

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

<b>334,155</b>	Additional cases
<b>8,537</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.79%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.88%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>36</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>23</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>187,919</b>
Brazil	<b>64,385</b>
Mexico	<b>20,548</b>
Colombia	<b>17,908</b>
Argentina	<b>12,112</b>
Canada	<b>5,744</b>
Peru	<b>5,461</b>
Chile	<b>4,367</b>
Bolivia	<b>2,655</b>
Panama	<b>2,243</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,874</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>1,549</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>4,368</b>
Mexico	<b>1,539</b>
Brazil	<b>1,340</b>
Colombia	<b>390</b>
Canada	<b>196</b>
Argentina	<b>150</b>

## Region of the Americas

**42,807,169** cases

**983,878** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**95,946,986** cases

**2,074,713** deaths

**236**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 21 January, the **Ecuador Ministry of Health** [announced](#) the **arrival of the first 8,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine**. A total of 86,000 doses are expected to arrive and be distributed across 96 health units and 44 cantons over 3 weeks.
- According to a 20 January [report](#) from **Indigenous Services Canada**, there are currently **5,571 active cases among First Nations communities** as of 19 January 2021; this represents the highest number of active cases since the beginning of the pandemic.
- On 20 January, the **CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccine** was [approved](#) by the **Chile Institute of Public Health**.

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

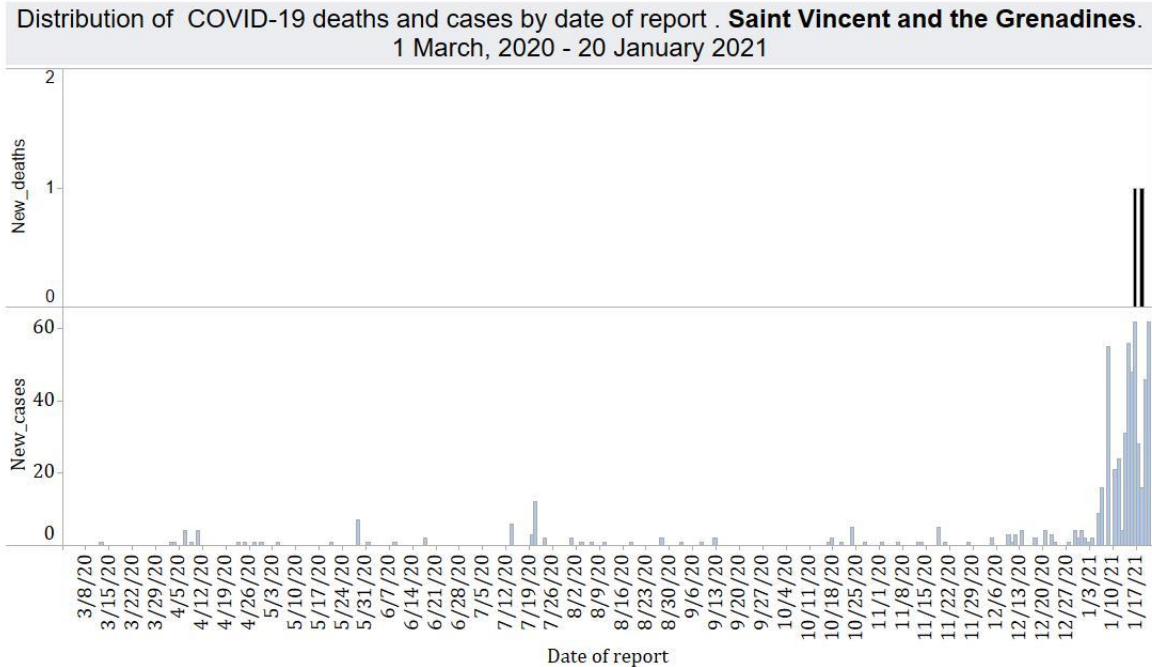
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	24,225,155	402,803	1.7%
Brazil	8,638,249	212,831	2.5%
Colombia	1,956,979	49,792	2.5%
Argentina	1,831,681	46,216	2.5%
Mexico	1,688,944	144,371	8.5%
Peru	1,078,675	39,157	3.6%
Canada	725,495	18,462	2.5%
Chile	685,107	17,702	2.6%
Panama	303,777	4,912	1.6%
Ecuador	236,189	14,526	6.2%
Dominican Republic	199,672	2,482	1.2%
Bolivia	193,745	9,764	5.0%
Costa Rica	187,712	2,492	1.3%
Guatemala	152,395	5,389	3.5%
Honduras	136,898	3,406	2.5%
Paraguay	124,447	2,557	2.1%
Venezuela	121,691	1,122	0.9%
Puerto Rico	88,728	1,732	2.0%
El Salvador	52,388	1,530	2.9%
Uruguay	34,294	336	1.0%

# Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

21 January 2021

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Tests	Transmission
111,135	655	2	122	24,866	Clusters of cases

Figure 1.



Source: Data provided by the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment

## FIRST CONFIRMED CASES

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines was reported on 11 March 2020 in a Vincentian female, aged between 30 and 35 years old, with travel history to the United Kingdom, who arrived on the island on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES

Schools	Travel restrictions	Mask Mandatory	State of emergency (curfew)
Closed	No	Specific settings only	No

## TRENDS – CASES AND TESTING

Of the 655 total confirmed cases, 82% (534 cases) have been reported since 1 January 2021 (**Figure 1**). As of 21 January, 531 cases are considered active and 122 have recovered. As of 29 December, all cases were related to travel; on the same date, 2 new cases were detected among locals with no travel history. The detection of COVID-19 cases among locals led to extensive contact tracing and has resulted in a higher proportion of cases among locals (515) compared to travel-related cases (140). While the highest number of cases is reported in Pembroke Health District, there are distinct clusters in all districts across the island. The increase in cases has overwhelmed laboratory capacity in the country resulting in a significant back log; additional cases may be reported in the next days.

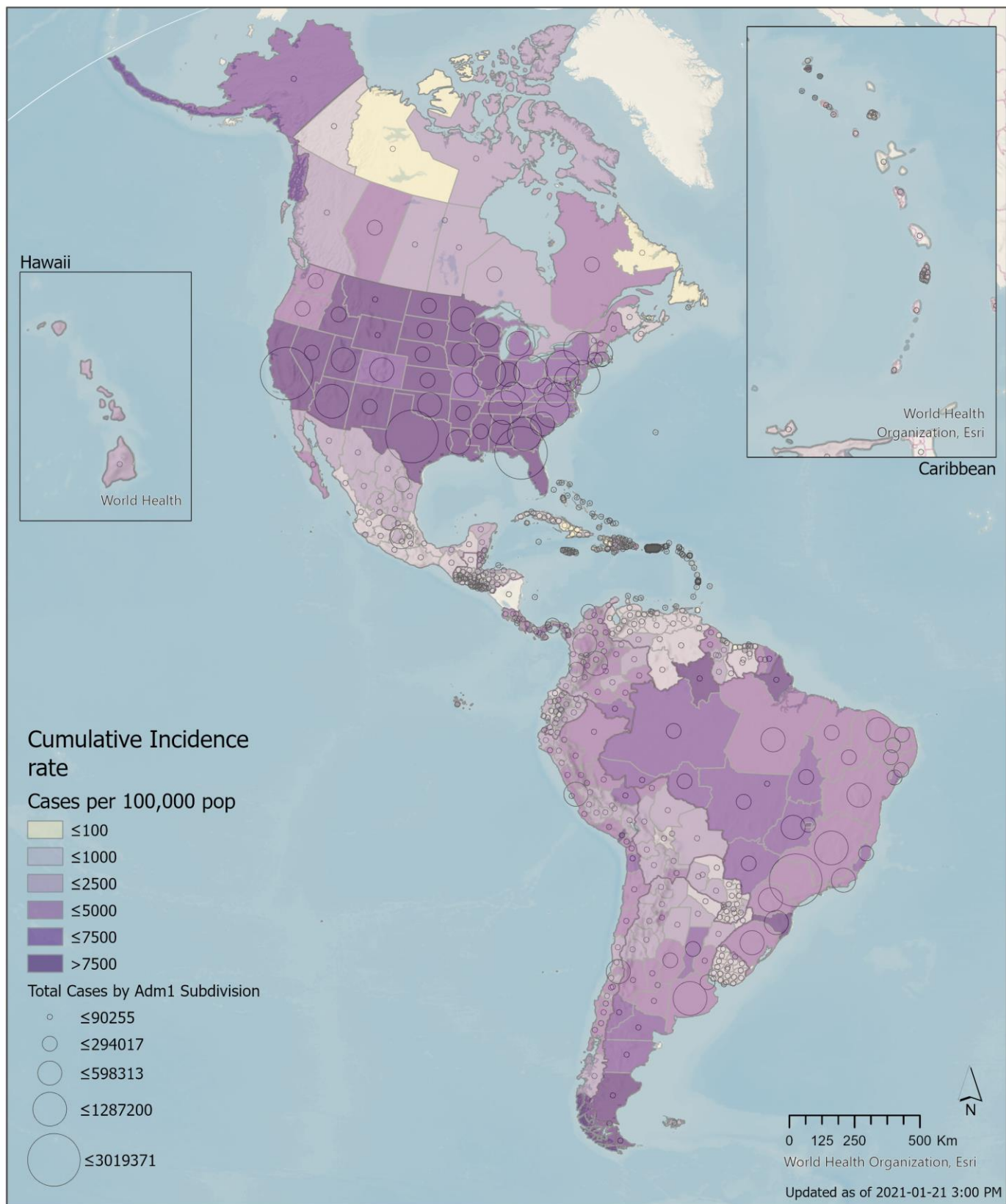
## MORTALITY

No deaths were registered in 2020. The first death was reported on 15 January 2021 in a 49-year-old female. During this week, a second death was reported in an 80-year-old male. (**Figure 1**).

