

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

234,437	Additional cases
3,666	Additional deaths
1.06%	Relative increase in cases
0.55%	Relative increase in deaths
39	Countries/territories reporting new cases
24	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	142,076
Brazil	48,331
Argentina	10,880
Colombia	8,651
Mexico	7,646
Canada	4,024
Peru	2,575
Chile	1,634
Puerto Rico	1,332
Costa Rica	1,202
Panama	1,163

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,471
Mexico	588
Brazil	544
Argentina	348
Peru	309
Colombia	164

Region of the Americas – Highlights

1. The **transmission classification** for the **Falkland Islands** was updated from “No cases” to “**Sporadic cases**” as [two new cases of COVID-19](#) have been confirmed, one on 10 November and another on 11 November, bringing total confirmed cases to 15. **These are the first reported cases since 24 April.**
2. The **transmission classification** for **Saint Lucia** was updated from “Sporadic cases” to “**Clusters of Cases.**”
3. The **Ministry of Public Health in Paraguay** press release highlighted that it will **require official documents showing vaccine efficacy** for the Pfizer vaccine and others. A number of vaccines may be ready to be tested at the population level by December and the country will be able to see how the northern hemisphere uses them before [selecting the vaccine for the Paraguayan population.](#)

Region of the Americas

22,438,205 cases

669,493 deaths

Global

52,082,698 cases

1,284,534 deaths

216

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	10,266,631	240,044	2.3%
Brazil	5,748,375	163,373	2.8%
Argentina	1,273,356	34,531	2.7%
Colombia	1,165,326	33,312	2.9%
Mexico	986,177	96,430	9.8%
Peru	928,006	35,301	3.8%
Chile	526,438	14,699	2.8%
Canada	277,061	10,685	3.9%
Ecuador	177,513	12,946	7.3%
Bolivia	142,776	8,818	6.2%
Panama	142,465	2,823	2.0%
Dominican Republic	131,636	2,274	1.7%
Costa Rica	119,768	1,513	1.3%
Guatemala	113,543	3,858	3.4%
Honduras	101,169	2,797	2.8%
Venezuela	95,750	838	0.9%
Paraguay	69,106	1,532	2.2%
Puerto Rico	40,452	909	2.2%
El Salvador	36,030	1,028	2.9%
French Guiana	10,780	70	0.6%

SPOTLIGHT – COVID-19 in Peru

From the latest Peru PAHO/WHO Country Office Situation Report No. 29 as of 31 October 2020:

Confirmed and Suspected cases: As of 31 October, there were 904,911 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Peru, of which 202,988 cases were confirmed by real-time PCR (RT-PCR) and 701,923 by rapid diagnostic test (RDT). From 6 March to 31 October 2020, the cumulative incidence rate was 2.77 per 100 population. (See **Figure 1.**)

Geographic Distribution:

The ten regions with the highest cumulative incidence per 100 population, and above the country average, are: Moquegua (7.46), Madre de Dios (5.07), Amazonas (3.94), Lima (3.84) Tacna (3.54), Tumbes (3.38), Callao (3.31), Ica (3.05), Ucayali (3.04) and Arequipa (2.99).

Deaths: As of 31 October, 47,785 deaths from COVID-19 were reported in Peru, resulting in a mortality rate of 10.58 per 10,000 population. Since Epidemiological Week (EW) 15 there was a sustained increase in deaths from all causes, with the highest record of 6,809 excess deaths in EW 31. Since EW 31 and up to EW 43, a decrease in deaths has been observed; there was a decrease of 614 excess deaths in the five weeks prior to EW 43. (See **Figure 2.**)

Figure 1. Cumulative Incidence Rate per 100 population by Region as of 31 October

