

## Region of the Americas Update

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### Last 24 hours

- 164,812** Additional cases
- 4,951** Additional deaths
- 0.32%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.40%** Relative increase in deaths
- 32** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 24** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

### Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs\*

Cases (≥ 1,000)		Deaths (≥ 100)	
Brazil	<b>70,764</b>	Brazil	<b>1,972</b>
United States	<b>52,732</b>	United States	<b>1,502</b>
Argentina	<b>7,693</b>	Mexico	<b>866</b>
Mexico	<b>7,407</b>	Peru	<b>190</b>
Peru	<b>5,556</b>	Argentina	<b>107</b>
Chile	<b>3,885</b>		
Colombia	<b>3,511</b>		
Canada	<b>2,820</b>		
Paraguay	<b>2,125</b>		
Ecuador	<b>1,727</b>		

### Region of the Americas

**52,202,902** cases

**1,252,945** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected

### Global

**117,498,350** cases

**2,610,322** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected

**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	28,879,927	523,986	1.8%
Brazil	11,122,429	268,370	2.4%
Colombia	2,282,372	60,676	2.7%
Argentina	2,169,694	53,359	2.5%
Mexico	2,137,884	191,789	9.0%
Peru	1,380,023	48,163	3.5%
Canada	893,518	22,304	2.5%
Chile	867,949	21,206	2.4%
Panama	345,759	5,944	1.7%
Ecuador	296,841	16,105	5.4%
Bolivia	255,621	11,858	4.6%
Dominican Republic	244,168	3,198	1.3%
Costa Rica	207,832	2,848	1.4%
Guatemala	180,393	6,522	3.6%
Honduras	174,508	4,297	2.5%
Paraguay	171,985	3,360	2.0%
Venezuela	143,321	1,399	1.0%
Puerto Rico	102,005	2,067	2.0%
Uruguay	65,527	666	1.0%
El Salvador	61,677	1,929	3.1%

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 9 March, **Paraguay** issued a Sanitary Red Alert due to the sustained and increase in the number of COVID-19 infections recorded in recent days. The report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/2OjDIMW>.
- As of 10 March, in **Chile** has administered over 4 million COVID-19 vaccines, of which 59% correspond to females and 124,978 have already received the first and second doses. The full report is available at: <https://bit.ly/3ezLf4K>.
- On 9 March, **Mexico**, PAHO, the International Organization for Migration and the National Migration Institute (INM as per its acronym in Spanish), came together to plan COVID-19 detection, triage and care modules at internment points and migration centers located in the states of Chihuahua and Tamaulipas to strengthen the prevention, timely detection and proper management of COVID-19 on Mexico's northern border. The full report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3qAcSNy>.

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## SPOTLIGHT – COVID-19 in Panama

**Current situation:** From the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic as of 9 March 2021, a total of 345,759 cases of COVID-19 of which 333,005 (96%) have recovered, 6,810 (1.9%) are active cases, and 5,944 deaths were reported (1.72 CFR). Regarding the weekly confirmation of cases, **Figure 1**, the highest number since the beginning of the epidemic can be observed in epidemiological week (EW) 53 of 2020 and EW 1 of 2021 with 23,040 and 25,008 respectively. As of EW 9, in which 4,032 cases were reported, a reduction of 84% in the number of cases compared to those reported in EW 1 can be observed. With a cumulative total of 5,910 deaths up to March 6, 2021, Panama ranks second among Central American countries with the highest number of deaths after Guatemala (6,467 deaths).

