

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

167,031	Additional cases
3,311	Additional deaths
0.80%	Relative increase in cases
0.51%	Relative increase in deaths
38	Countries/territories reporting new cases
25	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	106,050
Brazil	23,976
Argentina	9,516
Colombia	8,692
Mexico	5,225
Peru	2,885
Canada	2,768
Chile	1,540
Costa Rica	1,141

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,132
Mexico	635
Brazil	610
Argentina	468
Colombia	166

Region of the Americas

21,168,405 cases

650,705 deaths

Global

48,097,428 cases

1,225,092 deaths

216

countries/areas/territories affected

Region of the Americas – Highlights

- The **United States** have reported more than 100,000 cases in the last 24 hours.
- On 3 November, the **Mexico** Ministry of Health published a [report](#) related to COVID-19 among **healthcare workers**, indicating 140,196 confirmed cases since the beginning of the pandemic. Women are particularly affected (61%) and the median age of cases is 37 years old.
- The following countries/territories reported a ≥5% increase in deaths in the last 24 hours: **Belize** (5%, 3 deaths) and **Curacao** (100%, 1 death).

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

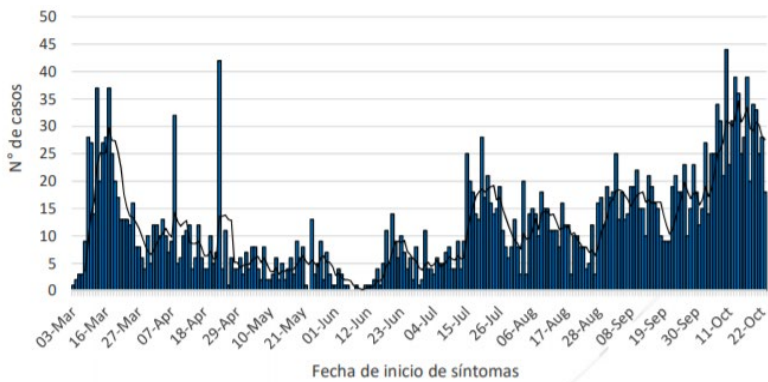
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	9,387,978	232,166	2.5%
Brazil	5,590,025	161,106	2.9%
Argentina	1,205,928	32,520	2.7%
Colombia	1,108,084	32,013	2.9%
Mexico	943,630	93,228	9.9%
Peru	911,787	34,671	3.8%
Chile	516,582	14,404	2.8%
Canada	247,703	10,331	4.2%
Ecuador	171,783	12,730	7.4%
Bolivia	142,062	8,758	6.2%
Panama	136,024	2,744	2.0%
Dominican Republic	128,824	2,260	1.8%
Costa Rica	113,261	1,431	1.3%
Guatemala	109,849	3,766	3.4%
Honduras	99,124	2,730	2.8%
Venezuela	93,480	814	0.9%
Puerto Rico	69,416	855	1.2%
Paraguay	65,258	1,454	2.2%
El Salvador	34,782	997	2.9%
French Guiana	10,620	70	0.7%

SPOTLIGHT – COVID-19 in Uruguay

From the Uruguay Ministry of Public Health COVID-19 Epidemiological Bulletin on 23 October 2020 and daily reports:

Current situation: As of 4 November, there are 3,245 confirmed cases including 61 deaths and 2,770 recovered cases. Compared to the previous day, there were an additional 49 confirmed cases; 18 of these are linked to an outbreak previously identified in a military school. Among the total cases, 414 are considered active; 5 are currently in ICU and 2 of them are in intermediary care. The Transmission Type in the country is Clusters of cases.

Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Uruguay by date of symptom onset as of 23 October 2020



Nota: La línea continua corresponde a la media móvil de 5 períodos (días). Fuente: elaborado por Departamento de Vigilancia en Salud con datos del Sistema de Gestión.

Source: Uruguay Ministry of Public Health

Table 1. Distribution of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases by age group and sex, data as of 23 October 2020

Grupo de edad	Sexo		Sin dato	Total	Incidencia acumulada*
	F	M			
Menor a 15	109	96	0	205	29.51
15 a 24	184	139	0	323	61.79
25 a 34	289	294	0	583	114.44
35 a 44	224	230	0	454	94.81
45 a 54	213	209	0	422	99.22
55 a 64	208	170	0	378	98.26
65 a 74	89	109	0	198	71.26
75 y más	115	76	0	191	80.45
Sin dato	2	2	1	5	NC
Total	1433	1325	1	2759	78.14

* por 100.000 habitantes. NC: no corresponde. F: femenino. M: masculino. Fuente: elaborado por Departamento de Vigilancia en Salud con datos del Sistema de Gestión.

