



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #257

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	5532	3
Grand Bahama	1047	1
Abaco	195	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	81	0
Eleuthera	148	0
Berry Islands	47	1
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7585</b>	<b>5</b>

<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	2
Females	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>

## 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	2	2	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	4	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

## ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1331</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>6032</b>	<b>10</b>

## DEATHS

<b>Total COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Deaths Under Investigation</b>
<b>163</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>

## TESTS COMPLETED

<b>Total Number of Tests Completed</b>	<b># of Tests Completed Today</b>	<b># of Positive Results</b>	<b># of Negative Results</b>	<b># of Repeated Tests<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Inconclusive Results</b>
<b>45,112</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPENING HOURS OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

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

<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
<b>Fleming Street</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
<b>Elizabeth Estates</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
<b>Flamingo Gardens (Only)</b>	Saturday	9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

<sup>2</sup> 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><b>WASH YOUR HANDS</b></p>	 <p><b>COVER YOUR COUGH OR SNEEZE</b></p>	 <p><b>WEAR YOUR MASK</b></p>	 <p><b>KEEP YOUR DISTANCE</b></p>
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**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

 <p><b>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</b></p>	 <p><b>STAY HOME IF SICK</b></p>	 <p><b>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</b></p>	 <p><b>CALL FIRST 511</b> <small>or your healthcare provider for advice before going to a facility</small></p>
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Protect Yourself & Others

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