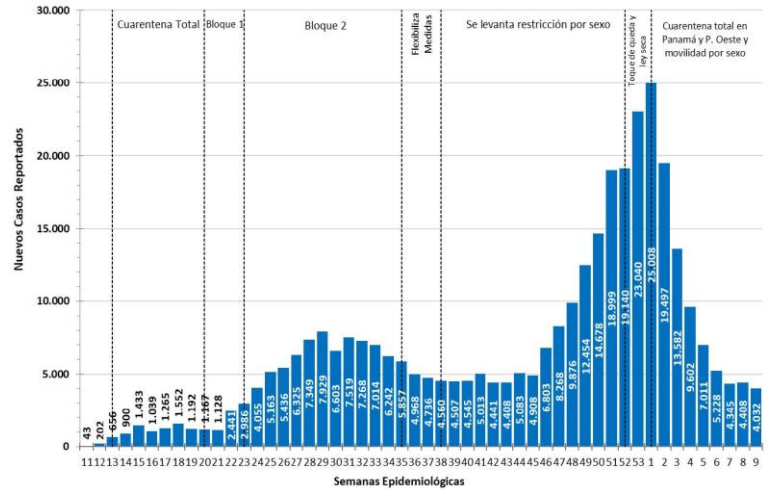


Figure 1: New cases per EW. Panama EW 11 of 2020 to EW 9 of 2021  
Source: Panama CO SitRep N° 49

As of EW 9, Panama recorded a mortality rate of 138.1 per 100,000 population, which is above the mortality rate for the Americas of 119.3 per 100,000 population, ranking third in the Region after the United States and Peru, and the first place with the highest mortality rate among Central American countries (**Figure 2**). However, In Panama, the total percentage of deaths among those confirmed with COVID-19 is 1.72%, remaining among the countries of the Americas with the lowest case fatality rate, even lower than the case fatality rate for the Region, which is 2.4% and occupying the second place among Central American countries with the lowest case fatality rate after Costa Rica (1.4%). (**Figure 3**)

