

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 13 January 2021

### Last 24 hours

<b>352,273</b>	Additional cases
<b>7,456</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.88%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.81%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>38</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>22</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>217,166</b>
Brazil	<b>64,025</b>
Mexico	<b>14,395</b>
Colombia	<b>14,179</b>
Argentina	<b>13,783</b>
Canada	<b>6,292</b>
Panama	<b>3,740</b>
Chile	<b>3,390</b>
Peru	<b>2,881</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,748</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>1,595</b>
Bolivia	<b>1,473</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>4,117</b>
Mexico	<b>1,314</b>
Brazil	<b>1,110</b>
Colombia	<b>331</b>
Argentina	<b>194</b>
Canada	<b>147</b>

## Region of the Americas

**40,187,505** cases

**932,782** deaths

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

## Global

**90,686,558** cases

**1,961,829** deaths

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

### COVID-19 – Highlights

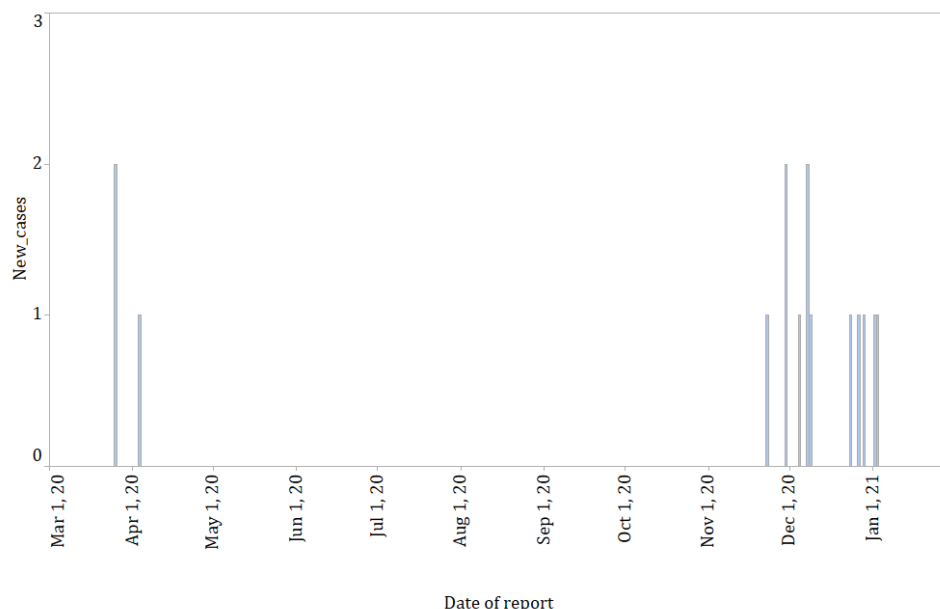
- In **Ecuador**, the **occupancy rate of hospital beds and Intensive Care Units (ICU)** for COVID-19 is 39% and 85% respectively at the national level. In particular, the hospital bed and ICU occupancy rates are 57.7% and 93% respectively in Pichincha; 47% and 92% respectively in Guayas, and 32% and 82% respectively in Manabí. Ecuador is set to become the second country in South America to vaccinate its citizens with vaccines produced by Pfizer, after Chile.
- The British Virgin Islands** has imposed a **travel ban** on persons travelling from the **Dominican Republic and the United Kingdom (UK)** to the BVI with effect from Monday, January 11.
- In **Brazil**, the **Amazonas Health Surveillance Foundation (FVS-AM)** confirmed the first case of reinfection by SARS-CoV-2 via genetic sequencing carried out by the Osvaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz Amazônia). The genetic sequence of the virus present in the second episode, refers to the B.1.1.28 strain (K417N / E484K / N501Y), an **Amazonian variant initially described in Japan**.