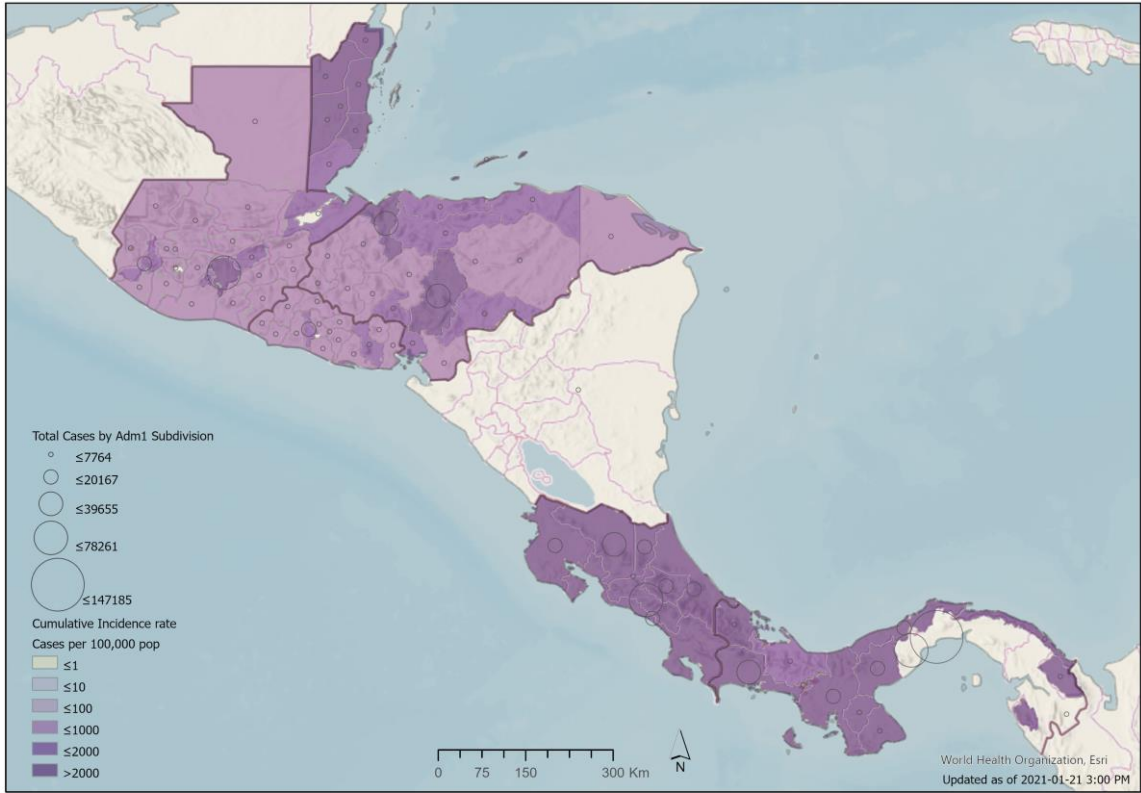
## HOSPITALISATION AND ICU

Limited information is available on hospitalizations for COVID-19. According to a 15 January press release, there were 24 persons admitted with COVID-19.

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 21 January 2021

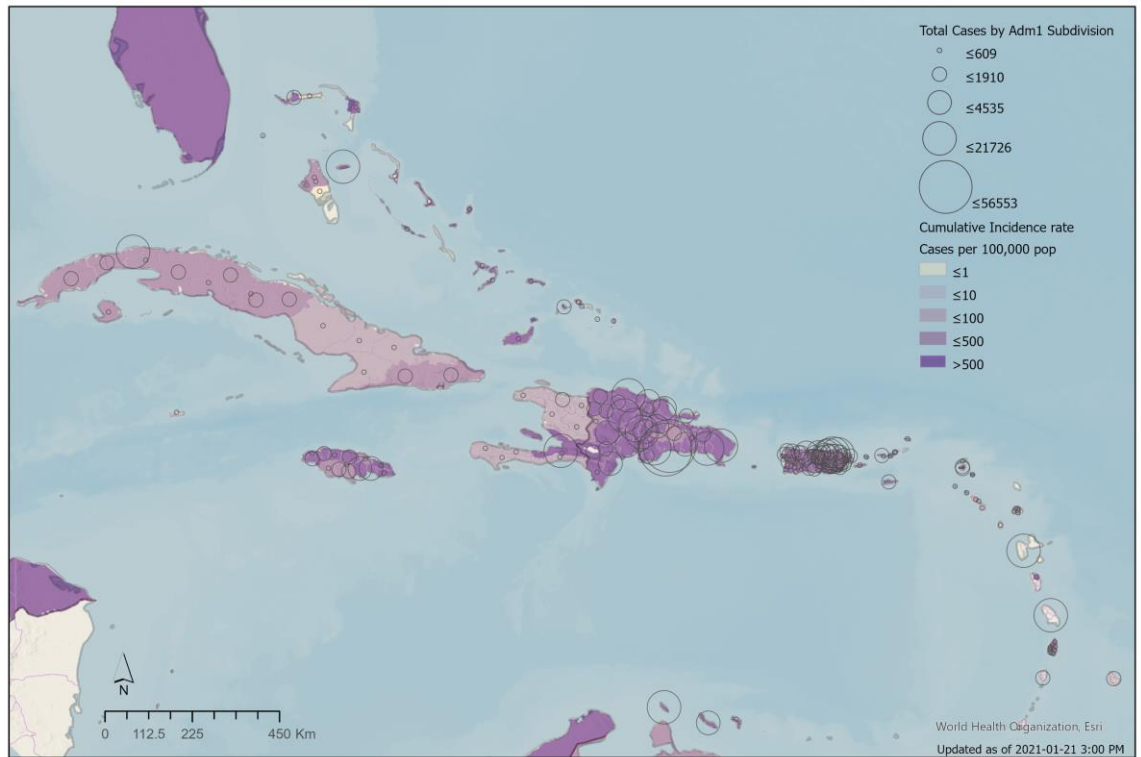


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 21 January 2021**



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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 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 21 January 2021**





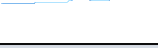
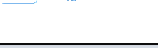


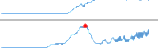
















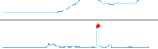









































































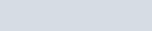
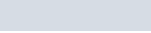


