

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 220,255** Additional cases
- 6,259** Additional deaths
- 0.39%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.46%** Relative increase in deaths
- 37** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 23** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hours *

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	90,638
United States	63,781
Argentina	16,056
Peru	8,730
Colombia	8,646
Chile	7,868
Mexico	5,977
Canada	5,518
Uruguay	3,088
Paraguay	1,976
Ecuador	1,633
Venezuela	1,348

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,869
United States	931
Mexico	577
Peru	207
Chile	193
Colombia	167
Argentina	122

Region of the Americas

56,162,040 cases

1,356,214 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

128,760,948 cases

2,814,589 deaths

235

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

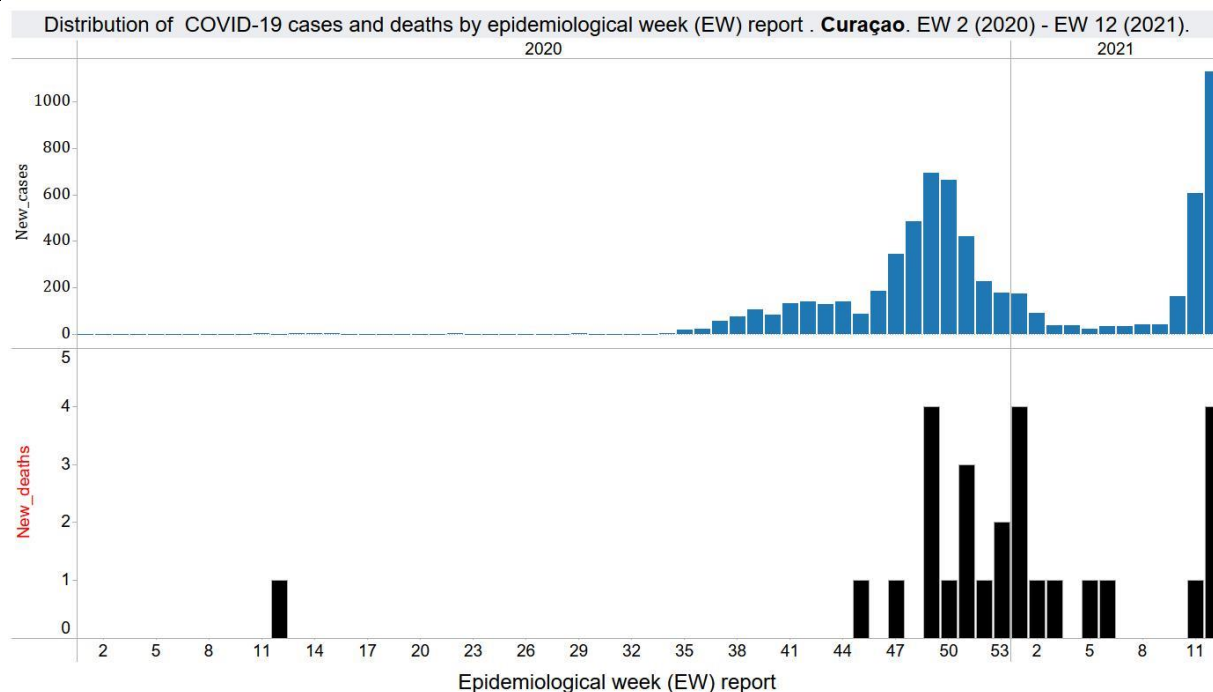
- An updated analysis of clinical trial data shows that the **Pfizer-BioNTech** coronavirus vaccine continues to offer **strong protection** without serious safety concerns. The new data also suggested that the vaccine works against a worrisome virus variant in South Africa. Pfizer and BioNTech made the announcement in a news release. The data have not been peer-reviewed nor published in a scientific journal. [Pfizer](#)
- The first global assessment of the collateral impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on pregnancy outcomes found a significant increase in stillbirths, maternal deaths, maternal depression, and women requiring surgery for ectopic pregnancy, researchers reported yesterday in [The Lancet Global Health](#).
- According to a study in the BMJ, Individuals discharged from hospital after covid-19 had increased rates of multiorgan dysfunction compared with the expected risk in the general population. The increase in risk was not confined to the elderly and was not uniform across ethnicities. [BMJ](#)

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	30,159,557	546,818	1.8%
Brazil	12,748,747	321,515	2.5%
Colombia	2,406,377	63,422	2.6%
Argentina	2,348,821	55,858	2.4%
Mexico	2,238,887	203,210	9.1%
Peru	1,548,807	52,008	3.4%
Chile	1,003,406	23,328	2.3%
Canada	982,116	22,959	2.3%
Panama	355,051	6,114	1.7%
Ecuador	330,388	16,877	5.1%
Bolivia	272,411	12,257	4.5%
Dominican Republic	253,196	3,330	1.3%
Costa Rica	216,764	2,957	1.4%
Paraguay	214,667	4,206	2.0%
Guatemala	194,398	6,840	3.5%
Honduras	189,043	4,605	2.4%
Venezuela	160,497	1,602	1.0%
Puerto Rico	107,470	2,118	2.0%
Uruguay	105,549	974	0.9%
Cuba	76,276	425	0.6%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Transmission
164,100 ¹	8,404 ²	35 ²	5,267	Community Transmission



