



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 REPORT

Update #234

CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases ¹
New Providence	5417	9
Grand Bahama	939	2
Abaco	187	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	76	0
Eleuthera	143	0
Berry Islands	43	0
Exuma	99	0
Inagua	19	0
Andros	19	0
Long Island	11	0
Cat Island	8	0
Acklins	7	0
Crooked Island	6	0
Mayaguana	3	0
Locations Pending	346	0
TOTAL	7323	11*

¹ Results of newly confirmed cases were reported within twenty-four (24) to forty-eight (48) hours after the swabbing date.

* There was a deficit in the number of laboratories that reported today.

GENDER OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES

Gender of Newly Confirmed Cases	# Cases
Males	5
Females	6
TOTAL	11

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	5	2	3
South Beach Acute Care and Referral Centre	1	1	0
Princess Margaret Hospital	10	10	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	7	7	0
TOTAL	23	20	3

ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES

Active Cases	1624
Total # of Recovered Cases	# of Cases Recovered Today
5483	59

DEATHS

Total COVID-19 Deaths	Total Non-COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths Under Investigation
163	32	21

TESTS COMPLETED

Total Number of Tests Completed	# of Tests Completed Today	# of Positive Results	# of Negative Results	# of Repeated Tests²
40,561	249	11	222	16

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

² Tests performed to confirm if patients have recovered from COVID-19.

To contain the spread of COVID-19 residents are reminded of the following:

- 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 while 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 have the gold standard RT-PCR test.
- employees are encouraged to work from home.


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Take Precautionary Measures

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

 <p>CLEAN AND DISINFECT</p>	 <p>STAY HOME IF SICK</p>	 <p>ISOLATE IF SICK AT WORK</p>	 <p>CALL FIRST 811 <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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