



**GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

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**RESIDENT RETURN QUARANTINE  
Update #14**

The Ministry of Health wishes to advise the public that The Bahamas currently has four (4) confirmed cases of COVID-19.

In view of the implemented border control and quarantine measures for travelers to The Bahamas, as outlined in the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, the Ministry of Health wishes to inform the public that residents returning to The Bahamas who have a history of travel to China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, Europe, the United Kingdom and Ireland within 20 days of commencing travel, WILL be quarantined on arrival in The Bahamas for up to fourteen (14) days.

During this quarantine period, persons will be monitored for the development of symptoms. Additionally, contact with non-health personnel, such as families and friends will not be permitted.

The Ministry of Health requests the understanding and support of the general public during this time to ensure the protection and well-being of all our residents and visitors. These public health measures are being taken to minimize the spread of COVID-19 throughout The Bahamas, and to protect the health of the population.

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