Source: Data provided by the Netherlands IHR National Focal Point

Cases

As of 1 April, a total of 8,404 confirmed cases including 35 deaths have been reported in Curaçao. The first peak in cases occurred in EW 49 of 2020 when 694 new weekly cases were reported on the island. Weekly cases declined since then up to EW 9 of 2021 when it began increasing again. A new record for weekly number of cases was set in EW 12 of 2021 when 1,128 new cases were reported. Of the total 8,404 cases reported to date, 4,230 cases were reported in 2020 and 4,174 were reported during the first three months of 2021 – primarily in March.

Deaths

As 1 April 2021, a total of 35 COVID-19 deaths have been reported on the island of which 14 deaths were reported in 2020. Majority of the COVID-19 deaths were reported between EW 45 of 2020 and EW 12 of 2021.

Public Health and Social Distancing Measures (PHSM)

Curacao reopened for international travelers again in January 2021. In light of the intensification of COVID-19 transmission, Curacao issued a “lock-down” order effective 23 March 2021 where only certain license plated vehicles are allowed on the street for particular days for essential tasks, beaches are closed, gyms are closed, and a “stay-at-home” order is in effect on Sundays. Beginning April 2, a curfew will be in effect from 7 pm to 4:30 am.

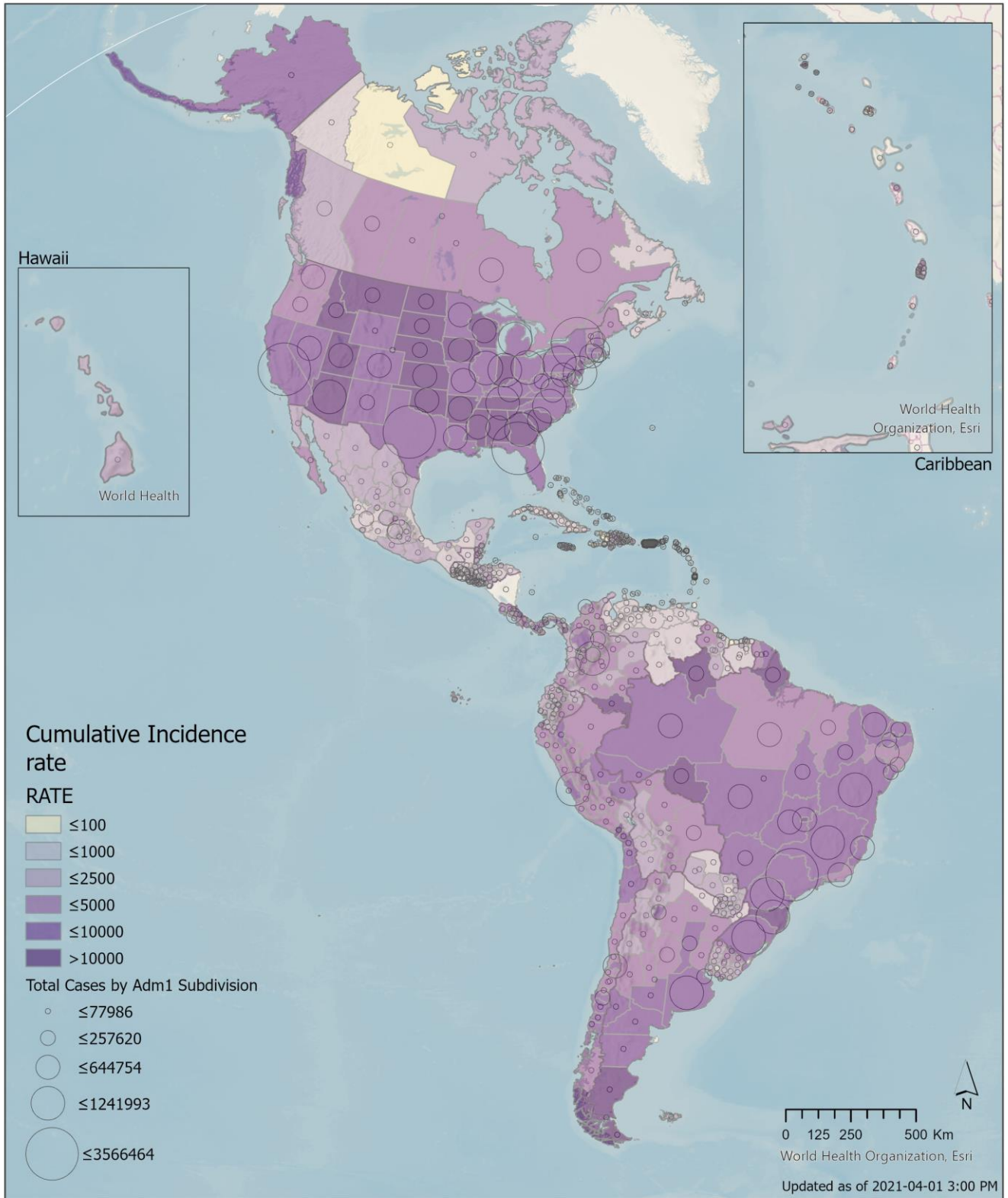
Variants

According to the Netherlands IHR NFP, 107 cases of the VOC B.1.1.7 (UK) variant and 11 cases of the B.1.1.222 have been detected on the island as of 29 March 2020. Among the cases with available information (n=35), two cases of B.1.1.7 and one case of B.1.1.222 were hospitalized.