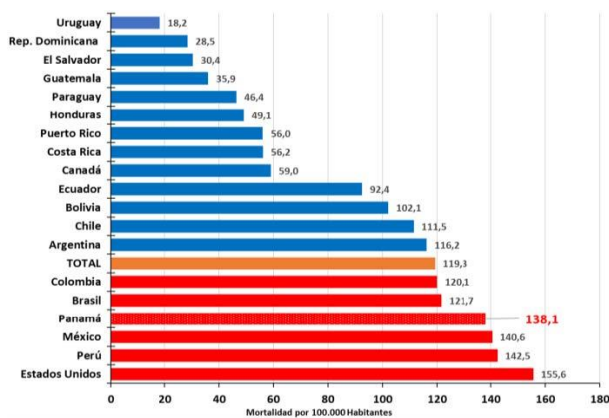


Figure 2: COVID-19 mortality, first 20 countries in the Americas

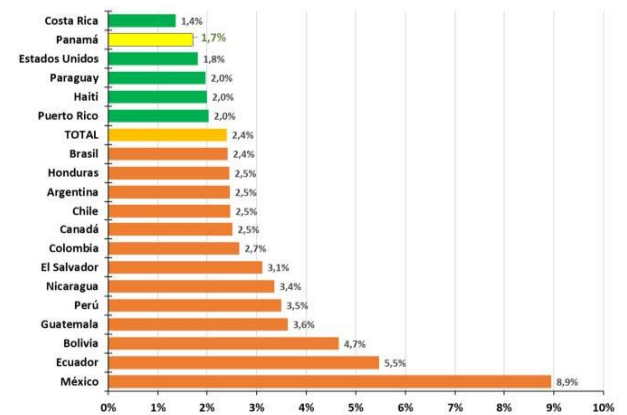


