COVID-19

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Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

258,396	Additional cases
6,839	Additional deaths
0.57%	Relative increase in cases
0.65%	Relative increase in deaths
30	Countries/territories reporting new cases
23	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Region of the Americas

45,603,447 cases

1,054,010 deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	141,327
Brazil	58,462
Mexico	15,337
Colombia	9,173
Peru	7,147
Argentina	6,902
Canada	4,255
Chile	4,209
Bolivia	2,005
Dominican Republic	1,507
Panama	1,200
Ecuador	1,049

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	2,878
Mexico	1,495
Brazil	1,279
Colombia	366
Peru	171
Argentina	156
Canada	131

Global

102,341,740 cases

2,216,034 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	25,817,939	436,051	1.7%
Brazil	9,176,975	223,945	2.4%
Colombia	2,086,806	53,650	2.6%
Argentina	1,922,264	47,931	2.5%
Mexico	1,857,230	158,074	8.5%
Peru	1,133,022	40857	3.6%
Canada	775,048	19942	2.6%
Chile	727,109	18452	2.5%
Panama	319,453	5244	1.6%
Ecuador	250,828	14859	5.9%
Bolivia	215,397	10330	4.8%
Dominican Republic	214,060	2666	1.2%
Costa Rica	193,276	2604	1.3%
Guatemala	159,504	5643	3.5%
Honduras	147,100	3592	2.4%
Paraguay	132,548	2704	2.0%
Venezuela	126,323	1183	0.9%
Puerto Rico	93,624	1829	2.0%
El Salvador	54,966	1623	3.0%
Uruguay	41,181	431	1.0%

COVID-19 – Highlights

1. The **Government of Guyana** has suspended air travel between Guyana and Brazil to reduce the transmission of the new variants of COVID-19 in the country. However, the Minister indicated that Guyana officially opened checkpoint to allow the exchange of goods and services, in keeping with strict COVID-19 measures.
2. The **Public Health Agency of Canada** indicated that the latest national-level data shows a downward trend in daily case counts (7-day average of 4,896 new cases daily (Jan 22-28)). While the modelling forecasts suggest that community-based measures are having an effect, the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada encourages strong measures are kept in place to maintain a steady downward trend.
3. The **President of Peru** signed a contract with AstraZeneca; 14 million doses of vaccines will be available in September.

