

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

220,891	Additional cases
6,371	Additional deaths
0.40%	Relative increase in cases
0.48%	Relative increase in deaths
35	Countries/territories reporting new cases
24	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	84,245
United States	71,187
Argentina	12,936
Peru	11,919
Chile	7,586
Colombia	7,395
Mexico	5,303
Canada	5,093
Uruguay	2,885
Paraguay	2,004
Ecuador	1,248

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,650
United States	1,280
Mexico	651
Peru	201
Argentina	143
Colombia	126

Region of the Americas – Highlights

The Peru Ministry of Health unveils the “Onqoy Tariq” a portable molecular laboratory for rapid COVID-19 diagnosis. This platform is the only laboratory in Peru and in the world that uses gargle samples for COVID-19 detection, reducing the exposure and chances of contagion of health personnel who take the sample. The patient is given a saline solution, gargles and deposits them in a container to be processed <https://bit.ly/3w5ujcU>.

The government of São Paulo extends the COVID-19 emergency phase measures until April 11. The emergency phase includes a curfew in 645 municipalities from 8 pm to 5 am along with restricted access to parks, beaches, and mass gatherings <https://bit.ly/2NY6IPw>.

Region of the Americas

55,243,776 cases

1,331,419 deaths

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countries/areas/territories affected

Global

125,781,957 cases

2,765,432 deaths

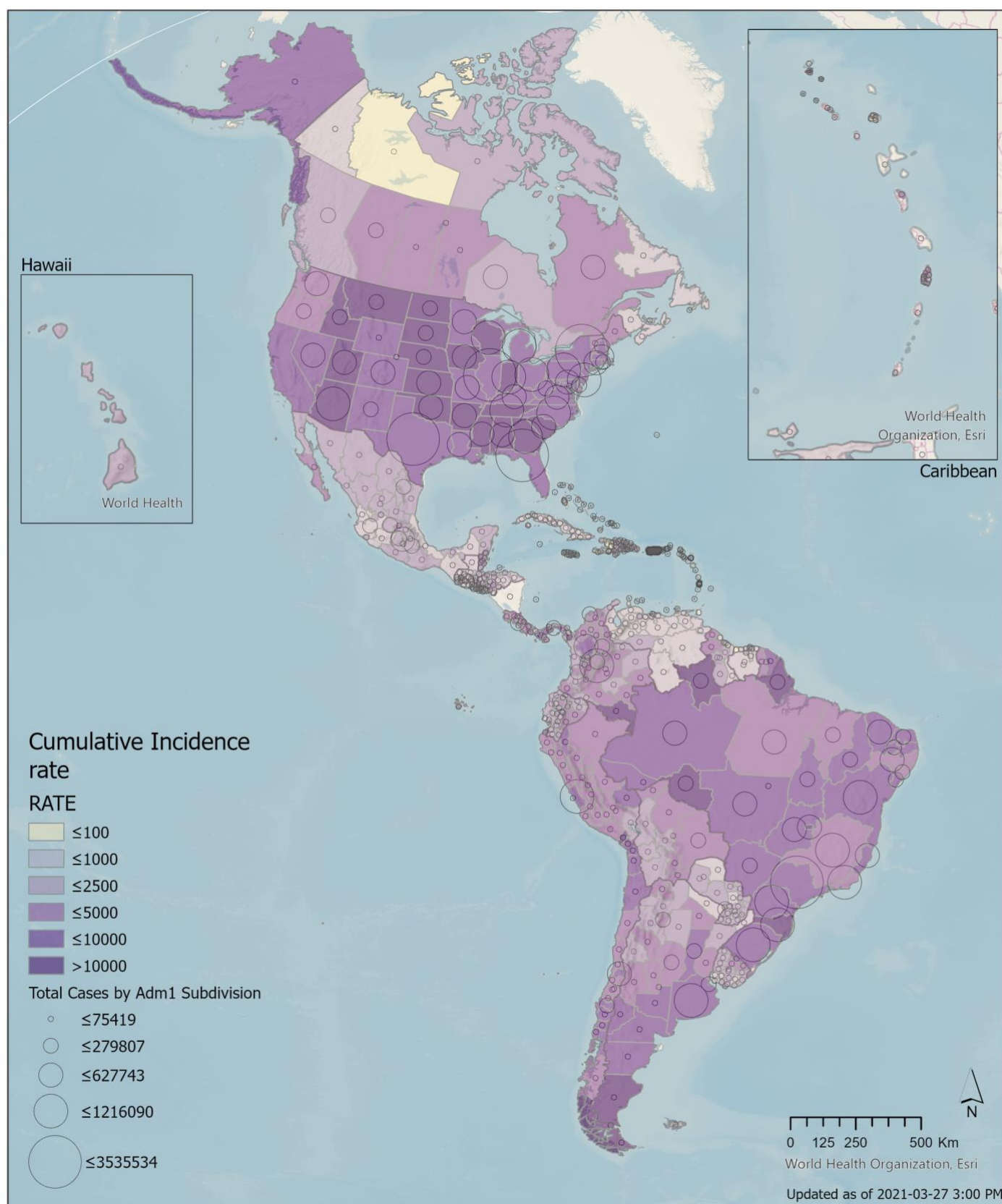
235 countries/areas/territories affected

