

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

<b>181,763</b>	Additional cases
<b>3,884</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.40%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.37%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>36</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>27</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>112,129</b>
Brazil	<b>27,756</b>
Colombia	<b>8,078</b>
Mexico	<b>7,030</b>
Peru	<b>5,217</b>
Argentina	<b>4,975</b>
Canada	<b>3,924</b>
Chile	<b>3,779</b>
Bolivia	<b>1,438</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>1,026</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,913</b>
Brazil	<b>559</b>
Mexico	<b>462</b>
Colombia	<b>333</b>
Peru	<b>169</b>

## Region of the Americas

**45,785,210** cases

**1,057,894** deaths

## Global

**102,766,114** cases

**2,226,531** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. **Saint Lucia (18.1%)** and **Antigua and Barbuda (6.4%)** reported the highest relative increases in cases compared to the previous day.
2. The [Government of Barbados](#) published a press release indicating that as of 3 February 2021, mask wearing in Barbados will be mandatory except for those who cannot wear a face covering as a result of a physical condition or other special circumstances.
3. The [Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization](#) indicated that thirty-six countries and territories participating in COVAX received letters about the estimated number of doses of AstraZeneca vaccine that they could be receiving from the second half of February through the second quarter of 2021. The goal is to provide vaccines for at least 20% of the population in each country participating in COVAX to protect those most at risk for severe forms of COVID-19.

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	25,930,068	437,964	1.7%
Brazil	9,204,731	224,504	2.4%
Colombia	2,094,884	53,983	2.6%
Argentina	1,927,239	47,974	2.5%
Mexico	1,864,260	158,536	8.5%
Peru	1,138,239	41,026	3.6%
Canada	778,972	20,032	2.6%
Chile	730,888	18,537	2.5%
Panama	320,379	5,270	1.6%
Ecuador	250,986	14,890	5.9%
Bolivia	216,835	10,379	4.8%
Dominican Republic	215,086	2,688	1.2%
Costa Rica	193,276	2,604	1.3%
Guatemala	159,632	5,673	3.6%
Honduras	147,843	3,610	2.4%
Paraguay	133,227	2,719	2.0%
Venezuela	126,927	1,189	0.9%
Puerto Rico	94,238	1,836	1.9%
El Salvador	55,195	1,632	3.0%
Uruguay	41,738	436	1.0%

**Information current as of 1 February 2021, 15h00 EST** (Highlighted in grey: Updates with respect to the information published on [29 January 2021](#))

Based on viral genomic sequencing, on 14 December 2020, the authorities of the United Kingdom reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.1.7; on 18 December 2020, the authorities of the Republic of South Africa reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.351; and, on 13 January 2021, the authorities of Brazil reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as P.1.

Starting on 18 December 2020, WHO shared that information with authorities across the globe, through dedicated channels established under the International Health Regulations (IHR), as well with the public through the WHO web site.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

**International traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties in the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants**

The table below summarizes international traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties to the IHR in the Region of the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants. Measures adopted are consistent with current Temporary Recommendations,<sup>4,5</sup> issued by the Director-General of WHO in the context of the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), determined on 30 January 2020 according to IHR provisions.

State Party issuing measures	Hyperlinked description of measures and language of publication <sup>6</sup>	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
Argentina	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a>	20-Dec-20 24-Dec-20 (?)	United Kingdom Australia, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands
Bolivia	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a>	22-Dec-20 06-Jan-21	All European countries Extension (pending details)
Brazil	<a href="#">Portuguese</a>	25-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Canada <sup>7</sup>	<a href="#">English</a> , detailed at: <a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">English</a>	31-Dec-20 07-Jan-21 06-Jan-21 07-Jan-21	All countries
Chile	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a>	20-Dec-20 04-Jan-21	United Kingdom All countries
Colombia <sup>8</sup>	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a>	20-Dec-20 27-Jan-21	United Kingdom Brazil
Dominican Republic	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	30-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Ecuador	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	21-Dec-20	Australia, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom, and Member States of the European Union
El Salvador	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	20-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Grenada	<a href="#">English</a>	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Guatemala	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	21-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.who.int/csr/don/21-december-2020-sars-cov2-variant-united-kingdom/en/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.who.int/csr/don/31-december-2020-sars-cov2-variants/en/>

