



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT
Update #270

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	5627	3
Grand Bahama	1119	0
Abaco	200	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	82	0
Eleuthera	155	0
Berry Islands	47	0
Exuma	114	0
Inagua	19	0
Andros	23	1
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
Locations Pending	351	0
TOTAL	7772	4

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	0
Females	4
TOTAL	4

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	2	2	0
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	11	11	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	1	1	0
TOTAL	15	15	0

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1382
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
6166	38

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
169	35	20

The unfortunate deaths today are as follows:

Age	Sex	Island of Residence	Date
35	Male	New Providence	20/12/2020
61	Male	New Providence	29/9/2020
44	Male	New Providence	26/10/2020
52	Female	New Providence	25/10/2020
35	Female	New Providence	25/10/2020

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²	Inconclusive Results
49,449	121	4	117	0	0

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.


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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
811
 or your healthcare provider
 for advice before going to a facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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