



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
29th November, 2020

COVID-19 REPORT
Update #248

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	5499	5
Grand Bahama	1026	6
Abaco	195	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	81	0
Eleuthera	148	0
Berry Islands	46	0
Exuma	110	0
Inagua	19	0
Andros	22	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
Locations Pending	349	2
TOTAL	7530	13

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	8
Females	5
TOTAL	13

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	3	2	1
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	9	9	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	7	6	1
TOTAL	20	18	2

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1444
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
5867	0

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
163	34	22

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	Inconclusive Results
43,448	215	13	180	9	13

² 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.

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.


MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Bahamas Government

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

www.bahamas.gov.bs/health |
 www.covid19.gov.bs