<sup>3</sup> Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Weekly Epidemiological Update and Weekly Operational Update: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

<sup>4</sup> <https://bit.ly/35QAXrZ>

<sup>5</sup> <https://bit.ly/3szhsho>

<sup>6</sup> All hyperlinks were accessed on 1 February 2021, with the exception of <sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada. On 22 January 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO reported the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0009](#); [Order in Council 2021-0010](#); [Order in Council 2021-0011](#)

<sup>8</sup> Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Colombia

State Party issuing measures	Hyperlinked description of measures and language of publication <sup>6</sup>	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
Honduras	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <sup>9</sup>	22-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Jamaica	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">English</a>	31-Dec-20 27-Jan-21	United Kingdom Extension (pending details)
Panama	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	21-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Paraguay	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Peru	<a href="#">Spanish</a> <a href="#">Spanish</a> <sup>10</sup>	31-Dec-20 15-Jan-21	All countries Europe and the Republic of South Africa (Complement and extension)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<a href="#">English</a> (video)	23-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Trinidad and Tobago	<a href="#">English</a>	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
United States <sup>11</sup>	<a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">English</a>	24-Dec-20 12-Jan-21 25-Jan-21	United Kingdom All countries Brazil, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Republic of South Africa, Schengen Area <sup>12</sup>

#### International traffic-related measures adopted in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variant P.1 by States Parties outside the Region of the Americas<sup>13</sup>

- On 14 January 2021, the [Government of the United Kingdom](#) has announced that “From 4am Friday 15 January 2021, passengers who have been in or transited through Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Panama, Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores), Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela in the last 10 days will no longer be granted access to the UK.”
- On 15 January 2021, the [Government of Angola](#) has announced that Angola will suspend air connections with Brazil, Portugal, and South Africa, starting at 00:00 on 24 January 2021.
- From 16 through 31 January 2021, the **Government of Italy** has announced the suspension of air traffic from Brazil, as well as the entry of passengers who have visited or transited through Brazil during the 14 days prior planned arrival to Italy. [Measure extended until 15 February 2021.](#)
- On 20 January 2021, the [Government of The Netherlands](#) has announced that “A ban will come into force at 00.01, 23 January 2021, on flights from the United Kingdom, Cabo Verde, South Africa, the Dominican Republic and countries in South America.” [Note: South America includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela]
- According to [media reports](#), on 22 January 2021, the **Government of Turkey** has suspended flights from Brazil.
- On 23 January 2021, the [Government of Austria](#) has announced a landing ban for flights from Brazil 7 February 2021.
- From 29 January through 14 February 2021, the [Government of Portugal](#) has announced the suspension of air traffic to and from Brazil.

