



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT

Update #256

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

| Island | Total Confirmed Cases | Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases¹ |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| New Providence | 5529 | 1 |
| Grand Bahama | 1046 | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 7580 | 1 |

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 | 1 |
| Females | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1 |

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 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Princess Margaret Hospital | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Grand Bahama</u> | | | |
| Grand Bahama Health Services | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 12 | 1 |

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

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| Active Cases | 1335 |
| Total # of Recovered Cases | # of Cases Recovered Today |
| 6022 | 19 |

DEATHS

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| Total COVID-19 Deaths | Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths | Total Deaths Under Investigation |
| 163 | 35 | 24 |

TESTS COMPLETED

| Total Number of Tests Completed | # of Tests Completed Today | # of Positive Results | # of Negative Results | # of Repeated Tests² | Inconclusive Results |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 44,972 | 215 | 1 | 204 | 6 | 4 |

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

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|  <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

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|  <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 <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small></p> |
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Protect Yourself & Others

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