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	22,645,757	377,446	1.7%
Brazil	8,195,637	204,690	2.5%
Colombia	1,816,082	46,782	2.6%
Argentina	1,744,704	44,848	2.6%
Mexico	1,556,028	135,682	8.7%
Peru	1,040,231	38,339	3.7%
Canada	674,473	17,233	2.6%
Chile	652,525	17,204	2.6%
Panama	285,093	4,561	1.6%
Ecuador	224,315	14,229	6.3%
Dominican Republic	186,383	2,428	1.3%
Costa Rica	181,093	2,367	1.3%
Bolivia	176,761	9,454	5.3%
Guatemala	145,986	5,117	3.5%
Honduras	129,805	3,294	2.5%
Paraguay	117,590	2,437	2.1%
Venezuela	117,299	1,078	0.9%
Puerto Rico	84,639	1,659	2.0%
El Salvador	49,539	1,447	2.9%
Uruguay	27,846	269	1.0%

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Tests	Transmission
15,002	15	0	10	6434	Sporadic cases

**Figure 1.** Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by date of report. Anguilla. 1 March 2020 – 13 January 2021.



Source: Data provided by the Anguilla Ministry of Health and Social Development

## FIRST CONFIRMED CASES

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Anguilla was reported on 26 March 2020 in a 27-year-old female visitor from the United States, who arrived on March 11<sup>th</sup>. She had experienced onset of symptoms (mild) on 13 March and reported a history of travel through the United States. On 15 March, a 47-year-old close contact of the index case with no travel history outside Anguilla also presented with mild symptoms. Both suspected cases were isolated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and tested positive for COVID-19 on 26 March 2020. The third confirmed case was reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 in a 78-year-old male presenting mild symptoms and with recent travel history to the U.S. Virgin Islands. All three cases have since recovered.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES

Schools	Travel restrictions	Mask Mandatory	State of emergency(curfew)
Open	Yes	No	No

## TRENDS – CASES AND TESTING

Of the 15 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Anguilla to date, 80% (n=12) were reported in the last two months (Figure 1). Almost all (10/12) were detected during entry screening into the country, reported travel history to the United States, and were asymptomatic at time of sample collection. The remaining two were close contacts of cases detected during entry screening and had travelled together to Anguilla from the United States. They were retested when they reported mild symptoms after entering the country. As of 13 January 2021, there are only two active cases in Anguilla, and both remain in isolation. Of the remaining 13 cases, 10 have recovered and three were repatriated to the United States.

## MORTALITY

There have been no COVID-19 deaths reported in Anguilla to date.

## HOSPITALISATION AND ICU

There have been no COVID-19 related hospitalizations reported in Anguilla to date.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Of the 15 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Anguilla to date, about half are male (53%) and 60% are aged between 18 – 50 years-old. The median age is 43 years old – IQR 19.5 (32 – 51.5).

## COVID-19 AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS (HWC)

While there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported among health care workers (HCW) in Anguilla, one of the cases detected via entry screening on 31 December was a HWC from Washington, DC USA. The patient is currently in isolation in Anguilla.

## NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE GUIDELINES

No information is available on the national surveillance guidelines for COVID-19.