<sup>9</sup> Hyperlink not accessible on 1 February 2021

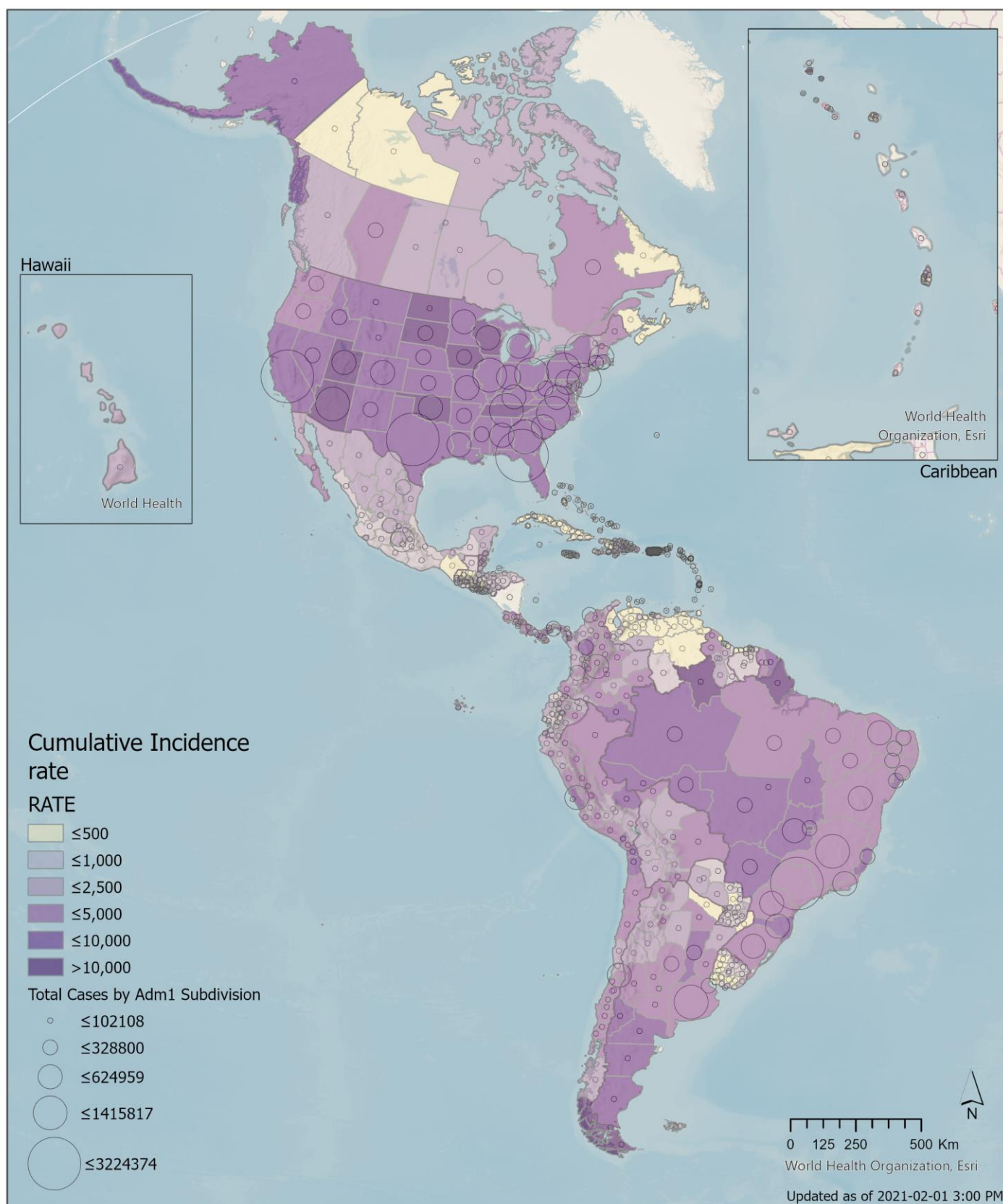
<sup>10</sup> Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the Ministry of Health of Peru

<sup>11</sup> Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States

<sup>12</sup> The Schengen Area includes Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