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	298,597,061	543,003	1.8%
Brazil	12,404,414	307,112	2.5%
Colombia	2,367,337	62,645	2.6%
Argentina	2,291,051	55,235	2.4%
Mexico	2,219,845	200,862	9.0%
Peru	1,512,384	51,032	3.4%
Chile	969,913	22,653	2.3%
Canada	956,655	22,826	2.4%
Panama	353,017	6,087	1.7%
Ecuador	322,699	16,679	5.2%
Bolivia	268,711	12,143	4.5%
Dominican Republic	251,582	3,302	1.3%
Costa Rica	215,178	2,931	1.4%
Paraguay	204,704	3,958	1.9%
Guatemala	192,133	6,775	3.5%
Honduras	186,337	4,536	2.4%
Venezuela	154,905	1,543	1.0%
Puerto Rico	105,625	2,109	2.0%
Uruguay	92,343	875	0.9%
Cuba	71,584	414	0.6%

*Numbers may differ due to differences in reporting times.

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory. As of 27 March 2021.



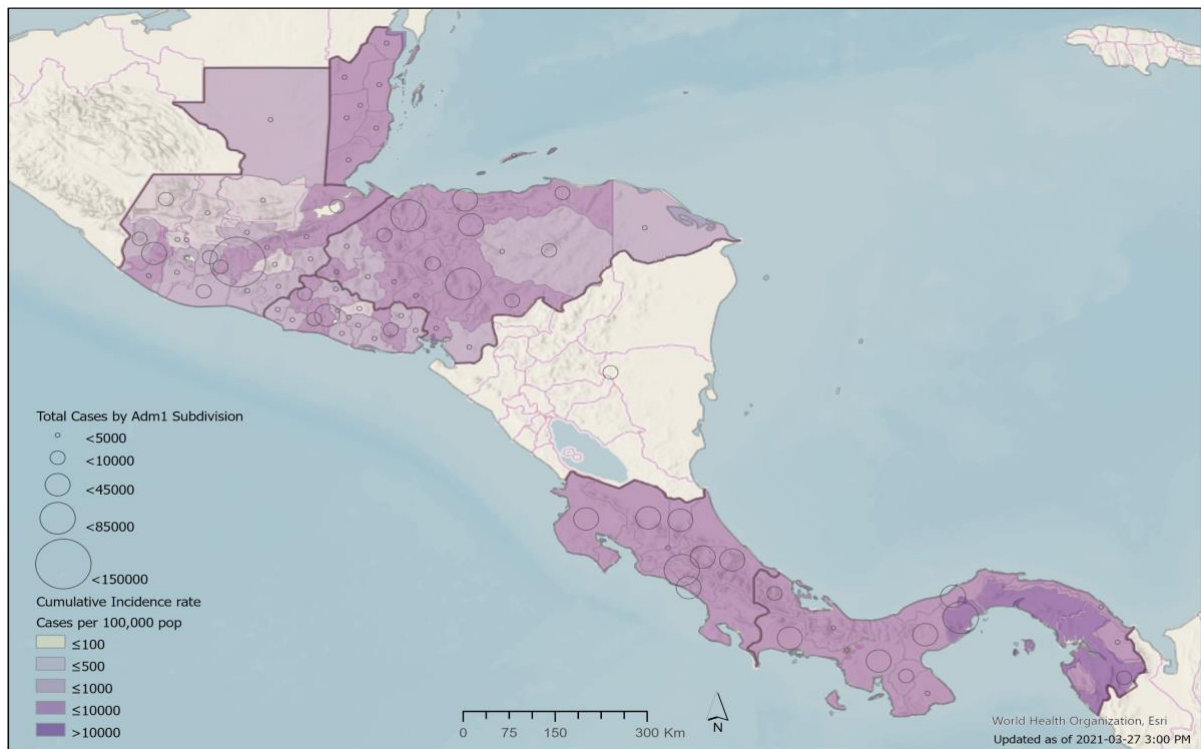
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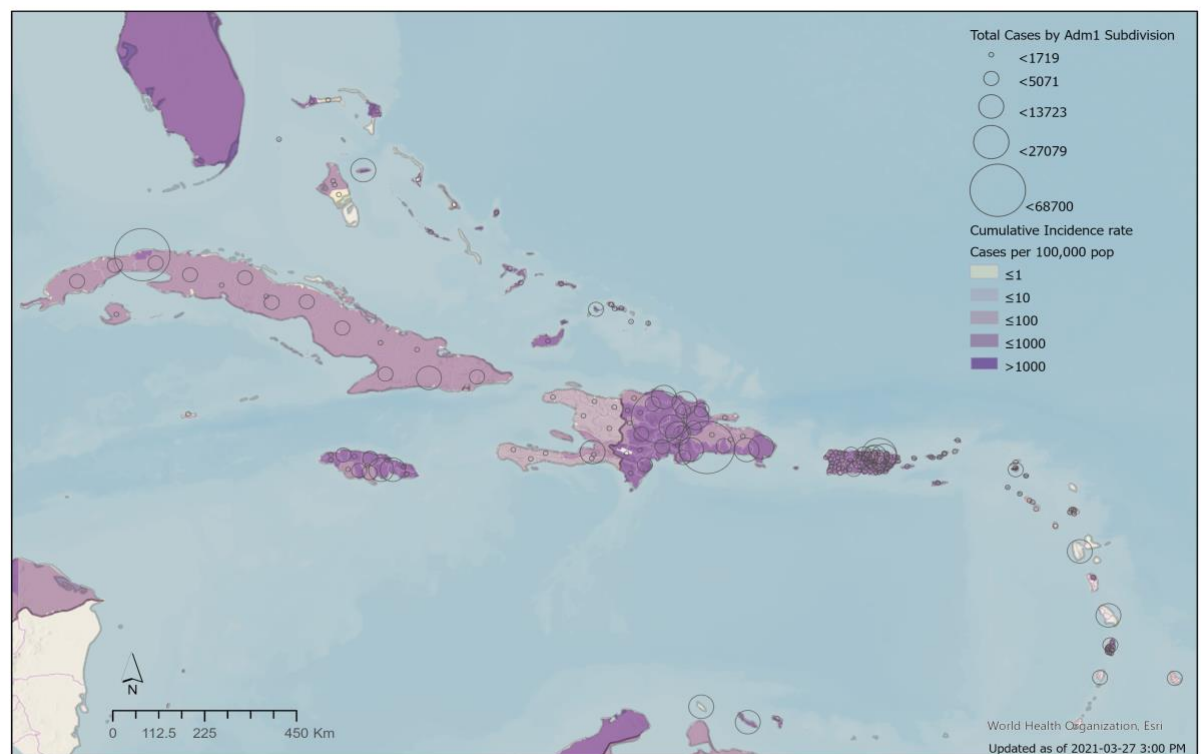
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 March 2021.