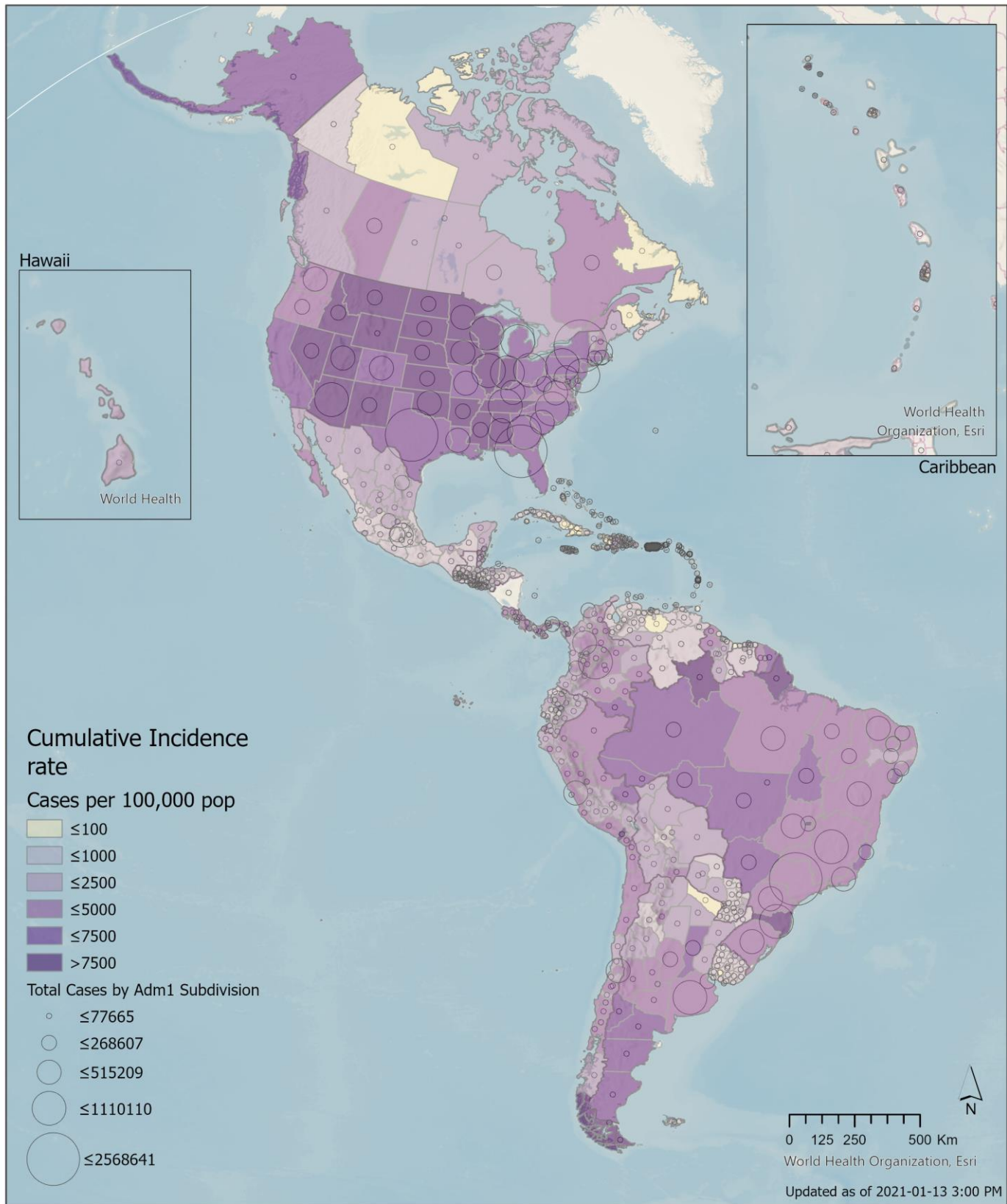
## NATIONAL TESTING STRATEGIES

No information is available on the national guidelines for testing strategies.