Source: Uruguay Ministry of Public Health

Hospitalisations: As of 23 October, 223 cases (8.1%) were admitted to the hospital. A total of 63 cases (2.3% of total cases, 28.3% of hospitalized cases) were admitted to ICU. On average, cases requiring intensive care remained hospitalized for 16.8 days with a median of 10 days. Of total hospitalisations requiring ICU, 71.4% were males and the most affected age groups were 65 to 74 years old (33.3%), 55 to 64 years old (28.6%) and individuals above 75 years old (22.2%) (See **Table 2**).

Demographics: As of 23 October, of the 2,759 cases, the majority is among females (51.94%). Overall, the age group with the greatest number of confirmed cases is among adults 25 to 34 years (21.1%) with a cumulative incidence of 114.44 cases per 100,000 population. The median age of cases is 41 years old. (See **Table 1**.)

Geographic Distribution: Cases have been reported in the 19 departments. Of the total confirmed COVID-19 cases, 57.7% of cases have been detected in Montevideo; however, departments with the highest incidence rate are the following: Rivera (360.42 cases per 100,000 population) and Treinta y Tres (211.94 cases per 100,000 population).

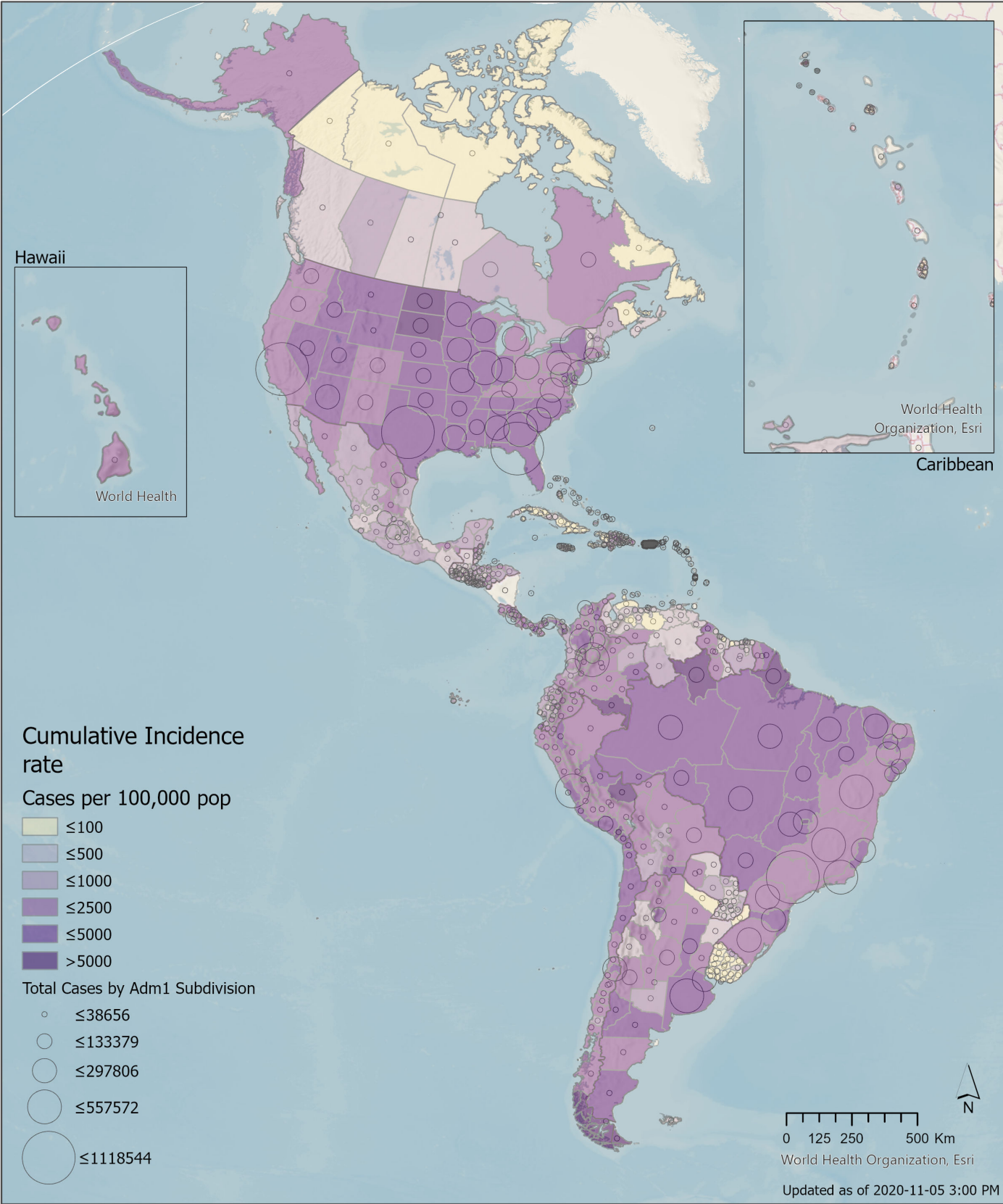
Table 2. Distribution of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases admitted to ICU by age group and sex, data as of 23 October 2020