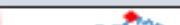


































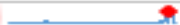




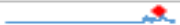
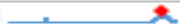
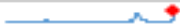
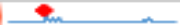


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 March 2021.



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**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 27 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		956,655	24%		22,826	-2%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,219,845	6%		200,862	8%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		29,859,706	13%		543,003	-7%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,036,206			766,691		
Central America	Belize		12,440	33%		317	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		215,178	17%		2,931	3%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		63,766	178%		1,998	-23%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		192,133	-10%		6,775	-26%	Community transmission
	Honduras		186,337	19%		4,536	18%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,288	6%		177	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		353,017	-7%		6,087	-4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,028,159			22,821		
South America	Argentina		2,291,051	31%		55,235	-9%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		268,711	-11%		12,143	-26%	Community transmission
	Brazil		12,404,414	5%		307,112	10%	Community transmission
	Chile		969,913	13%		22,653	-22%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,367,337	44%		62,645	6%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		322,699	16%		16,679	11%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		204,704	10%		3,958	31%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,512,384	24%		51,032	-8%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		92,343	49%		875	62%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		154,905	32%		1,543	28%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		20,588,461			533,875		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		23	0%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,122	25%		28	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,073	28%		82	-75%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,000	-28%		188	100%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,603	-25%		41	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		947	463%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,221	6%		10	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		487	71%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		71,584	4%		414	-15%	Community transmission
	Curacao		6,648	86%		27	300%	Community transmission
	Dominica		161	300%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		251,582	-23%		3,302	-41%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		51	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		16,922	0%		89	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		155	-67%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,512	13%		173	300%	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,007	25%		225	117%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,736	-73%		252	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		37,747	-35%		556	-20%	Community transmission
	Martinique		7,679	83%		50	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		105,625	31%		2,109	13%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		857	59%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,191	-37%		58	-57%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,657	14%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,721	93%		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,118	67%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,088	-23%		177	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,939	127%		141	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,325	-61%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,901	85%		26	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		590,950			8,032		
Total			55,243,776			1,331,419		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



Table notes on the next page.

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

Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.

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/2FxK2fs>.

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. "

Argentina: On 14 March 2021, due to daylight savings time observed in Eastern Standard Time zone, the Argentina data is no longer published by 3:00PM EST same day and is henceforth included in the following day table. Between 22 February and 14 March 2021, the data had corresponded to the same date.

Bahamas: According to a 25 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/2VQ201g>. 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 27 March 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 80 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>.

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 17 March. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 25 March 2021 is 442,926 by RT-PCR + 188,013 by antigen tests + 869,526 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/2FxK2fs>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 96,732 were positive by RT-PCR and 8,893 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/2VvjksQ>.

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 27-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/2zUMSZ1>.

Uruguay: According to the 26 March 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, 12 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total, available at: <https://bit.ly/2PbulKd>.

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

Costa Rica: Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 24, 25 March 2021, indicating 213,999 and 214,608 total cases, including 2,914 and 2,923 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 25 and 26 March 2021 tables, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustments.

United States: The United States retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths have been retrospectively adjusted on 26 March in order to align with data reported by the US CDC indicating 29,788,519 cases and 541,723 deaths.