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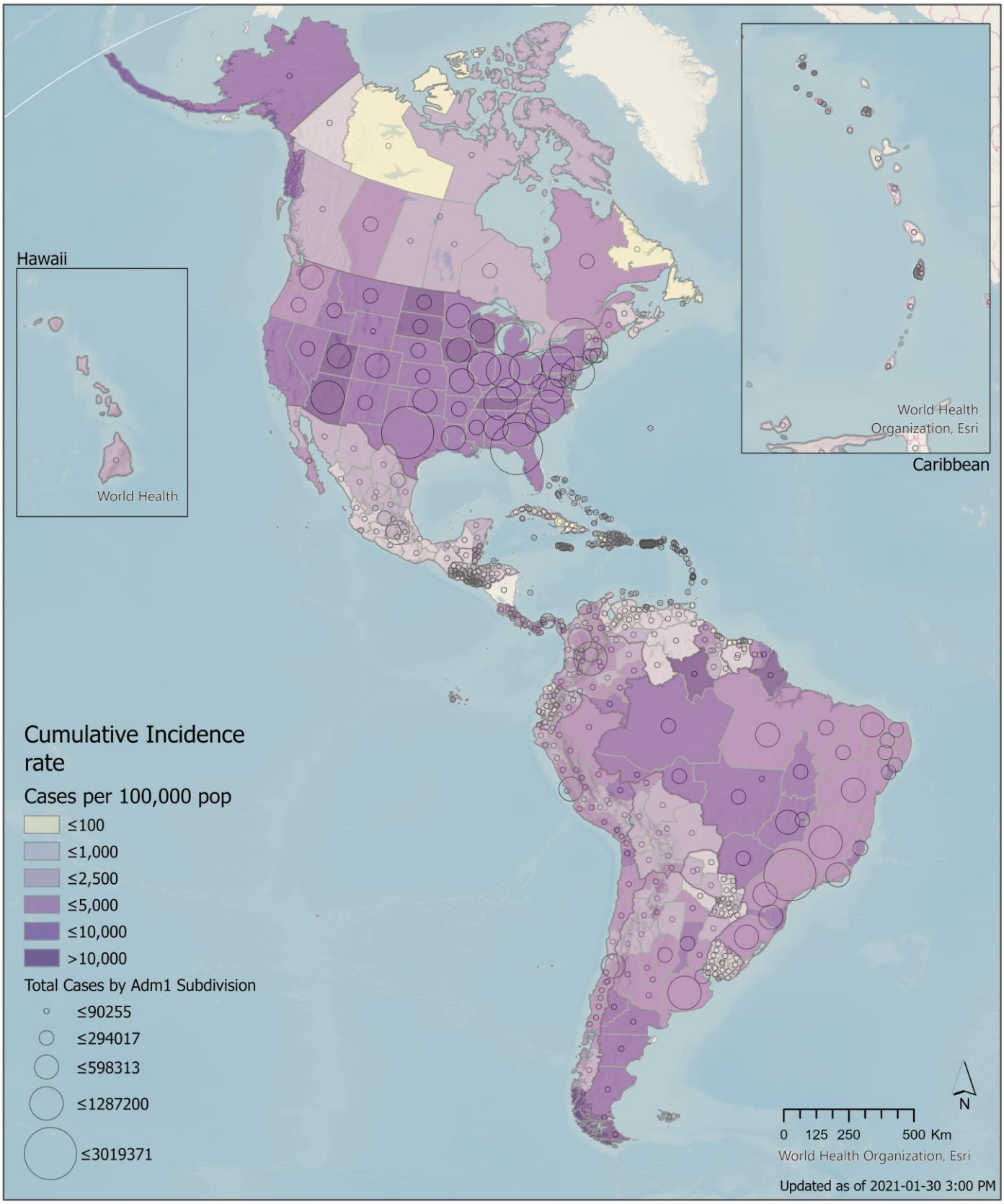
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 31 January 2021.



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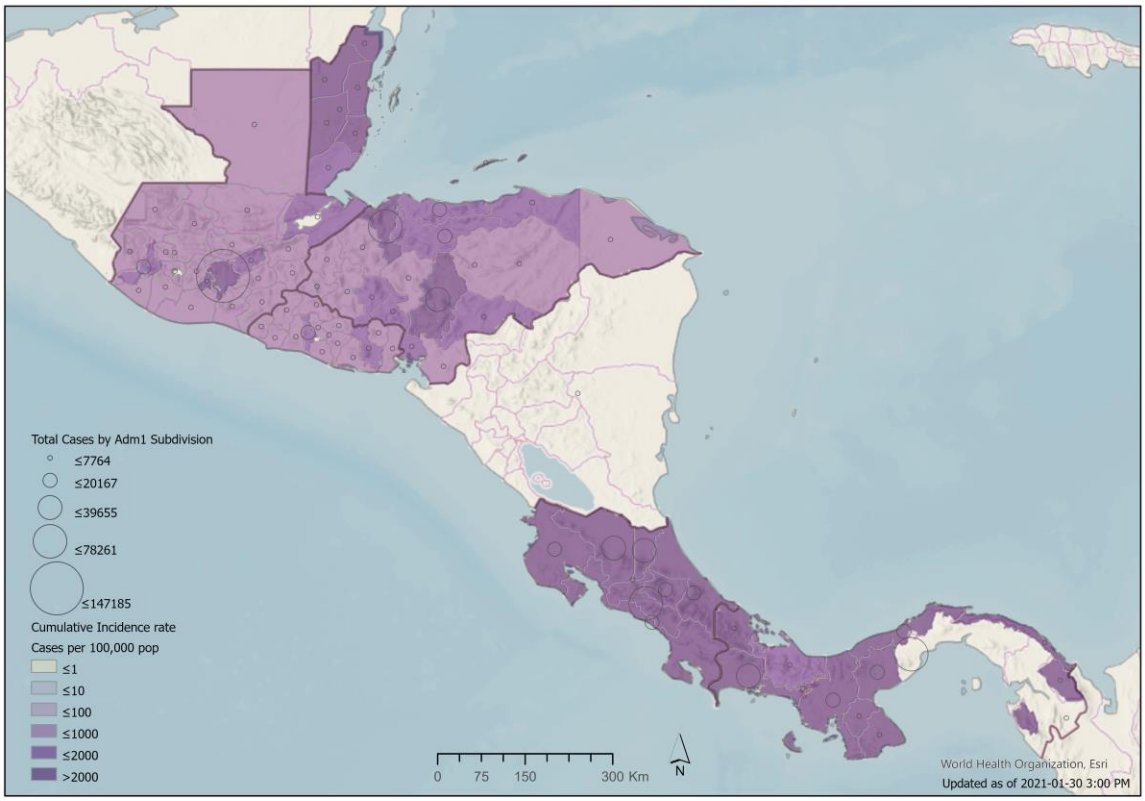
Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 31 January 2021.



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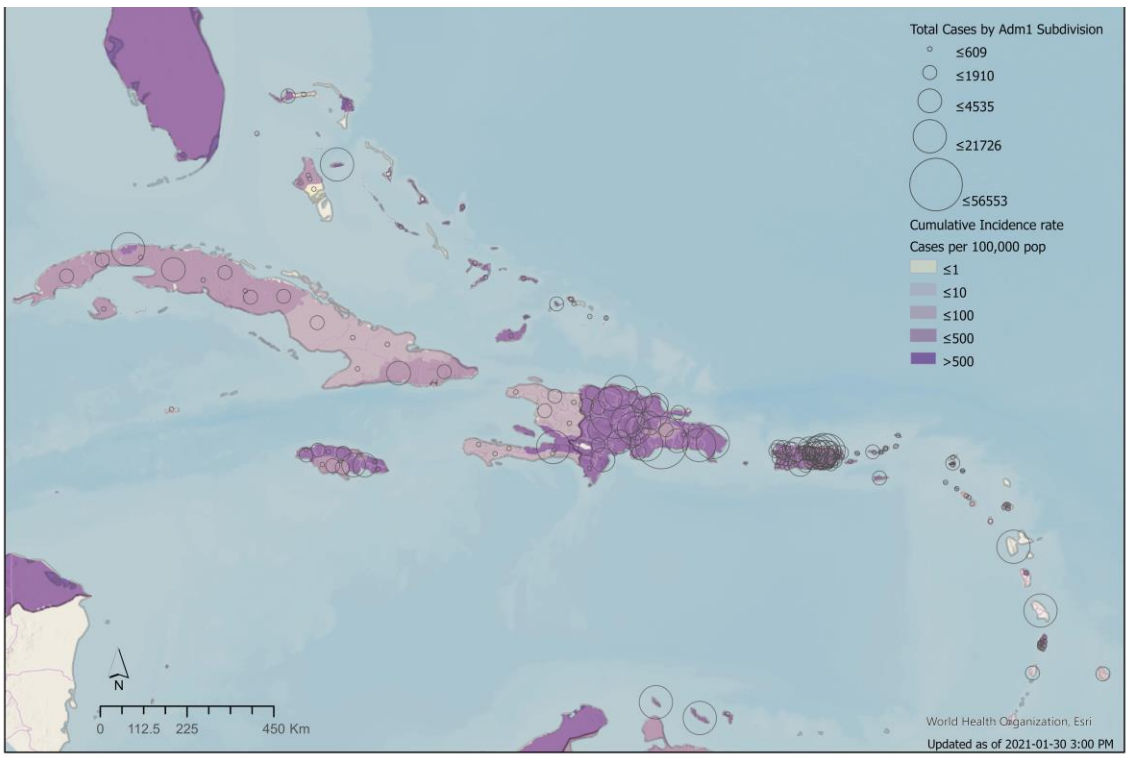
Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 31 January 2021.



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 31 January 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		775,048	**-19%**		19,942	**-13%**	700,920	Community transmission
	Mexico		1,857,230	**-14%**		158,074	2%	1,403,064	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		25,817,939	**-14%**		436,051	2%	10,456,622	Community transmission
	Subtotal		**28,450,217**			**614,067**		**12,560,606**	
Central America	Belize		11,908	-4%		301	**22%**	11,309	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		193,276	**-31%**		2,604	**-19%**	151,952	Community transmission
	El Salvador		54,966	**-28%**		1,623	**-16%**	48,711	Community transmission
	Guatemala		159,504	-1%		5,643	**-16%**	144,595	Community transmission
	Honduras		147,100	2%		3,592	**62%**	60,859	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		4,992	5%		169	0%	4,774	Community transmission
	Panama		319,453	**-29%**		5,244	**-29%**	274,806	Community transmission
	Subtotal		**891,199**			**19,176**		**697,006**	
South America	Argentina		1,922,264	**-14%**		47,931	**-17%**	1,712,868	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		215,397	8%		10,330	**22%**	158,499	Community transmission
	Brazil		9,176,975	0%		223,945	5%	7,998,246	Community transmission
	Chile		727,109	-4%		18,452	**14%**	681,981	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,086,806	**-25%**		53,650	-2%	1,924,401	Community transmission
	Ecuador		250,828	-3%		14,859	**-22%**	209,814	Community transmission
	Paraguay		132,548	1%		2,704	**-13%**	107,634	Community transmission
	Peru		1,133,022	**17%**		40,857	**49%**	1,045,854	Community transmission
	Uruguay		41,181	**-20%**		431	-7%	33,914	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		126,323	**-22%**		1,183	0%	118,385	Community transmission
	Subtotal		**15,812,453**			**414,342**		**13,991,596**	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		17	0%				15	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		220	**213%**		7	0%	175	Sporadic cases
	Aruba		6,858	**-28%**		58	0%	6,394	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,174	**-51%**		176	0%	6,771	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		1,545	**-17%**		12	**50%**	1,158	Community transmission
	Bermuda		691	**-69%**		12	0%	653	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		362	**-43%**		3	0%	341	Community transmission

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		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		26,686	44%		214	-29%	20,863	Community transmission
	Curacao		4,574	-5%		20	-100%	4,466	Community transmission
	Dominica		117	33%				106	Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		214,060	-7%		2,666	101%	157,533	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		40	-40%				29	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		16,083	-39%		76	-100%	9,995	Community transmission
	Grenada		148	-100%		1	0%	142	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		9,156	-55%		157	-100%	2,242	Community transmission
	Guyana		7,581	-3%		176	0%	6,570	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		11,533	-12%		245	-33%	9,063	Community transmission
	Jamaica		15,653	8%		350	17%	12,043	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,370	-100%		44	-100%	98	Community transmission
	Montserrat		13	0%		1	0%	11	No Cases
	Puerto Rico		93,624	-29%		1,829	-20%	78,813	Community transmission
	Saba		6	-100%				6	Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		379	-98%				94	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		37	100%				35	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		1,195	93%		13	-33%	618	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin		1,289	-32%		12	0%	598	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		24	-40%				16	Clusters of cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		901	-37%		2	-100%	251	Clusters of cases
	Sint Eustatius		20	-100%				19	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		1,822	44%		27	0%	1,644	Community transmission
	Suriname		8,403	-24%		154	-14%	7,621	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,542	-13%		134	-100%	7,147	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		1,503	17%		9	100%	1,127	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
	Subtotal		**449,578**			**6,425**		**339,451**	
Total			**45,603,447**			**1,054,010**		**27,588,659**	

** 7 Day Moving Average*

Legend

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

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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 31 January 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 298,668 by RT-PCR + 22,821 by antigen tests + 811,533 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); 86,891 were positive by RT-PCR and 6,733 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 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.