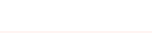

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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 21 January 2021

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		725,495	-19%		18,462	6%	638,620	Community transmission
	Mexico		1,688,944	27%		144,371	8%	1,264,780	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		24,225,155	-20%		402,803	-9%	9,630,627	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>26,639,594</b>			<b>565,636</b>		<b>11,534,027</b>	
Central America	Belize		11,642	-28%		286	-56%	10,911	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		187,712	-22%		2,492	-8%	144,877	Community transmission
	El Salvador		52,388	1%		1,530	3%	46,013	Community transmission
	Guatemala		152,395	-7%		5,389	7%	136,980	Community transmission
	Honduras		136,898	-4%		3,406	-33%	60,217	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		4,953	-24%		168	0%	4,733	Community transmission
	Panama		303,777	-34%		4,912	2%	246,452	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>849,765</b>			<b>18,183</b>		<b>650,183</b>	
South America	Argentina		1,831,681	-9%		46,216	22%	1,613,773	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		193,745	26%		9,764	32%	146,578	Community transmission
	Brazil		8,638,249	0%		212,831	-2%	7,564,622	Community transmission
	Chile		685,107	3%		17,702	7%	642,004	Community transmission
	Colombia		1,956,979	11%		49,792	11%	1,786,170	Community transmission
	Ecuador		236,189	34%		14,526	218%	199,332	Community transmission
	Paraguay		124,447	-15%		2,557	-9%	100,085	Community transmission
	Peru		1,078,675	82%		39,157	42%	993,509	Community transmission
	Uruguay		34,294	7%		336	13%	26,118	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		121,691	34%		1,122	3%	113,982	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>14,901,057</b>			<b>394,003</b>		<b>13,186,173</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		15	0%				12	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		190	-71%		6	-100%	157	Sporadic cases
	Aruba		6,562	-20%		52	-100%	5,987	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,088	8%		175	0%	6,720	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		1,156	-44%		9	0%	493	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda		684	-29%		12	-100%	611	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		349	-55%		3	0%	277	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		381	27%		2	0%	341	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		19,530	-3%		184	100%	14,754	Clusters of cases
	Curacao		4,535	-57%		20	-50%	4,393	Community transmission
	Dominica		113	0%				104	Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		199,672	22%		2,482	980%	146,020	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		35	0%				29	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		15,431	-6%		76	100%	9,995	Community transmission
	Grenada		139	-100%		1	0%	129	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		8,948	-14%		156	-100%	2,242	Community transmission
	Guyana		7,015	10%		170	-100%	6,266	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		10,963	8%		240	0%	8,959	Community transmission
	Jamaica		14,550	16%		331	-44%	11,809	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,302	-32%		44	0%	98	Community transmission
	Montserrat		13	0%		1	0%	11	No Cases
	Puerto Rico		88,728	-20%		1,732	-42%	0	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				5	Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		281	73%				94	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		35	0%				33	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		718	80%		8	100%	354	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin		1,117	61%		12	0%	598	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		16	0%				16	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		655	65%		2	0%	122	Clusters of cases
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				19	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		1,703	1%		27	0%	1,542	Community transmission
	Suriname		7,783	-8%		146	-46%	6,968	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,430	15%		133	100%	6,965	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		1,164	51%		7	0%	935	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		121	0%		1	0%	106	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,305	-22%		24	0%	2,166	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>416,753</b>			<b>6,056</b>		<b>239,330</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>42,807,169</b>			<b>983,878</b>		<b>25,609,713</b>	

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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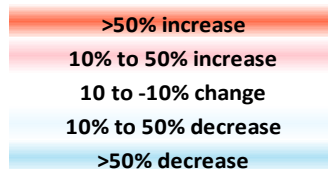


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State. Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.

- 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 20 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 21 January 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 31 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 15 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 268,021 by RT-PCR + 9,721 by antigen tests + 795,472 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); 82,540 were positive by RT-PCR and 6,188 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 21-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>

**Uruguay:** According to the 20 January 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, there were 9 additional cases excluded for having returned to their home country, available at: <https://bit.ly/39Uiyfa>