Figure 3: Figure 19. COVID-19 lethality, first 20 countries of the

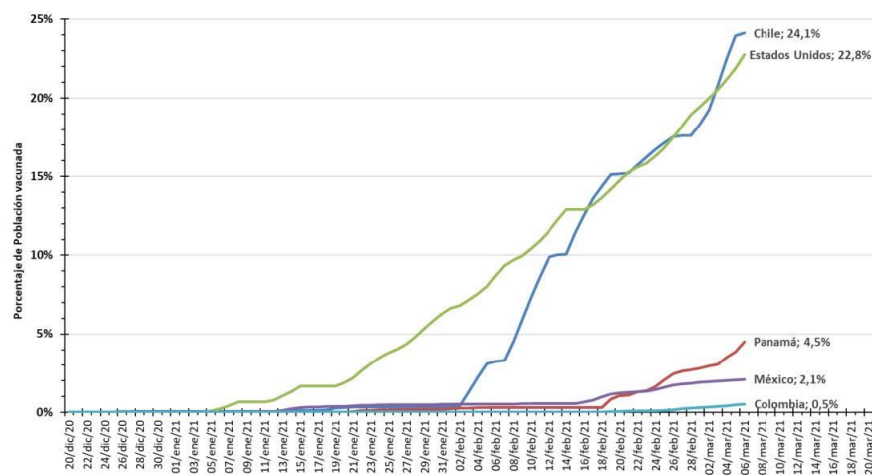
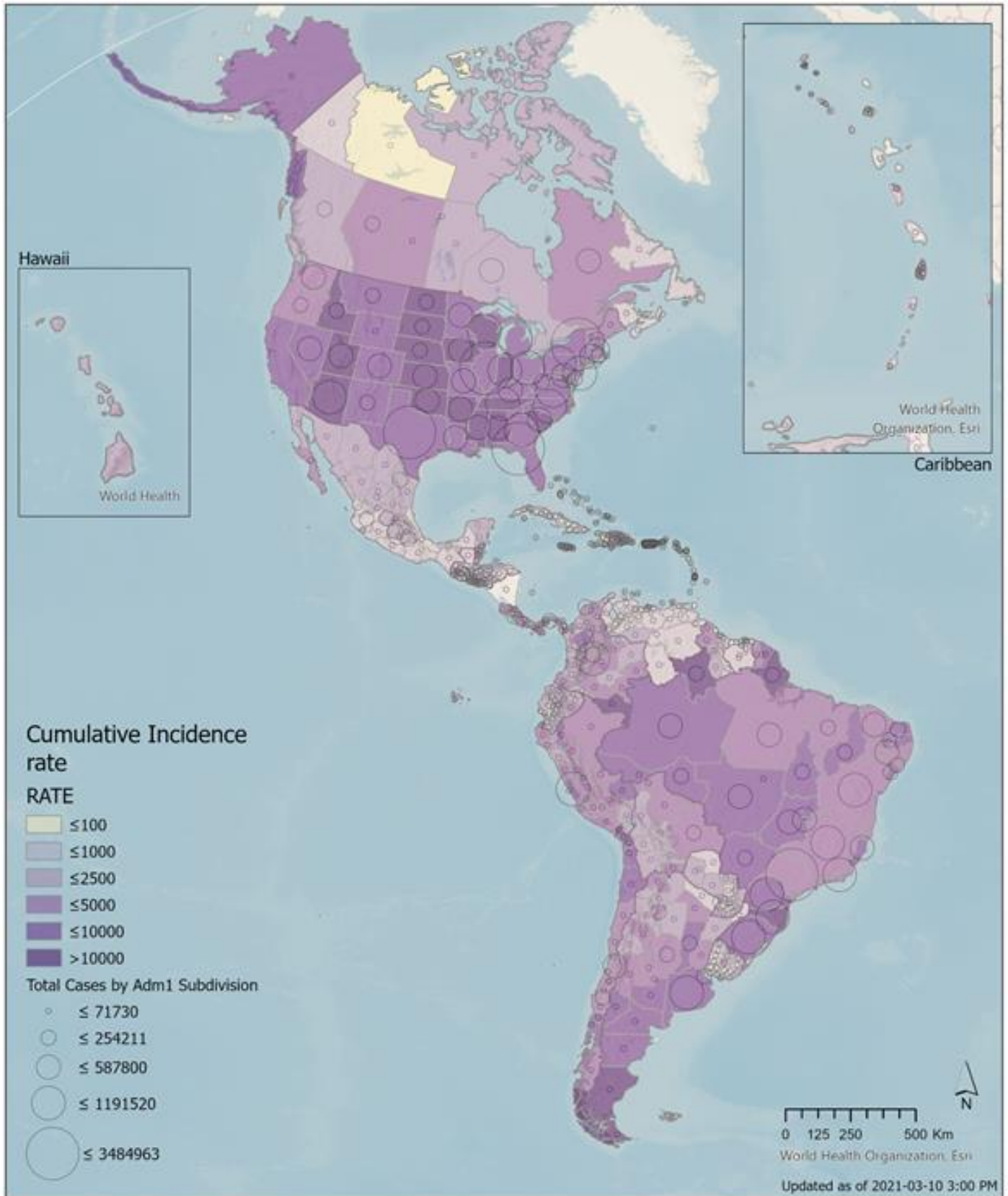