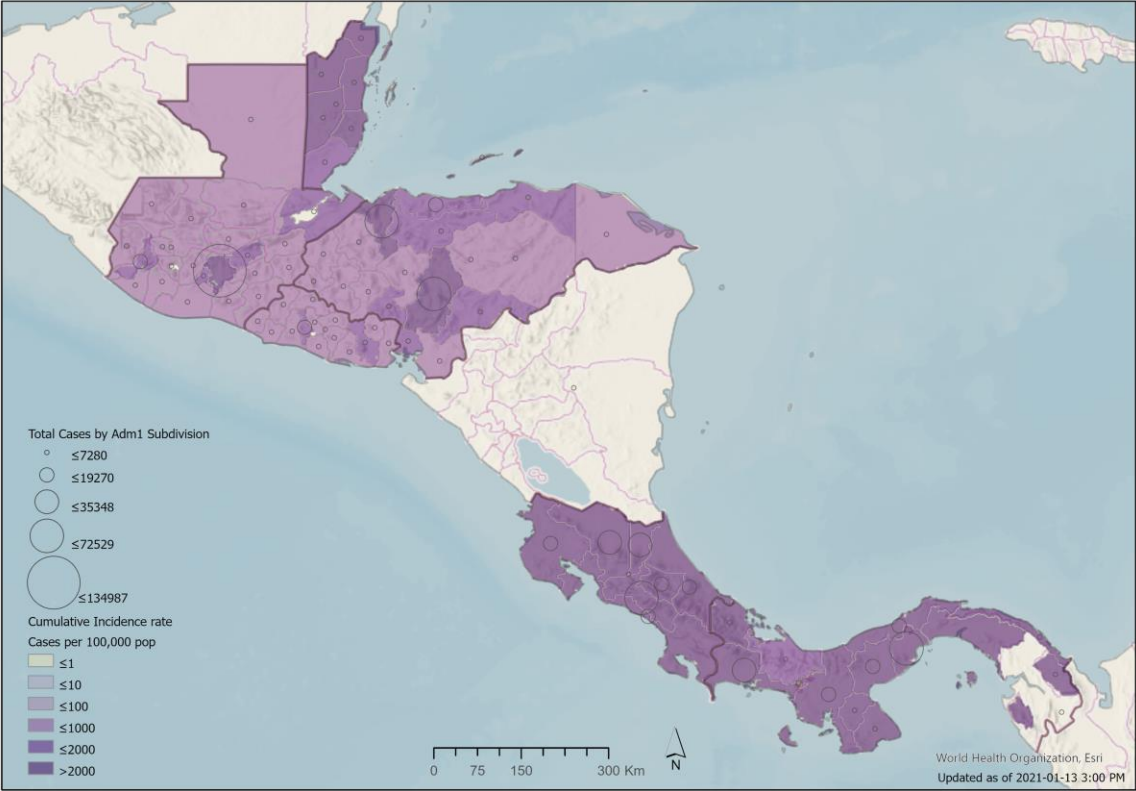
## INFORMATION SHARING

At the time of this report, the latest available nominal data (linelist) provided to PAHO/WHO from the Anguilla Ministry of Health and Social Development was from 8 January 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 13 January 2021

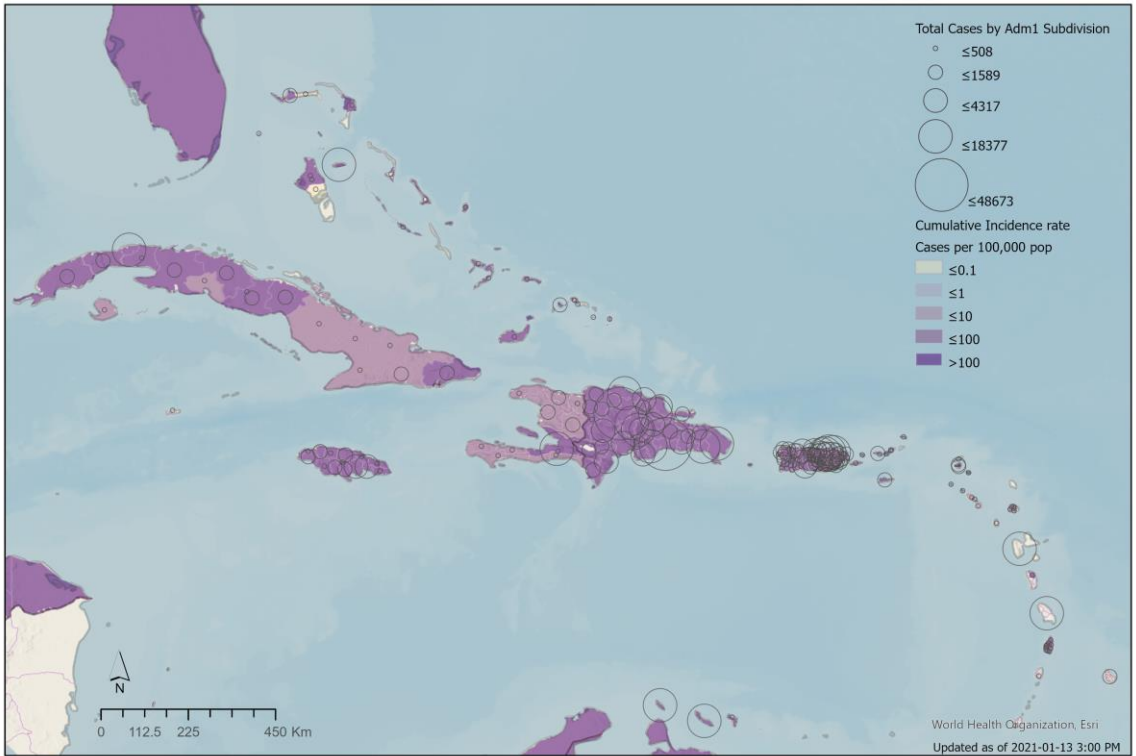


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 13 January 2021**



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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 13 January 2021**













