



GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
24<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

COVID-19 REPORT  
Update #243

**CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19**

Island	Total Confirmed Cases	Breakdown of Newly Confirmed Cases <sup>1</sup>
New Providence	5471	8
Grand Bahama	1005	1
Abaco	194	0
Bimini & Cat Cay	81	0
Eleuthera	144	0
Berry Islands	46	0
Exuma	106	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	346	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7469</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</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	8	8	0
Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre	0	0	0
<u>Grand Bahama</u>			
Grand Bahama Health Services	7	7	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

**ACTIVE CASES & RECOVERIES**

<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>1518</b>
<b>Total # of Recovered Cases</b>	<b># of Cases Recovered Today</b>
<b>5733</b>	<b>25</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>33</b>	<b>22</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>42,254</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>9</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:

- 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.


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  
511

or your healthcare provider  
for advice before going to a  
facility

Protect Yourself & Others

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