

BCCI Presents:
**The Role of Businesses in
Ending the Pandemic**



September 13th, 2021

Belize COVID-19 Statistics Summary

MOHW Data for September 9th, 2021:

- 154 New Confirmed Cases
- 86 New Recoveries
- 4 New Deaths Reported

Types of Vaccines Available:

- Johnson and Johnson – population not vaccinated to date
- Pfizer – persons 12-17, pregnant women and persons upon request due to underlining conditions.
- Astrazeneca – persons needing second dose.

NHS Capacity:

- Public Health testing will not be allowed to the general public. Persons who are a part of direct contact tracking will be able to access this free service from MOHW.
- In Belize City, all COVID-19 yards are working at capacity.
- There is an open call for nurses and other persons willing to support the public health effort.

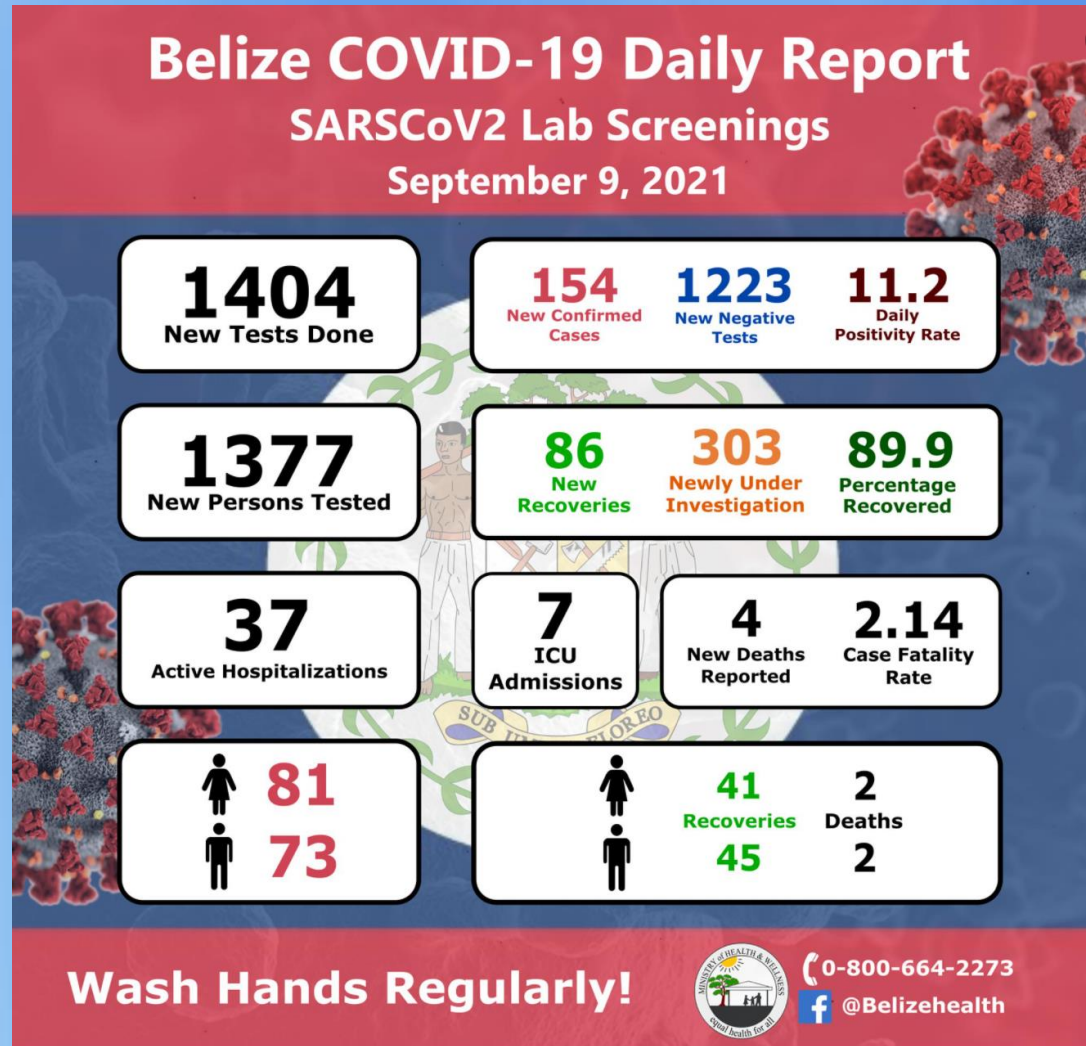


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2021

PERSONS 12 - 17 YEARS	PERSONS 18 YEARS & OLDER	TOTAL PERSONS VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED
16,423	2,549	174,978	80,879

Today's vaccination data includes the AstraZeneca, Sinopharm, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccines.

