

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

<b>300,364</b>	Additional cases
<b>4,196</b>	Additional deaths
<b>1.00%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.54%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>29</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>212,577</b>
Brazil	<b>43,900</b>
Mexico	<b>12,057</b>
Colombia	<b>8,163</b>
Canada	<b>6,011</b>
Argentina	<b>5,274</b>
Panama	<b>2,806</b>
Chile	<b>2,138</b>
Peru	<b>2,102</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>1,107</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>2,277</b>
Brazil	<b>686</b>
Mexico	<b>685</b>
Colombia	<b>197</b>

## Region of the Americas

**30,416,759** cases

**780,904** deaths

## Global

**70,762,289** cases

**1,603,900** deaths

**216**

countries/areas/territories affected

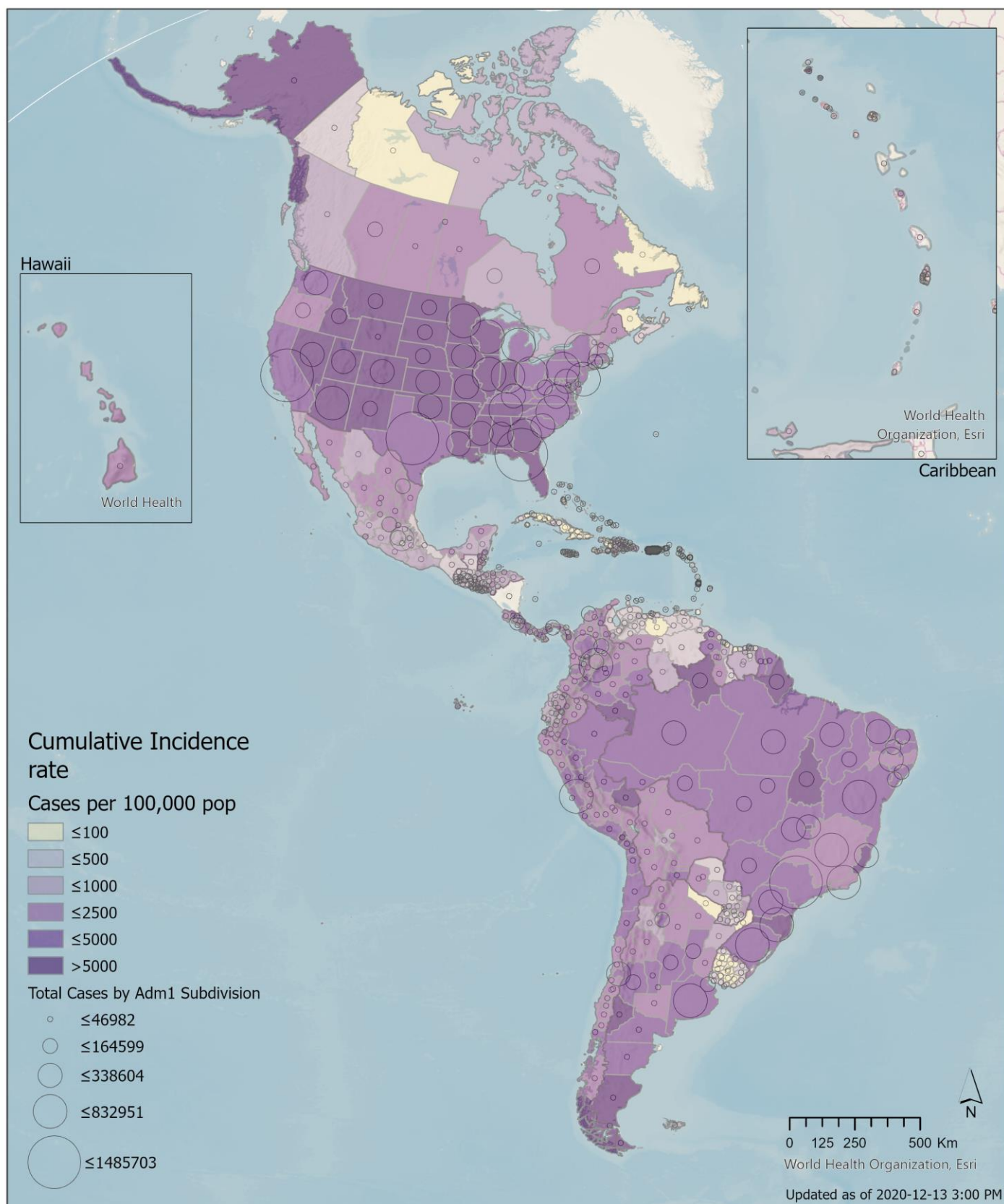
### Region of the Americas – Highlights

1. The [Guyana Ministry of Health](#) has rolled out several training programmes for health sector workers to ensure they are up-to-date on clinical guidelines and treatment regimens for COVID-19. The Ministry has also started putting together its course on vaccine administration in anticipation of a COVID-19 vaccine.
2. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published updated information regarding [post vaccine considerations for healthcare personnel](#) and [post vaccine considerations for residents](#).
3. The [Argentina Ministry of Health](#) indicated that national officials held a meeting to discuss implementation of the vaccination strategy against COVID-19.