<sup>13</sup> All hyperlinks were accessed on 1 February 2021

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



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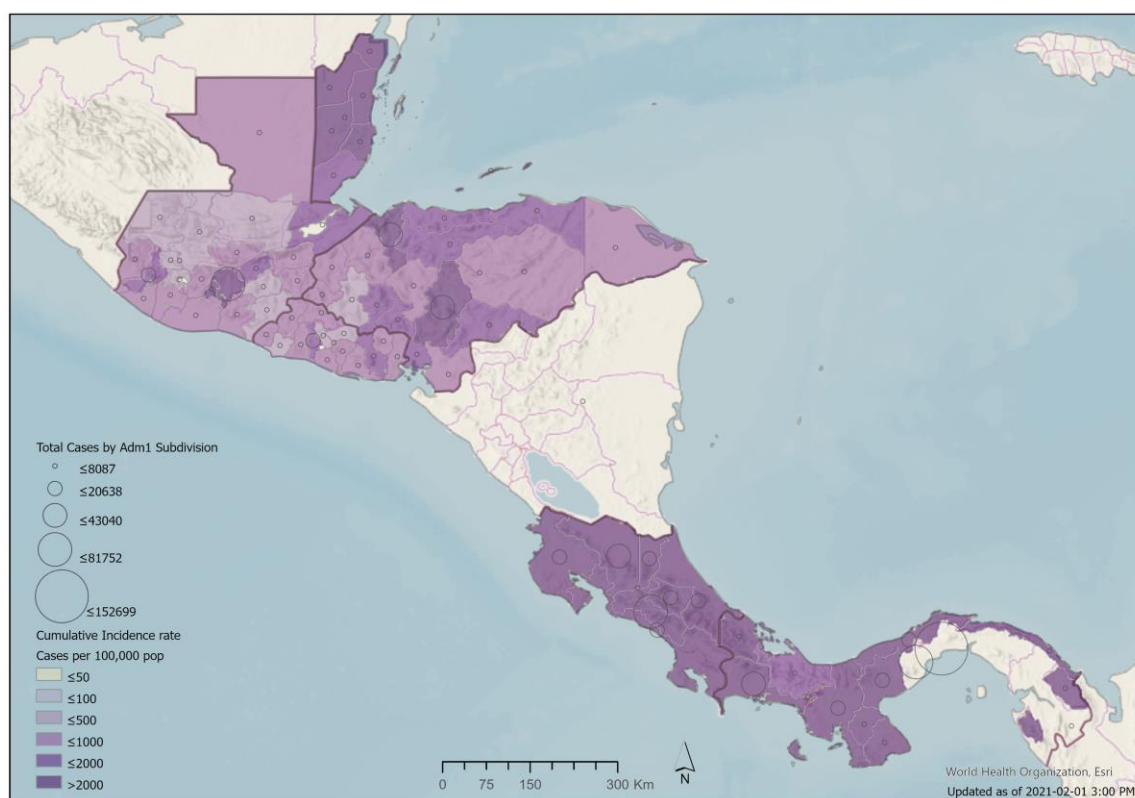


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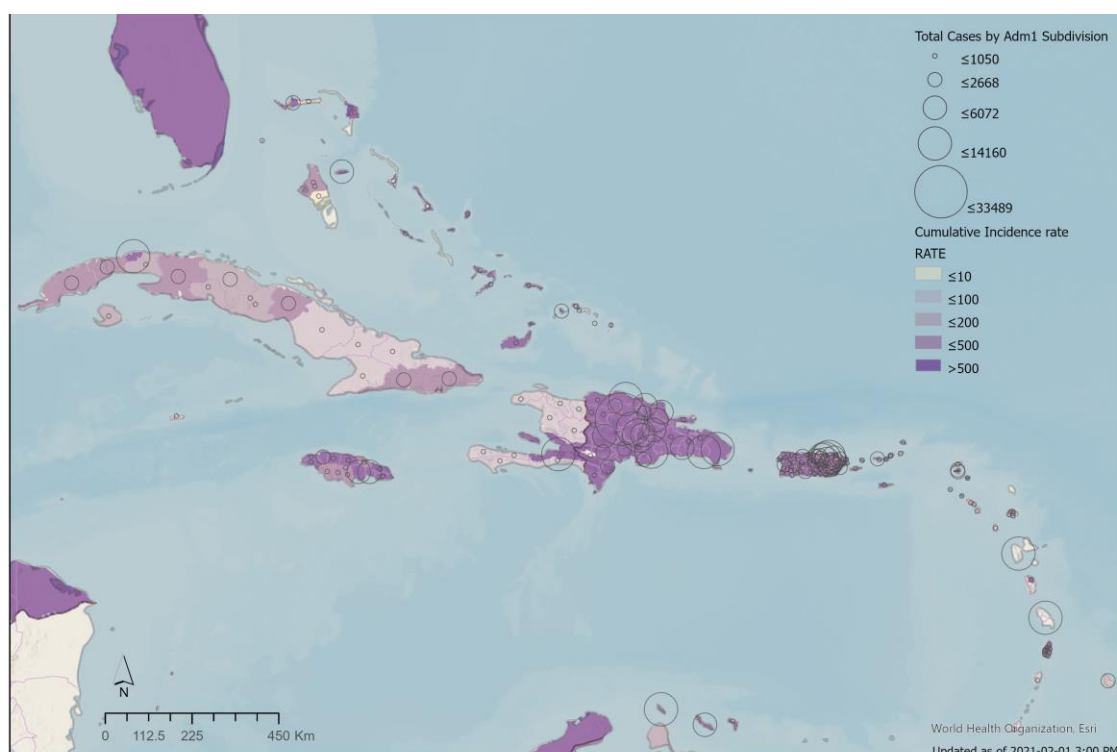


