



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #271

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	5640	13
Grand Bahama	1119	0
Abaco	200	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	82	0
Eleuthera	155	0
Berry Islands	47	0
Exuma	117	3
Inagua	19	0
Andros	23	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
Locations Pending	351	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7788</b>	<b>16</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	7
Females	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</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	2	2	0
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	2	2	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	9	9	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

**ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1398</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>6166</b>	<b>0</b>

**DEATHS**

<b>Total COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>Total Deaths Under Investigation</b>
<b>169</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</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>49,951</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

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<sup>2</sup> 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.


COVID-19

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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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