Grupo de edad	Sexo		Total
	F	M	
Menor a 15	0	0	0
15 a 24	0	0	0
25 a 34	0	0	0
35 a 44	1	2	3
45 a 54	1	6	7
55 a 64	7	11	18
65 a 74	4	17	21
75 y más	5	9	14
Total	18	45	63

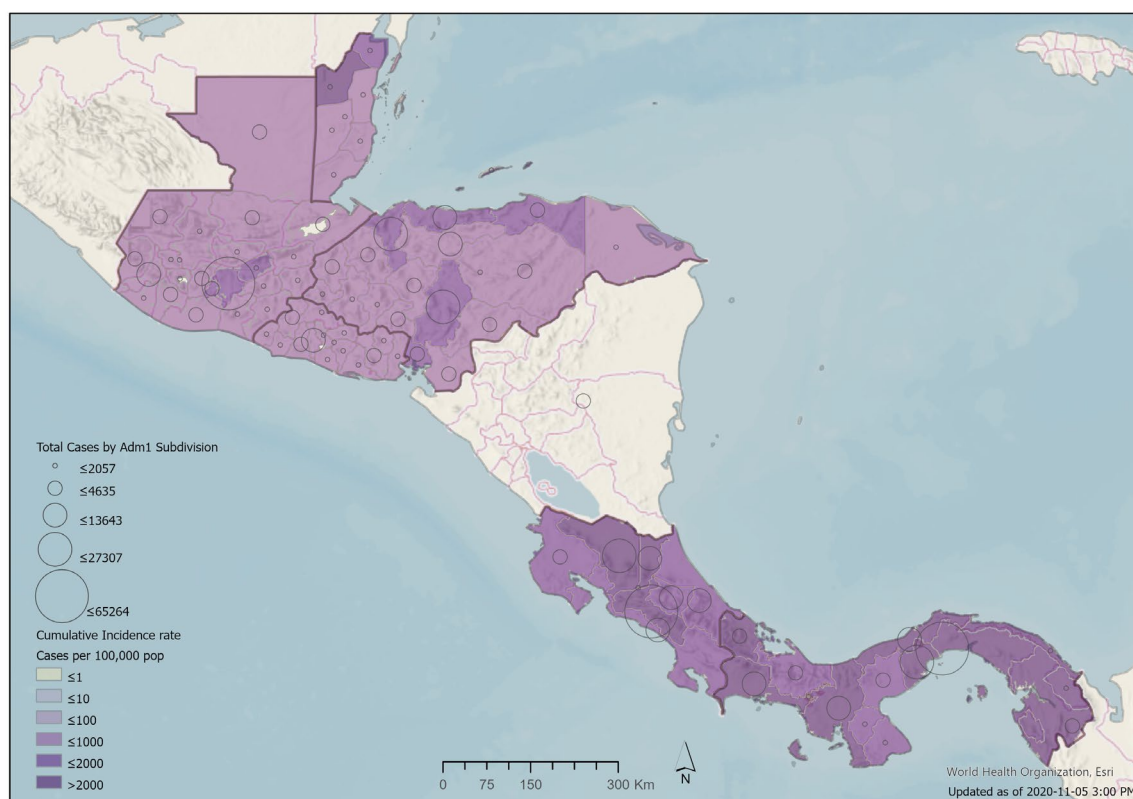
Fuente: elaborado por Departamento de Vigilancia en Salud con datos del Sistema de Gestión.

Source: Uruguay Ministry of Public Health

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 5 November 2020.

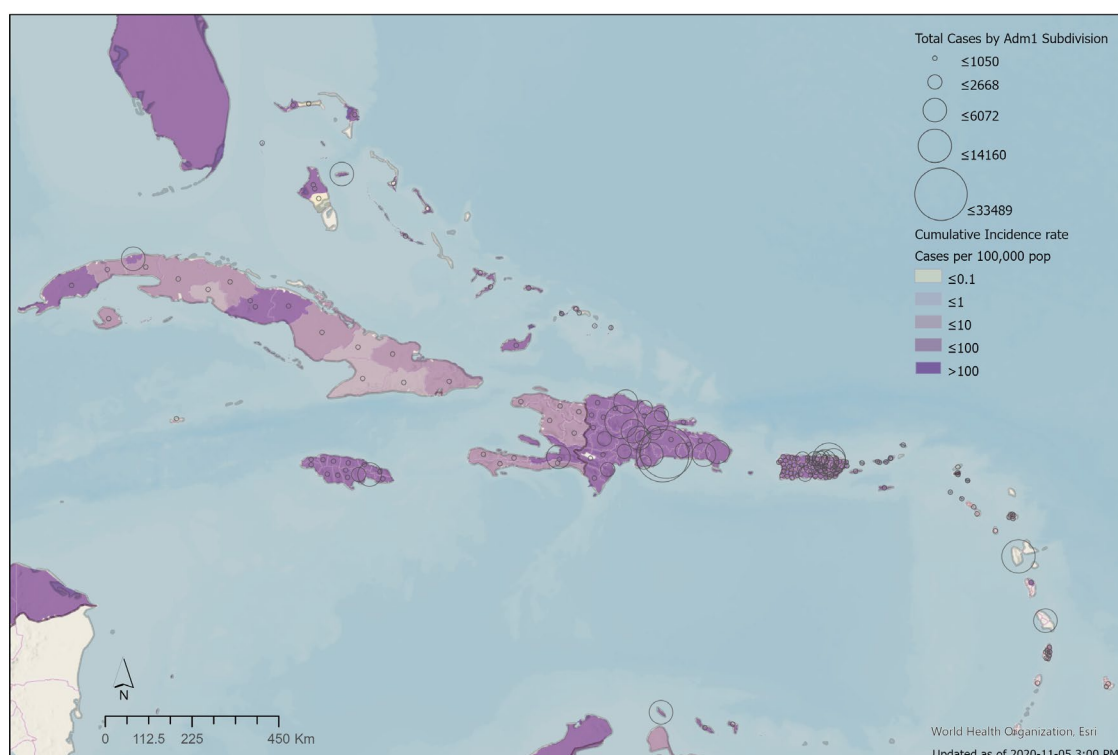


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 5 November 2020.



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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 5 November 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 5 November 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	247,703	10,331	205,647	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	943,630	93,228	697,402	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	9,387,978	232,166	3,708,373	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	10,579,311	335,725	4,611,422	1%	
Central America	Belize	3,905	64	2,293	3%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	113,261	1,431	69,143	1%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	34,782	997	30,707	2%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	109,849	3,766	99,753	1%	Community transmission
	Honduras	99,124	2,730	42,153	0%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,480	157	4,246	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	136,024	2,744	114,207	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	501,425	11,889	362,502	1%	
South America	Argentina	1,205,928	32,520	1,017,647	1%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	142,062	8,758	112,842	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	5,590,025	161,106	5,064,344	0%	Community transmission
	Chile	516,582	14,404	493,250	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,108,084	32,013	1,002,202	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	171,783	12,730	149,048	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	65,258	1,454	45,143	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	911,787	34,671	835,694	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	3,245	61	2,770	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	93,480	814	88,326	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	9,808,234	298,531	8,811,266	0%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	130	3	118	0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	4,553	39	4,348	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	6,882	150	4,779	1%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	239	7	224	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	206	9	179	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	154	3	150	1%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	244	1	233	1%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	7,184	129	6,502	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	1,021	2	746	2%	Community transmission
	Dominica	50		35	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	128,824	2,260	106,650	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	10,620	70	9,995	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	30		27	3%	No Cases
	Guadeloupe	7,903	133	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	4,324	130	3,394	2%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,109	232	7,589	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	9,373	217	4,745	1%	Community transmission
	Martinique	4,215	33	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	69,416	855	0	1%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	90		77	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	19		19	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	106		32	1%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	604	12	522	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	16		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	75		71	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	870	22	768	1%	Community transmission
	Suriname	5,220	112	5,090	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago	5,764	110	4,993	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos	705	6	691	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	72	1	71	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	1,388	23	1,332	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	279,435	4,560	165,759	0%	
Total		21,168,405	650,705	13,950,949	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.

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 5 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 4 November Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 24 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/2IWYSNI>

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba: The current transmission classification is Sporadic cases for Bonaire and Sint Eustatius, and No cases for Saba. The highest classification for all three islands is used by PAHO/WHO, designated as Sporadic cases. According to the Netherlands IHR National Focal Point (NFP) report provided on 3 November, there are 135 confirmed cases including 3 deaths and 131 recovered cases in Bonaire; 14 confirmed cases including no deaths and 14 recovered cases in Sint Eustatius; and 5 confirmed cases including no deaths and 5 recovered cases in Saba.

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/3hJUtuI>

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

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/3blOdzo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 30 October (available at: <https://bit.ly/2T31cEN>).

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data is (204239 by RT-PCR + 707548 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); 36101 were positive by RT-PCR and 33315 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>

Saint Pierre and Miquelon: On 5 November, an additional case was reported by the Saint Pierre and Miquelon Regional Health Agency indicating a total of 13 cases, however, in September the Saint Pierre and Miquelon Regional Health Agency report reflected 16 total positives and as a result confirmation of the correct total is

being requested. The reports are available at: <https://bit.ly/3ev24Ma> and <https://bit.ly/2l5ftPc>