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 February 2021.**











































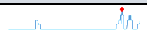












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**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 February 2021.**



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**COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,  
as of 1 February 2021**  
*Updated as of 3 PM*

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Recovered	Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change		
North America	Canada		778,972	-19%		20,032	-13%	705,659	Community transmission
	Mexico		1,864,260	-17%		158,536	0%	1,412,393	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		25,930,068	-14%		437,964	3%	10,497,627	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>28,573,300</b>			<b>616,532</b>		<b>12,615,679</b>	
Central America	Belize		11,908	-7%		301	22%	11,309	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		193,276	-39%		2,604	-35%	151,952	Community transmission
	El Salvador		55,195	-16%		1,632	-19%	49,037	Community transmission
	Guatemala		159,632	-2%		5,673	7%	145,165	Community transmission
	Honduras		147,843	1%		3,610	75%	60,873	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		4,992	5%		169	0%	4,774	Community transmission
	Panama		320,379	-31%		5,270	-25%	276,417	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>893,225</b>			<b>19,259</b>		<b>699,527</b>	
South America	Argentina		1,927,239	-12%		47,974	-19%	1,721,650	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		216,835	14%		10,379	13%	159,222	Community transmission
	Brazil		9,204,731	1%		224,504	4%	8,027,042	Community transmission
	Chile		730,888	-6%		18,537	19%	686,374	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,094,884	-26%		53,983	-5%	1,938,322	Community transmission
	Ecuador		250,986	-5%		14,890	-21%	209,814	Community transmission
	Paraguay		133,227	2%		2,719	-9%	108,426	Community transmission
	Peru		1,138,239	15%		41,026	38%	1,052,050	Community transmission
	Uruguay		41,738	-22%		436	-8%	34,683	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		126,927	-18%		1,189	-2%	118,887	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15,865,694</b>			<b>415,637</b>		<b>14,056,470</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		17	0%				15	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		234	175%		7	0%	177	Sporadic cases
	Aruba		6,966	-16%		59	-25%	6,566	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,174	-38%		176	0%	6,771	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		1,545	-46%		14	33%	1,158	Community transmission
	Bermuda		691	-69%		12	0%	653	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		366	-14%		3	0%	351	Community transmission

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Recovered	Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		390	-22%		2	0%	357	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		27,592	70%		216	-21%	21,856	Community transmission
	Curacao		4,585	32%		21	0%	4,496	Community transmission
	Dominica		117	33%				106	Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		215,086	-3%		2,688	47%	158,775	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		40	-40%				29	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		16,134	-33%		76	0%	9,995	Community transmission
	Grenada		148	-100%		1	0%	142	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		9,156	-7%		158	0%	2,242	Community transmission
	Guyana		7,641	-12%		176	100%	6,591	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		11,590	-30%		245	-33%	9,098	Community transmission
	Jamaica		15,778	4%		352	17%	12,068	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,442	6%		45	0%	98	Community transmission
	Montserrat		13	0%		1	0%	11	No Cases
	Puerto Rico		94,238	-28%		1,836	-23%	78,813	Community transmission
	Saba		6	-100%				6	Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		379	-97%				94	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		38	0%				35	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		1,411	98%		15	33%	626	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin		1,289	32%		12	0%	598	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		24	-86%				16	Clusters of cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		951	-19%		2	0%	251	Clusters of cases
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				20	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		1,862	22%		27	0%	1,668	Community transmission
	Suriname		8,438	-28%		154	-38%	7,671	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,564	14%		134	-100%	7,168	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		1,504	17%		9	100%	1,140	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		141	-75%		1	0%	131	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,421	-1%		24	0%	2,306	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>452,991</b>			<b>6,466</b>		<b>342,098</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>45,785,210</b>			<b>1,057,894</b>		<b>27,713,774</b>	

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

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

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.

**Bahamas:** According to a 29 January 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/39Pt7lj>

**Jamaica:** According to a 1 February 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 34 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3nf76iY>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 29 January. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data as of 30 January 2021 is 300,919 by RT-PCR + 24,399 by antigen tests + 812,921 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); 87,440 were positive by RT-PCR and 6,798 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 29-January (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>. Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>.