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- **Population % Fully Vaccinated: 20%**
Assuming a population of 400K

Public Health Capacity

- **Testing Options:**

- Public Sector:

- Rapid (result timeline: up to 12 hours)
- PCR (result timeline: up to 5 days)

- Private Sector Offers include place at a cost.

- Rapid (result timeline: up to 1 hour)
 - Average Cost is BZ\$75 per test.
- PCR (result timeline: up to 2 hours)
 - Average Cost is BZ\$300 per test

Note: the private sector facilities must get approval to administer test. They offer various approved test and must report results to MOHW.

- **Fully Equipped COVID-19 Yards in Belize City:**

- KMH – 18 Ventilators
- Private Facilities – 7 Ventilators

- Note: private sector facilities appear to be moving towards growing their capacity.

Key Public Health Regulations

- Mask Mandate Outside of Private Homes
 - This includes social distancing and hand washing recommendations in all Public Service Announcements.
- Curfew
 - Saturday – Sunday from 9:00pm BZ Time to 4:00am BZ Time for adults.
- Frontline and Economic Frontline Designations that require vaccination and testing protocols for all employees (at home and in office).
- Proof of Vaccination or Proof of Negative Test required to enter all public spaces owned and operated by the Government and Private Sector Businesses starting October 1st, 2021.



Summary of COVID Regulations

In force as of September 1st 2021 (S.I. 74 of 2021 as amended by S.I. 78, 80, 81, 86, 88, 92, 96)

Belize's Health Regulation Summary

National Curfew Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all adults: From Sunday to Saturday 9:00 PM to 4:00 AM For minors: From Sunday to Saturday 6:00 PM to 4:00 AM unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Cross-Cutting Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All businesses are expected to enforce the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proper physical distancing; o Placement of distance markers; o Proper wearing of masks; o hand-washing stations. Law enforcement/ health officers can enter any operating business to check for compliance.
Restaurants (General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurant employees are expected to be immunized against COVID-19 (S.I. No. 74 Rule 18(1)). Dining-in services allowed only up to 50%
Open Air Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants with proper ventilation or are open air may offer dining-in services but by reservation only and only up to 75% of its seating capacity; Belize District: Open-air restaurants in the Belize District, however, are limited to only "outdoor dining" for no more than 50% of its seating capacity. This, however, does not include Caye Caulker and San Pedro Town, Ambergis Caye.
The sale of Liquor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No business, except for those holding a restaurant license, shall sell liquor after 6:00 PM until 4:00 AM.
Business Process Outsourcing (BPOs)	<p>BPOs are expected to have 100% of their in-office staff vaccinated, and can only utilize up to 50% of the establishment's physical capacity.</p> <p>BPOs are also expected to provide a report at the first of every month detailing the names and immunization status of every employee. Also, the names of every employee who have not been vaccinated as a result of a recent covid infection.</p>
Frontline workers' classification	<p>(i) Health care workers; (ii) officers and staff of the Belize Police, Coast Guard, BDF, Customs and Excise Department, Immigration Department, Judiciary and Judiciary, Department of Civil Aviation; (iii) teachers; (iv) tourism workers; Transport Department; (v) public transport operators; (vi) public utility services; (vii) BPO employees; (viii) employees of security companies; (ix) Belize Post Office; and any person that works or is employed at any port.</p>
Casinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All employees must be immunized. All patrons must be immunized and show proof of vaccination to enter the establishment. Mask wearing and social distancing protocols apply.
Bars, Rum Shops and Nightclubs	<p>Remain closed</p>
Gyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility must be properly ventilated 50% capacity is permitted. Services must be offered by appointment only A log of every customer and their temperature must be kept. Mask wearing (only when entering), and social distancing protocols apply. Equipment must be sanitized after every use.
Spas, Salons, Barber Shops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services must be offered by appointment. Only two customers (with the proper social distancing) and one person in the waiting area are permitted on the premises. If the facility cannot accommodate both persons, then only one is permitted. This is unless the facility is large enough to accommodate more clients while maintaining social distance.
Public/Private Transportation Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of capacity is permitted.

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