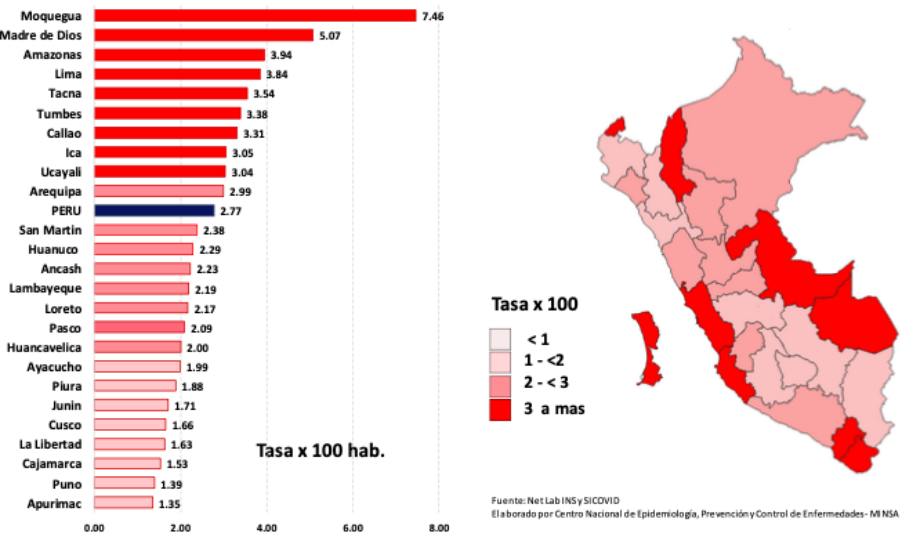
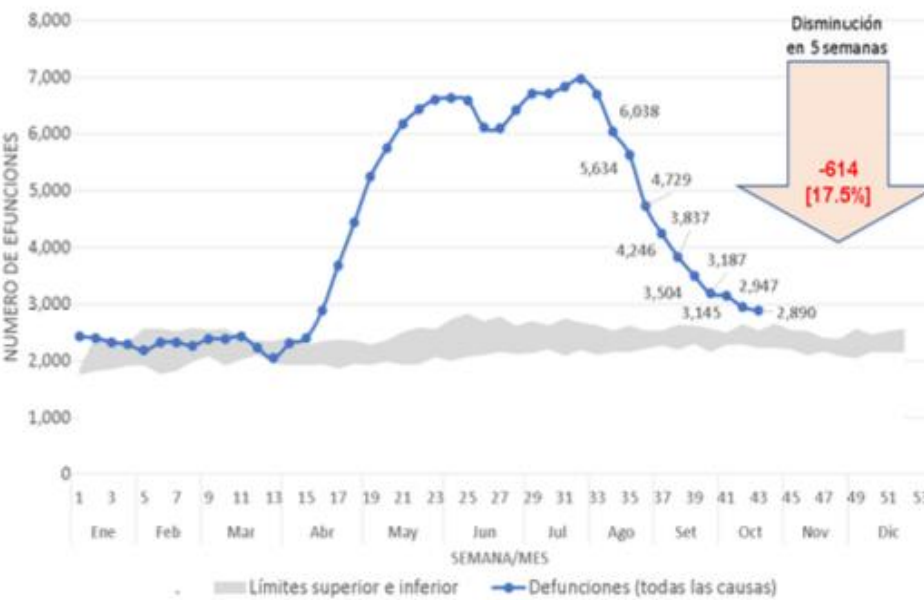


Figure 2. Trend of Excess Mortality in Peru as of EW 43 2020



Demographic Information:

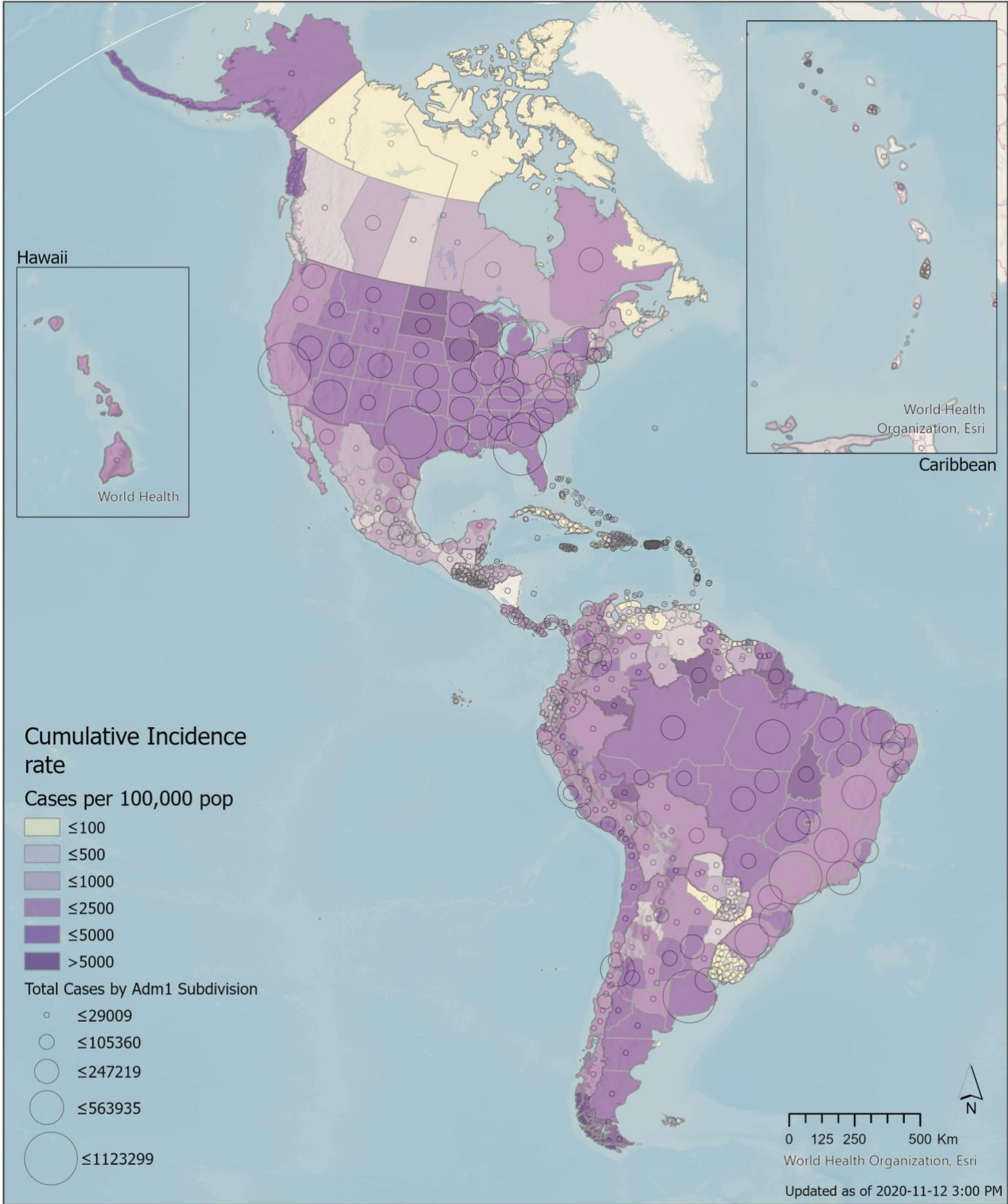
62.30% of all cases are among men and 60% are adults. From the age of 30 years and over, the incidence rates among age groups on 5-year increments are similar, ranging between 3.30 to 4.68 per 100 population.

Hospitalization:

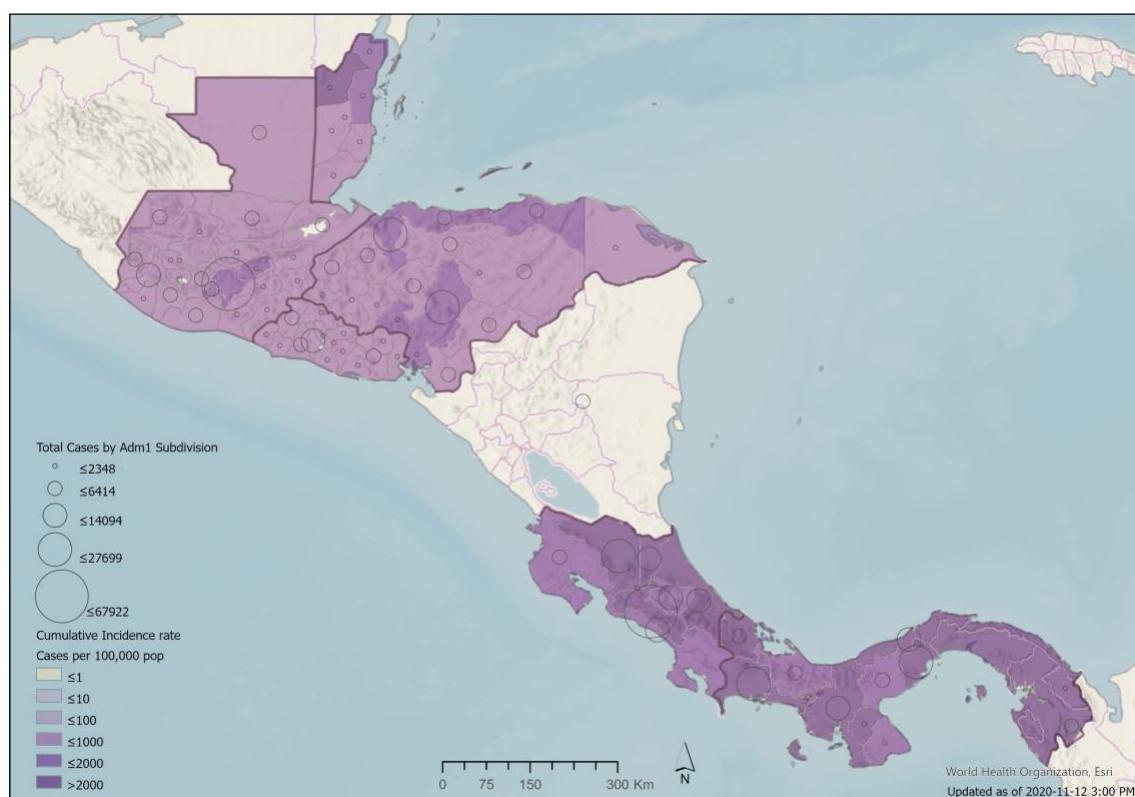
As of 31 October, there were 5,270 hospitalization, including 1,041 in the intensive care unit (ICU) with ventilators. 827,613 individuals have been discharged or completed quarantine or

isolation periods. There are 1,517 ICU beds with ventilators nationwide, of which 1,053 were occupied and 464 were available as of 31 October.

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 12 November 2020.

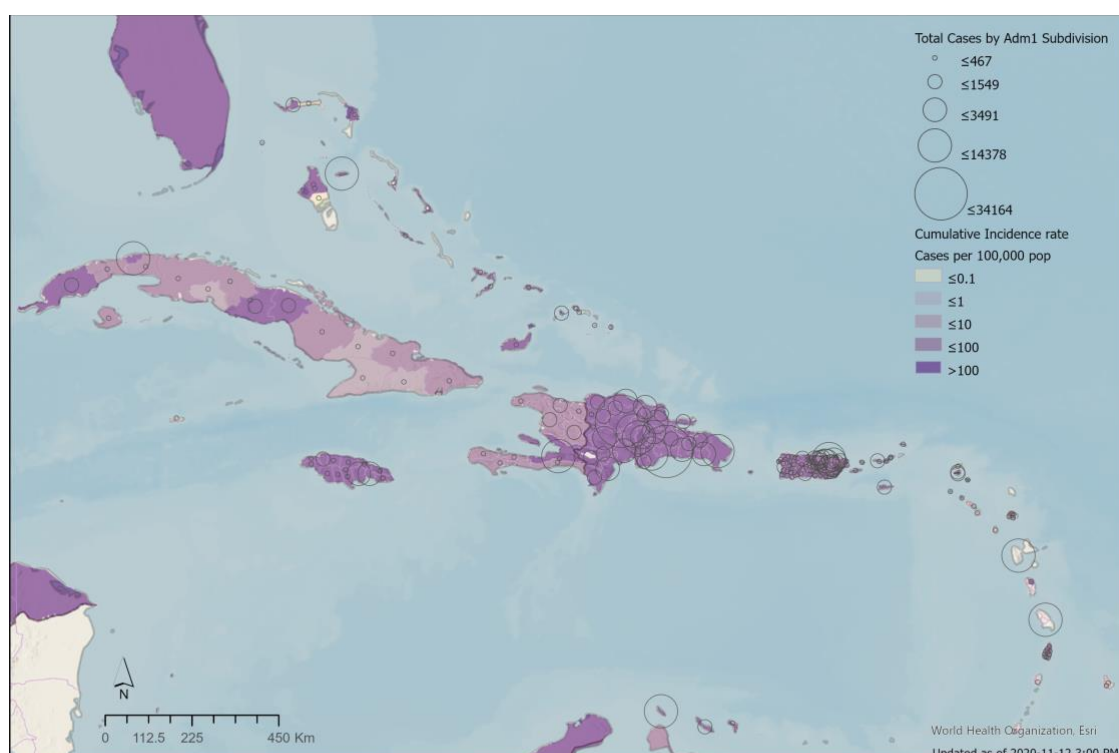


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 12 November 2020.



