of Negative Results | # of Tests Pending |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 31,801 | 794 | 150 | 603 | 41 |

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. |

REMINDERS

To contain the spread of COVID-19 residents are reminded of the following:

- weekday curfews remain in effect for specified islands in the Bahamas.
- weekend lockdowns remain in effect for New Providence and Abaco until further notice; and
- employees are encouraged to work from home.

CONCLUSION

Remember everyone has to take personal responsibility to protect themselves, their loved ones, communities and country. COVID-19 will remain with us for some time. Therefore, the public is reminded to practice the following measures to prevent the spread of the virus:

