

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

79,418	Additional cases
2,144	Additional deaths
0.18%	Relative increase in cases
0.21%	Relative increase in deaths
36	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	28,323	Brazil	592
Colombia	12,516	Mexico	530
Mexico	10,872	Colombia	392
Peru	5,075	Peru	169
Argentina	5,031	Canada	120
Canada	4,852		
Chile	4,068		
Panama	1,393		
Dominican Republic	1,216		
Bolivia	1,048		

Region of the Americas

43,843,324 cases

1,009,286 deaths

Global

98,874,360 cases

2,126,337 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	24,775,208	414,083	1.7%
Brazil	8,844,577	217,037	2.5%
Colombia	2,015,485	51,374	2.5%
Argentina	1,867,223	46,827	2.5%
Mexico	1,763,219	149,614	8.5%
Peru	1,099,013	39,777	3.6%
Canada	747,383	19,094	2.6%
Chile	703,178	17,999	2.6%
Panama	311,244	5,063	1.6%
Ecuador	241,567	14,639	6.1%
Dominican Republic	205,162	2,531	1.2%
Bolivia	201,037	9,985	5.0%
Costa Rica	189,308	2,518	1.3%
Guatemala	154,430	5,469	3.5%
Honduras	140,929	3,447	2.4%
Paraguay	127,652	2,617	2.1%
Venezuela	123,709	1,148	0.9%
Puerto Rico	91,596	1,778	1.9%
El Salvador	53,479	1,572	2.9%
Uruguay	37,633	376	1.0%

COVID-19 – Highlights

- The [Bolivia Ministry of Health](#) (MoH) indicated that Potosí Department received 32,250 nasal antigen tests and 14 ventilators. The ventilators will be distributed to the following hospitals: Daniel Bracamonte - Centro COVID Sevilla, Madre Teresa de Calcuta, José Eduardo Pérez, Eduardo Eguia, San Roque, and Madre Obrera. In addition the MoH indicated that Bolivia will receive [15 million vaccines](#), including those from Sputnik-V, AstraZeneca, and those corresponding to the COVAX mechanism.
- The Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) published updated information about [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#) and guidance [for K-12 Scholl and Child Care Programs](#).
- The [Brazil Ministry of Health](#) indicated that the State of Amazonas received a total of 458,500 doses of vaccines from Butantan Institute and Oxford / AstraZeneca.

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

(Information current as of 25 January 2021, 15h00 EST – Highlighted in grey: Updates with respect to the information published on [22 January 2021](#))

On 14 December 2020, the authorities of the United Kingdom reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant, known as SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01 or B.1.1.7, identified through viral genomic sequencing. On 18 December 2020, the authorities of the Republic of South Africa reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant, known as variant 501Y.V2.

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.^{1,2,3}

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. The table will be maintained up to date.

Measures adopted are consistent with current Temporary Recommendations,^{4,5} 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 ⁶	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
Argentina	Spanish Spanish	20-Dec-20 24-Dec-20 (?)	United Kingdom Australia, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands
Bolivia	Spanish Spanish	22-Dec-20 06-Jan-21	All European countries Extension (pending details)
Brazil	Portuguese	25-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Canada ⁷	English , detailed at: English ⁸ English ⁸ English ⁸	31-Dec-20 07-Jan-21 06-Jan-21 07-Jan-21	All countries
Chile	Spanish Spanish	20-Dec-20 04-Jan-21	United Kingdom All countries
Colombia ⁹	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Spanish	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Spanish	21-Dec-20	Australia, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom, and Member States of the European Union
El Salvador	Spanish	20-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Grenada	English	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Guatemala	Spanish	21-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom

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

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

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

⁴ <https://bit.ly/35QAXrZ>

⁵ <https://bit.ly/3szhsho>

⁶ All hyperlinks were accessed on 22 January 2021, with the exception of ¹⁰

⁷ On 22 January 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada 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](#)

⁸ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada

⁹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Colombia

Honduras	Spanish ¹⁰	22-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Jamaica	English	31-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Panama	Spanish	21-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Paraguay	Spanish	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Peru	Spanish Spanish ¹¹	31-Dec-20 15-Jan-21	All countries Europe and the Republic of South Africa (Complement and extension)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	English (video)	23-Dec-20	United Kingdom
Trinidad and Tobago	English	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
United States	English ¹² English ¹³ English	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 ¹⁴

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B.1.1.28 notified to WHO by the authorities of Japan on 9 January 2021 (in a traveler from Brazil), and by the authorities of Brazil on 13 January 2021.¹⁵

- 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.
- 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]

¹⁰ Hyperlink not accessible on 25 January 2021

¹¹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the Ministry of Health of Peru

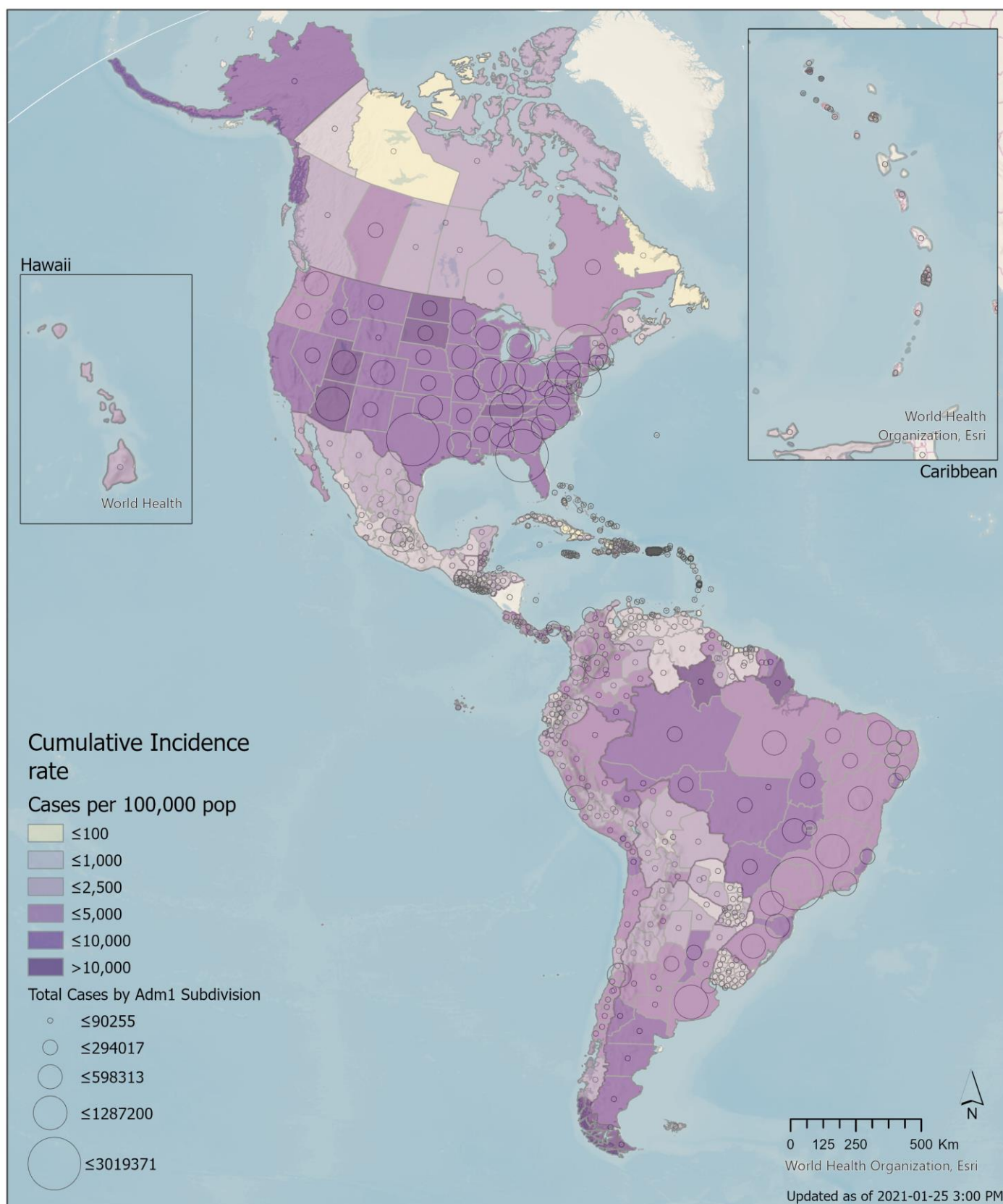
¹² Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States on 5 January 2021

¹³ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States

¹⁴ 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

¹⁵ All hyperlinks were accessed on 25 January 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 25 January 2021.



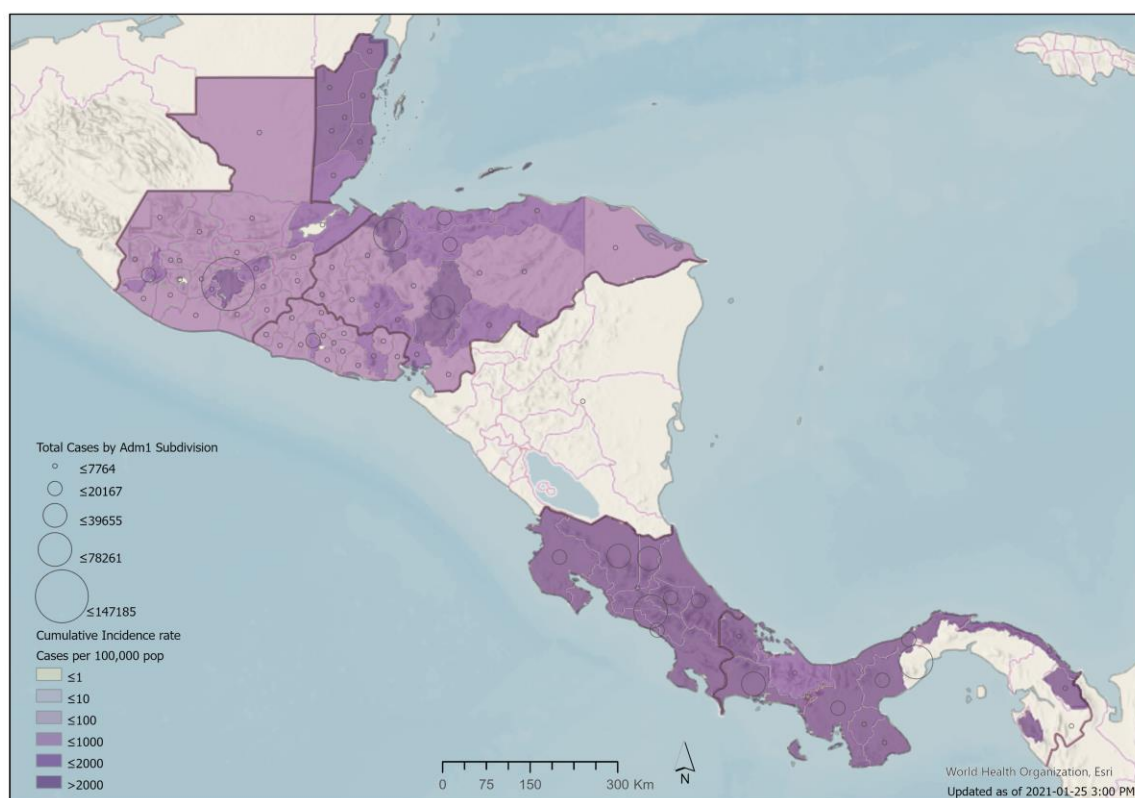
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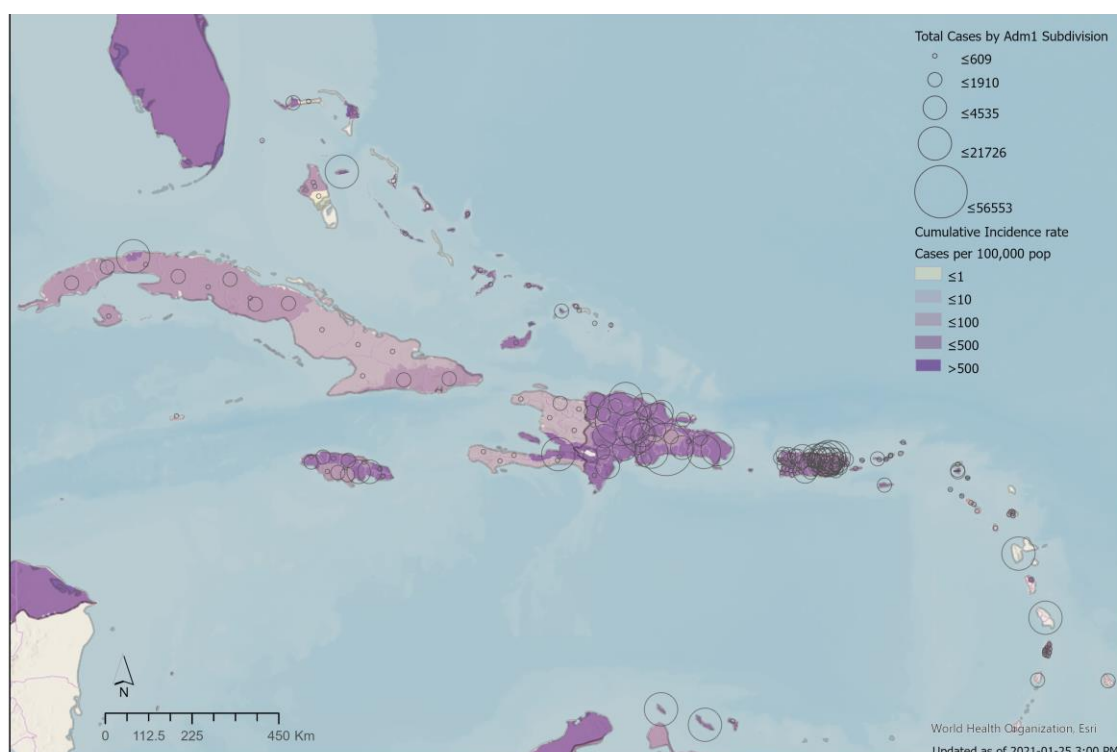
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 25 January 2021.
























































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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 25 January 2021.



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**COVID-19 situation reported by
 countries and territories in the Americas,
 as of 25 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		747,383	-20%		19,094	2%	664,621	Community transmission
	Mexico		1,763,219	13%		149,614	27%	1,320,448	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		24,775,208	-32%		414,083	-16%	9,894,738	Community transmission
	Subtotal		27,285,810			582,791		11,879,807	
Central America	Belize		11,750	-39%		290	29%	11,071	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		189,308	-42%		2,518	-38%	146,448	Community transmission
	El Salvador		53,479	-19%		1,572	6%	47,073	Community transmission
	Guatemala		154,430	2%		5,469	-25%	139,113	Community transmission
	Honduras		140,929	11%		3,447	15%	60,469	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		4,953	-24%		168	0%	4,733	Community transmission
	Panama		311,244	-30%		5,063	-17%	259,095	Community transmission
	Subtotal		866,093			18,527		668,002	
South America	Argentina		1,867,223	-12%		46,827	56%	1,656,149	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		201,037	4%		9,985	34%	150,439	Community transmission
	Brazil		8,844,577	-7%		217,037	7%	7,653,770	Community transmission
	Chile		703,178	6%		17,999	17%	658,324	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,015,485	-12%		51,374	9%	1,832,168	Community transmission
	Ecuador		241,567	-2%		14,639	130%	204,071	Community transmission
	Paraguay		127,652	-15%		2,617	12%	103,083	Community transmission
	Peru		1,099,013	15%		39,777	53%	1,012,450	Community transmission
	Uruguay		37,633	-15%		376	18%	29,270	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		123,709	22%		1,148	8%	115,932	Community transmission
	Subtotal		15,261,074			401,779		13,415,656	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		16	0%				12	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		201	-8%		6	-100%	170	Sporadic cases
	Aruba		6,723	-27%		56	300%	6,240	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,101	-46%		175	0%	6,720	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		1,387	35%		10	0%	634	Community transmission
	Bermuda		686	-11%		12	0%	625	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		354	-75%		3	0%	322	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		383	-40%		2	0%	346	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		21,828	-1%		197	20%	17,034	Clusters of cases
	Curacao		4,548	-55%		20	0%	4,434	Community transmission
	Dominica		113	-25%				105	Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		205,162	-13%		2,531	295%	148,922	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		37	67%				29	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		15,702	-22%		76	-100%	9,995	Community transmission
	Grenada		148	125%		1	0%	136	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		9,056	-5%		157	0%	2,242	Community transmission
	Guyana		7,298	17%		172	100%	6,370	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		11,286	-25%		243	50%	8,997	Community transmission
	Jamaica		15,012	16%		338	-8%	11,889	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,370	-9%		44	-100%	98	Community transmission
	Montserrat		13	0%		1	0%	11	No Cases
	Puerto Rico		91,596	-18%		1,778	23%	0	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				5	Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		376	67%				94	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		35	-100%				35	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		886	45%		11	0%	461	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin		1,191	4%		12	0%	598	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		23	0%				16	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		746	3%		2	-100%	147	Clusters of cases
	Sint Eustatius		20	-100%				19	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		1,749	-8%		27	0%	1,577	Community transmission
	Suriname		8,057	2%		149	0%	7,246	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,473	-38%		134	-50%	7,015	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		1,287	71%		7	0%	998	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		137	129%		1	0%	119	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,341	-31%		24	0%	2,234	Community transmission
Subtotal			430,347			6,189		245,895	
Total			43,843,324			1,009,286		26,209,360	

* 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 21 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 25 January 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 33 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 22 January. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data as of 19 January 2021 is 278,445 by RT-PCR + 13,936 by antigen tests + 801,557 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); 85,114 were positive by RT-PCR and 6,482 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 24-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>. The number of cases and deaths was not available for 25 January on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website as of 5PM 25 January 2021.

Uruguay: According to the 24 January 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, 4 cases were eliminated because they are outside the country, available at: <https://bit.ly/3a0cWQx>