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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 12 November 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 12 November 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	277,061	10,685	223,199	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	986,177	96,430	731,468	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	10,266,631	240,044	3,958,119	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	11,529,869	347,159	4,912,786	1%	
Central America	Belize	4,520	75	2,485	2%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	119,768	1,513	73,509	1%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	36,030	1,028	32,246	3%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	113,543	3,858	103,174	1%	Community transmission
	Honduras	101,169	2,797	43,857	0%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,533	158	4,305	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	142,465	2,823	120,823	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	522,028	12,252	380,399	1%	
South America	Argentina	1,273,356	34,531	1,081,897	1%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	142,776	8,818	115,718	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	5,748,375	163,373	5,064,344	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	526,438	14,699	502,475	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,165,326	33,312	1,070,423	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	177,513	12,946	154,956	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	69,106	1,532	49,545	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	928,006	35,301	853,208	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	3,700	63	3,078	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	95,750	838	90,743	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	10,130,346	305,413	8,986,387	1%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	131	3	124	0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	4,631	43	4,419	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	7,124	155	5,192	1%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	249	7	233	2%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	220	9	188	2%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire	136	3	132	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	253	1	236	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	7,487	131	6,924	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	1,182	2	865	5%	Community transmission
	Dominica	68		41	8%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	131,636	2,274	109,135	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	15		13	7%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	10,780	70	9,995	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	32		27	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe	8,098	139	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	4,618	137	3,611	2%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,152	232	7,683	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	9,634	225	5,043	1%	Community transmission
	Martinique	4,732	37	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	40,452	909	0	3%	Community transmission
	Saba	5		5	0%	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy	109		83	21%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	19		19	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	156	2	46	5%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin	655	12	551	8%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	14		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	77		74	1%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Eustatius	14		14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	908	23	804	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	5,254	113	5,118	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	5,904	111	5,284	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos	716	6	695	1%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	72	1	71	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	1,413	23	1,358	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	255,962	4,669	170,349	1%	
	Total	22,438,205	669,493	14,449,921	1%	

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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.

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 November (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>.

Bahamas: According to a 11 November Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 29 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3eSPWoA>

Chile: Confirmed cases include both symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by the Chile MoH. Total deaths include probable deaths. Recovered cases are based on symptom onset date. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw> and <https://bit.ly/3hJUtl>

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. Furthermore, deaths classified as 'probable deaths' will now be included in the total deaths; previously, these deaths were reported separately. As of 2 August, recovered cases are those who have been admitted to the surveillance system with at least one positive RT-PCR test, have spent at least 29 days from the date of onset of symptoms, and are alive; this indicator will be provided every Sunday. Available at: <https://bit.ly/30m9mMS>, <https://bit.ly/3h2EWEA>, <https://bit.ly/3i8c2E5>

Guatemala: As of 19 July, recovered cases will include non-deceased cases for which 21 days have passed since the date of sample collection. Available at: <https://tablerocovid.mspas.gob.gt/>

Jamaica: According to a 12 November Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 31 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3kIVflV>

Mexico: Recovered counts as reported by the Mexico MoH, as defined as all those positive for SARS-CoV-2 with a symptom onset date of more than 14 days, with no date of death, available at: <https://bit.ly/3bI0dz0>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 7 November (available at: <https://bit.ly/2T31cEN>).

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data is (206,982 by RT-PCR + 721,024 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); 39,968 were positive by RT-PCR and 484 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. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>

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

Trinidad and Tobago: Data was retrospectively adjusted for 11 November in order to align with data published by the Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health indicating 5,880 cases including 111 deaths and 5,238 recovered.