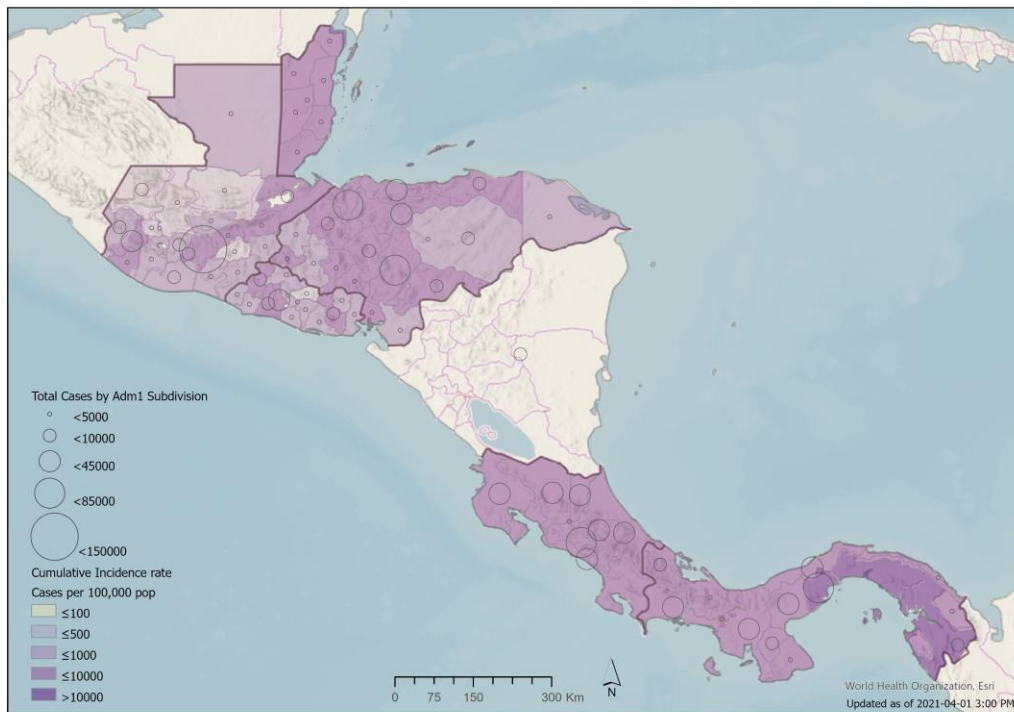
¹ Source: UN population 2020

² Data as of 1 April 2021

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 1 April 2021

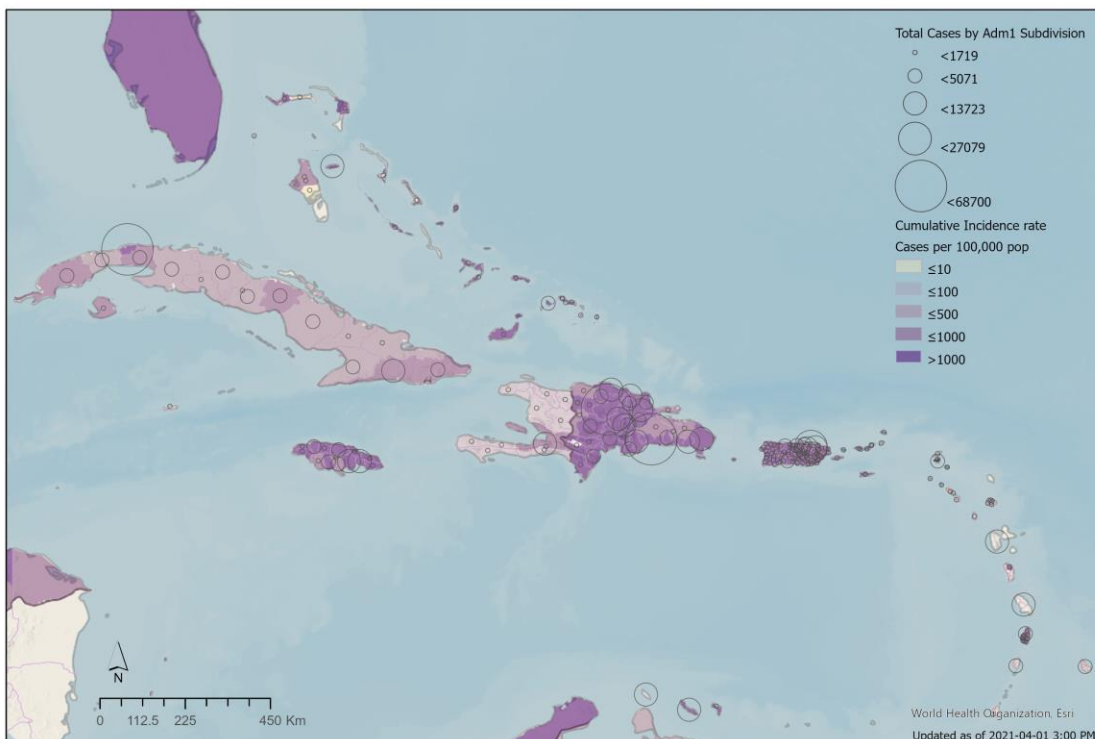


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 April 2021



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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 1 April 2021



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,

as of 1 April 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		982,116	32%		22,959	-2%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,238,887	-9%		203,210	-4%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,159,557	10%		546,818	-12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,380,560			772,987		
Central America	Belize		12,456	229%		317	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		216,764	-9%		2,957	87%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		64,431	-46%		2,014	-19%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		194,398	-49%		6,840	-49%	Community transmission
	Honduras		189,043	-7%		4,605	-15%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,326	3%		178	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		355,051	-3%		6,114	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,037,469			23,025		
South America	Argentina		2,348,821	53%		55,858	28%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		272,411	7%		12,257	63%	Community transmission
	Brazil		12,748,747	0%		321,515	31%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,003,406	12%		23,328	50%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,406,377	36%		63,422	15%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		330,388	4%		16,877	18%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		214,667	-7%		4,206	20%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,548,807	-1%		52,008	19%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		105,549	40%		974	27%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		160,497	25%		1,602	31%	Community transmission
Subtotal		21,139,670			552,047			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,147	-49%		28	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,443	6%		86	300%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,171	11%		188	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,652	-37%		42	100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,217	157%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,367	-44%		10	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		500	125%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		76,276	20%		425	-29%	Community transmission
	Curacao		8,404	90%		35	60%	Community transmission
	Dominica		164	-25%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		253,196	-25%		3,330	-8%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		51	0%				No cases
	French Guiana		17,132	33%		93	100%	Community transmission
	Grenada		155	-100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,512	13%		178	800%	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,249	-14%		231	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,788	8%		252	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		39,543	-36%		599	51%	Community transmission