Figure 4: Cumulative doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered per 100 persons

When applied in the Metropolitan area, 18.1% in Panama Oeste, 12.9% in Chiriquí and 7.4% in San Miguelito; the remaining 42% are distributed in the other 11 regions.

**Vaccination:** As of 6 March 2021, a total of 134,777 doses of the COVID-19 vaccines have been administered nationwide and the country is positioning itself as a pioneer in the application of vaccines against COVID-19 in the Americas. So far, it has registered a total of 4.5% of doses applied to the population, being the third country with more doses administered, after the United States and Chile (**Figure 4**) and the sixth country worldwide with a moving average of 0.27 vaccines applied per 100 people in 7 days, which positions it as the fourth country in the world with the highest indicator. First and second doses have been applied in all health regions: 19.1% have

**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 10 March 2021.**

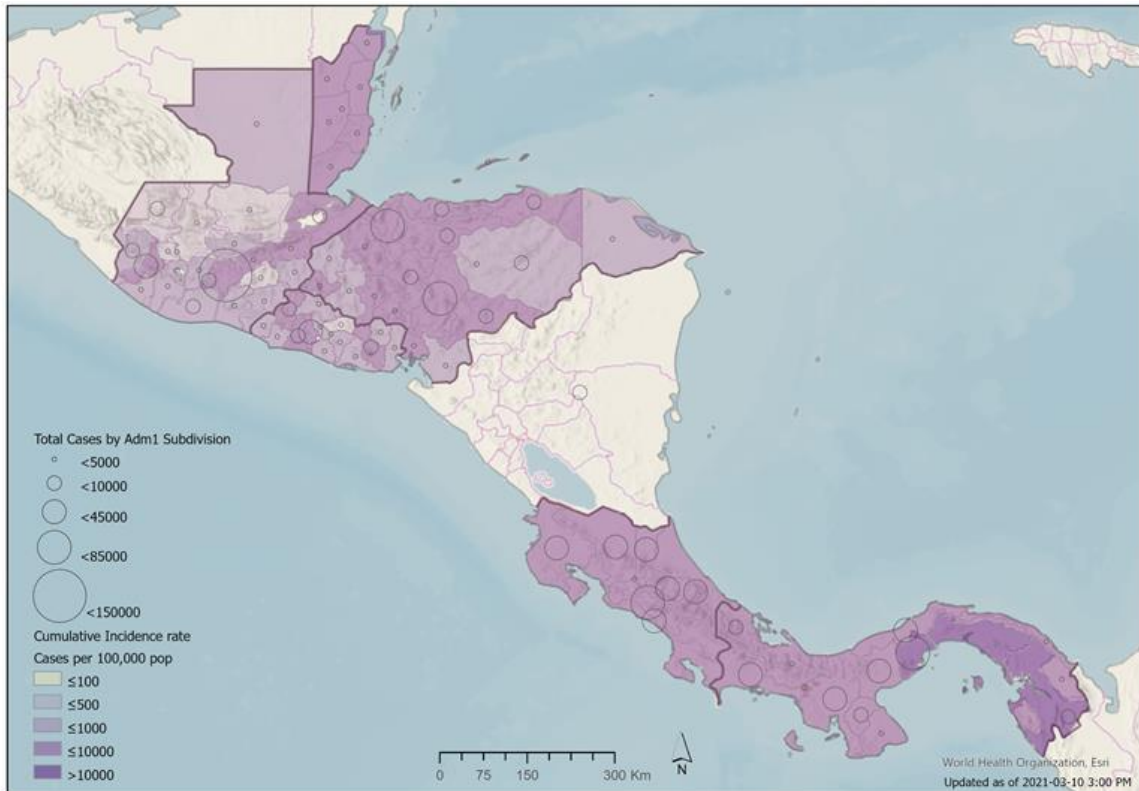


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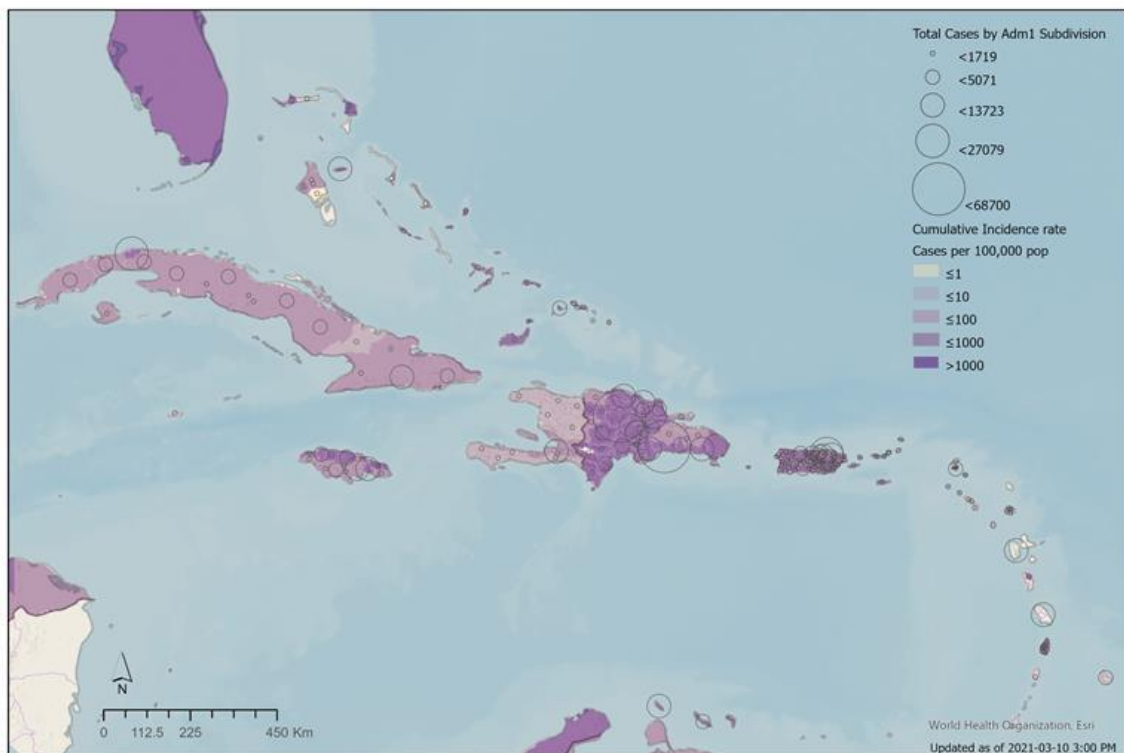
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 March 2021.**











































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**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 March 2021.**



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**COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,**  
**as of 10 March 2021**  
*Updated as of 3 PM*