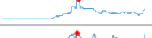











































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# COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 13 January 2021

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		674,473	5%		17,233	17%	576,447	Community transmission
	Mexico		1,556,028	38%		135,682	38%	1,168,354	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		22,645,757	16%		377,446	25%	8,926,595	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>24,876,258</b>			<b>530,361</b>		<b>10,671,396</b>	
Central America	Belize		11,366	-1%		277	12%	10,502	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		181,093	10%		2,367	29%	139,297	Community transmission
	El Salvador		49,539	57%		1,447	61%	43,810	Community transmission
	Guatemala		145,986	91%		5,117	127%	132,507	Community transmission
	Honduras		129,805	106%		3,294	44%	59,389	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		4,916	29%		167	0%	4,694	Community transmission
	Panama		285,093	18%		4,561	6%	223,635	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>807,798</b>			<b>17,230</b>		<b>613,834</b>	
South America	Argentina		1,744,704	35%		44,848	39%	1,527,861	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		176,761	37%		9,454	101%	139,672	Community transmission
	Brazil		8,195,637	56%		204,690	38%	7,273,707	Community transmission
	Chile		652,525	38%		17,204	22%	611,564	Community transmission
	Colombia		1,816,082	28%		46,782	30%	1,646,892	Community transmission
	Ecuador		224,315	18%		14,229	-33%	193,581	Community transmission
	Paraguay		117,590	46%		2,437	15%	93,258	Community transmission
	Peru		1,040,231	58%		38,339	18%	971,000	Community transmission
	Uruguay		27,846	39%		269	6%	20,099	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		117,299	46%		1,078	71%	111,175	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>14,112,990</b>			<b>379,330</b>		<b>12,588,809</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		15	-100%				10	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		176	700%		5	0%	152	Sporadic cases
	Aruba		6,154	28%		52	100%	5,511	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		8,004	-33%		175	-100%	6,331	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		968	-14%		7	0%	408	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda		661	-22%		12	0%	558	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		315	4%		3	0%	194	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		362	-50%		2	0%	325	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		16,044	95%		158	233%	12,478	Clusters of cases
	Curacao		4,469	-22%		19	50%	4,023	Community transmission
	Dominica		109	-56%				102	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		186,383	47%		2,428	-10%	140,217	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		29	0%				27	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		14,526	52%		74	-50%	9,995	Community transmission
	Grenada		135	0%		1	0%	125	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		8,834	61%		156	0%	2,242	Community transmission
	Guyana		6,653	132%		170	100%	6,047	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		10,415	125%		238	0%	8,840	Community transmission
	Jamaica		13,852	-3%		317	175%	11,568	Community transmission
	Martinique		6,227	144%		43	-100%	98	Community transmission
	Montserrat		13	0%		1	0%	11	No Cases
	Puerto Rico		84,639	35%		1,659	3%	0	Community transmission
	Saba		5	0%				5	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy		224	1550%				94	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		34	0%				32	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		490	175%		5	0%	315	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin		1,046	175%		12	0%	598	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		16	0%				16	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		284	297%				106	Sporadic cases
	Sint Eustatius		19	0%				19	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		1,589	5%		27	0%	1,460	Community transmission
	Suriname		7,178	21%		138	160%	6,398	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		7,286	85%		128	0%	6,883	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		1,011	75%		6	0%	819	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		114	-50%		1	0%	95	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,180	33%		24	-100%	2,025	Community transmission
Subtotal			390,459			5,861		228,127	
Total			40,187,505			932,782		24,102,166	

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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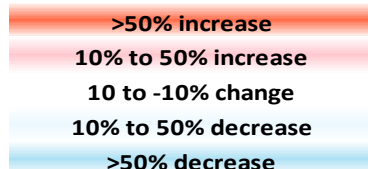


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

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/2FxEK2fs>.
- 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 11 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 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/39Pt7lj>

**Jamaica:** According to a 12 January 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 25 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 6 January. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data as of 12 January 2021 is (251,069 by RT-PCR + 2087 by antigen tests + 787,075 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/2FxEK2fs>.

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 79,006 were positive by RT-PCR and 5,633 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 13-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>.

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

**Guatemala:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 12 January in order to align with data reported by the Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance indicating 145,004 cases including 5,117 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3bAcllB>