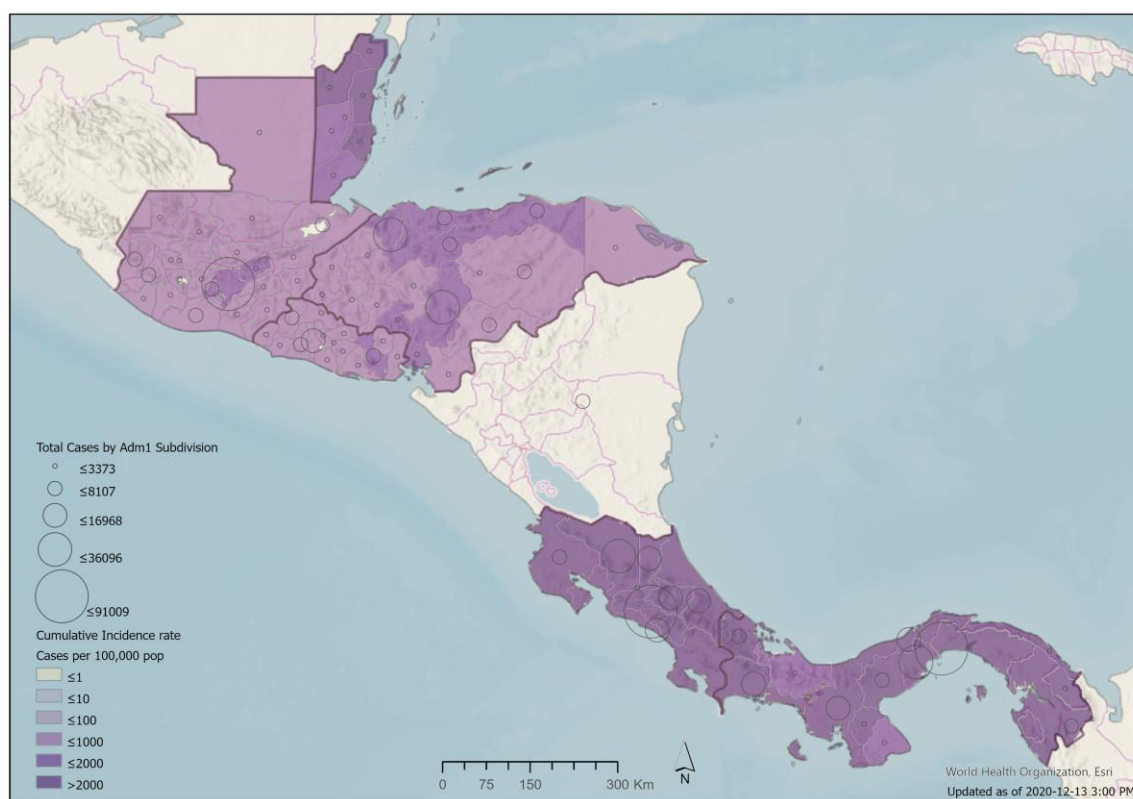
### Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

United States of America	15,860,675	295,406	1.9%
Brazil	6,880,127	181,123	2.6%
Argentina	1,494,602	40,668	2.7%
Colombia	1,417,072	38,866	2.7%
Mexico	1,241,436	113,704	9.2%
Peru	983,045	36,609	3.7%
Chile	571,919	15,886	2.8%
Canada	454,852	13,350	2.9%
Ecuador	202,110	13,875	6.9%
Panama	190,585	3,331	1.7%
Dominican Republic	154,692	2,361	1.5%
Costa Rica	150,947	1,895	1.3%
Bolivia	147,030	9,014	6.1%
Guatemala	129,282	4,423	3.4%
Honduras	114,043	2,974	2.6%
Venezuela	107,177	949	0.9%
Paraguay	92,913	1,937	2.1%
Puerto Rico	62,431	1,272	2.0%
El Salvador	41,394	1,200	2.9%
French Guiana	11,800	71	0.6%