	Martinique		7,549	26%		50	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		107,470	55%		2,118	-17%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		857	59%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,265	33%		61	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,657	14%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,750	13%		10	-100%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,147	57%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,122	29%		177	-100%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,026	28%		142	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,331	-74%		17	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,907	-62%		26	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		604,341			8,155		
Total		56,162,040			1,356,214			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

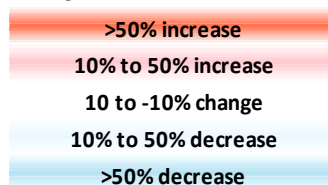


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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/2FxFK2fs>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for French Guiana, 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 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 31 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 Sante 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 1 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 83 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 24 March. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 31 March 2021 is 459,053 by RT-PCR + 215,160 by antigen tests + 874,594 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/2FxFK2fs>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 97,966 were positive by RT-PCR and 9,504 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 1-April (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 31 March 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 1,093 cases retrospectively reported by laboratories and 7 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3rDDU7b>

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

Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 30 March indicating 9,119 cases. This has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 31 March 2021 table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3m5WzYm>

Guadeloupe: Deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 27 March in order to align with data reported by Sante Publique France indicating 178 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2PqKlxw>

Guatemala: The Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance data for 31 March 2021 has been retrospectively adjusted to align with the date of publication: 194,398 cases, including 6,840 deaths were reported. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wsl9HN>

Martinique: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 27 March in order to align with data reported by Sante Publique France indicating 7,549 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3u5Gp3Y>