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		893,518	1%		22,304	-8%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,137,884	-9%		191,789	<b>-14%</b>	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		28,879,927	6%		523,986	<b>-22%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>31,911,329</b>			<b>738,079</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,345	<b>-55%</b>		316	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		207,832	-4%		2,848	<b>-20%</b>	Community transmission
	El Salvador		61,677	-6%		1,929	-7%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		180,393	<b>88%</b>		6,522	<b>29%</b>	Community transmission
	Honduras		174,508	<b>-47%</b>		4,297	<b>-25%</b>	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,216	<b>18%</b>		175	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		345,759	<b>-11%</b>		5,944	<b>-26%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>987,730</b>			<b>22,031</b>		
South America	Argentina		2,169,694	-6%		53,359	-2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		255,621	9%		11,858	<b>22%</b>	Community transmission
	Brazil		11,122,429	<b>22%</b>		268,370	<b>25%</b>	Community transmission
	Chile		867,949	<b>17%</b>		21,206	-5%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,282,372	<b>-12%</b>		60,676	<b>-18%</b>	Community transmission
	Ecuador		296,841	<b>-31%</b>		16,105	<b>-36%</b>	Community transmission
	Paraguay		171,985	<b>73%</b>		3,360	<b>67%</b>	Community transmission
	Peru		1,380,023	-7%		48,163	-10%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		65,527	<b>22%</b>		666	<b>69%</b>	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		143,321	<b>15%</b>		1,399	<b>64%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>18,755,762</b>			<b>485,162</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average  
Legend

>50% increase  
 10% to 50% increase  
 10 to -10% change  
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 >50% decrease

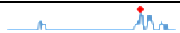







































































Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		18	0%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		862	-30%		22	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		8,177	18%		77	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,642	-10%		185	100%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,333	-33%		37	-80%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		724	10%		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		561	552%		5	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		460	-19%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		58,379	5%		375	68%	Community transmission
	Curacao		4,830	135%		22	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		151	133%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		244,168	-13%		3,198	6%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		51	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		16,693	-33%		87	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		151	-100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		10,458	37%		168	300%	Community transmission
	Guyana		8,847	27%		204	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,594	-68%		251	-67%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		28,273	100%		463	-3%	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,886	40%		47	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		102,005	0%		2,067	-54%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		671	-25%				Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		41	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		3,902	-81%		46	80%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,581	-23%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,670	-81%		8	-100%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,076	7%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		8,985	-22%		175	-33%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,736	-39%		140	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,177	-3%		15	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,755	-27%		25	0%	Community transmission
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>548,081</b>			<b>7,673</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>52,202,902</b>			<b>1,252,945</b>		

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**NOTES:** Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- Antibody tests, including rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FvK2fs>.
- Data is updated on an approximately semi-weekly to weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- As of 11 November 2020, the previously aggregated Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius are now being presented separately in the table.
- \*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (the) (Malvinas) "

**Argentina:** On 22 February 2021, PAHO/WHO included data for 21 and 22 February in order to align with data reported by the Argentina Ministry of Health. This raised the total number of new cases and new deaths for 22 February; without this adjustment, the daily totals for 21 and 22 February are 3,709 cases including 76 deaths and 5,417 cases including 161 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3dlY4Jl>

**Bahamas:** According to a 3 March Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 15 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3noOhKK>,

**Ecuador:** According to a 6 September Ecuador Ministry of Public Health press release, only cases confirmed by RT-PCR will be reported; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 8,956 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3h2EWEA>

**Guadeloupe:** Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe and Saint Martin in Santé Publique France weekly publications, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VQ201q>. Death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin published by the Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin prefecture, available at: <https://bit.ly/2LgWYct>

**Jamaica:** According to a 10 March 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 55 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3uEDjor>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 3 March. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 9 March 2021 is 402,686 by RT-PCR + 122,300 by antigen tests + 855,037 by other RDTs. Antibody tests, including RDTs based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FvK2fs>.

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 93,951 were positive by RT-PCR and 8,054 were positive by antigen tests; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or serological RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 33,965 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjsQ>

**United States of America:** Case and death counts includes both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 10-March (for data confirmed at 16:00 EST the previous day). Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMS71>.

**Uruguay:** According to the 9 March 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, 4 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total, available at: <https://bit.ly/2ODeFnY>

**DATA ADJUSTMENTS:** Differences in the total number of cases and/or deaths and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment:

**United States:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 9 March in order to align with data reported by the US CDC indicating 28,827,195 cases and 522,484 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/38tjrvg>