**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 13 December 2020.**

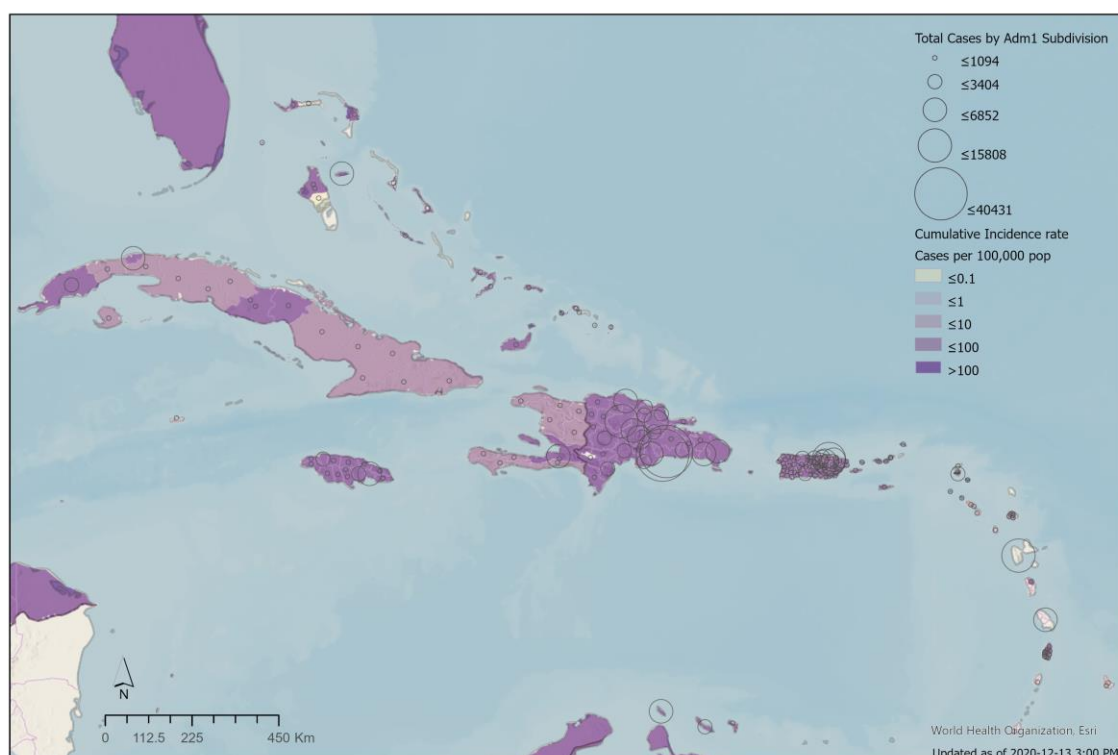


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 13 December 2020.**



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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 13 December 2020.**



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## Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 13 December 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	454,852	13,350	368,474	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	1,241,436	113,704	911,965	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	15,860,675	295,406	6,186,180	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17,556,963</b>	<b>422,460</b>	<b>7,466,619</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Central America	Belize	9,173	192	4,279	2%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	150,947	1,895	112,622	0%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	41,394	1,200	37,667	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	129,282	4,423	117,923	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	114,043	2,974	51,410	0%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,709	162	4,498	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	190,585	3,331	160,641	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>640,133</b>	<b>14,177</b>	<b>489,040</b>	<b>1%</b>	
South America	Argentina	1,494,602	40,668	1,330,160	0%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	147,030	9,014	126,092	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	6,880,127	181,123	5,969,706	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	571,919	15,886	544,822	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,417,072	38,866	1,310,425	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	202,110	13,875	177,951	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	92,913	1,937	65,852	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	983,045	36,609	916,335	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	9,180	91	6,155	4%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	107,177	949	102,289	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,905,175</b>	<b>339,018</b>	<b>10,549,787</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	10		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	148	4	138	1%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	5,011	46	4,865	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	7,659	163	6,069	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	292	7	269	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	391	9	233	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire	150	3	141	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	298	2	267	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	9,423	137	8,434	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	3,404	8	1,568	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica	87		81	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	154,692	2,361	120,481	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	19		15	0%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	11,800	71	9,995	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	69		41	60%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe	8,451	152	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	5,879	154	5,044	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,509	234	8,241	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	11,710	273	7,954	1%	Community transmission
	Martinique	5,553	41	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	62,431	1,272	0	1%	Community transmission
	Saba	5		5	0%	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy	164		94	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	27		23	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	275	4	203	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin	838	12	598	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	14		14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98		81	4%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Eustatius	18		18	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	1,201	26	1,058	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	5,349	117	5,221	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	6,864	122	6,126	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos	769	6	741	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	76	1	72	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	1,791	23	1,589	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>314,488</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>192,033</b>	<b>1%</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,416,759</b>	<b>780,904</b>	<b>18,697,479</b>	<b>1%</b>	

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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 11 December Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 24 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/2IfCjUv>

**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 13 December Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 29 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/39aUN3Q>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 11 December. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2T31cEN>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data is (219,492 by RT-PCR + 761,451 by 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); 59,292 were positive by RT-PCR and 2,431 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/2VvjskQ>

**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 12-December (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:

**Bahamas:** Total cases and recovered were retrospectively adjusted for 12 December in order to align with data reported by the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 7,659 cases and 6,069 recovered. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3mUIkVQ>