

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 1 November 2020

### Last 24 hours

- 138,991** Additional cases
- 2,311** Additional deaths
- 0.68%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.36%** Relative increase in deaths
- 30** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 22** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>80,379</b>
Brazil	<b>18,947</b>
Colombia	<b>11,033</b>
Argentina	<b>9,745</b>
Mexico	<b>6,151</b>
Canada	<b>2,512</b>
Peru	<b>2,323</b>
Chile	<b>1,608</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,105</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,002</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>813</b>
Mexico	<b>464</b>
Brazil	<b>407</b>
Argentina	<b>210</b>
Colombia	<b>179</b>

## Region of the Americas

**20,616,596** cases

**641,666** deaths

## Global

**46,081,893** cases

**1,194,957** deaths

**216**

countries/areas/territories affected

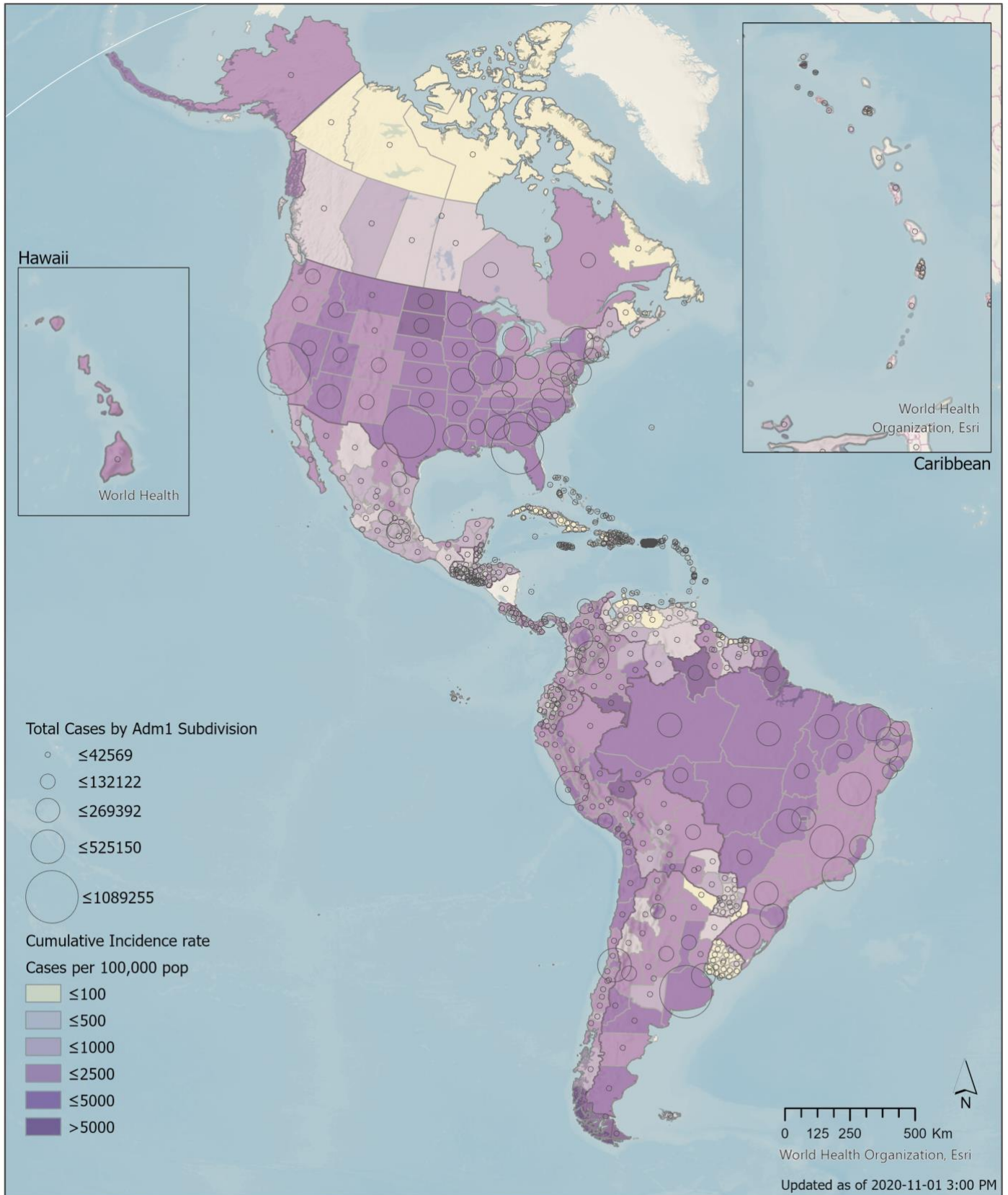
### Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	9,032,465	228,998	2.5%
Brazil	5,535,605	159,884	2.9%
Argentina	1,166,924	31,002	2.7%
Colombia	1,074,184	31,314	2.9%
Mexico	924,962	91,753	9.9%
Peru	902,503	34,476	3.8%
Chile	511,864	14,247	2.8%
Canada	234,511	10,136	4.3%
Ecuador	169,194	12,684	7.5%
Bolivia	141,757	8,725	6.2%
Panama	133,598	2,700	2.0%
Dominican Republic	127,332	2,249	1.8%
Costa Rica	109,971	1,385	1.3%
Guatemala	108,104	3,738	3.5%
Honduras	97,404	2,672	2.7%
Venezuela	92,013	798	0.9%
Puerto Rico	66,661	832	1.2%
Paraguay	63,185	1,404	2.2%
El Salvador	34,015	979	2.9%
French Guiana	10,536	70	0.7%

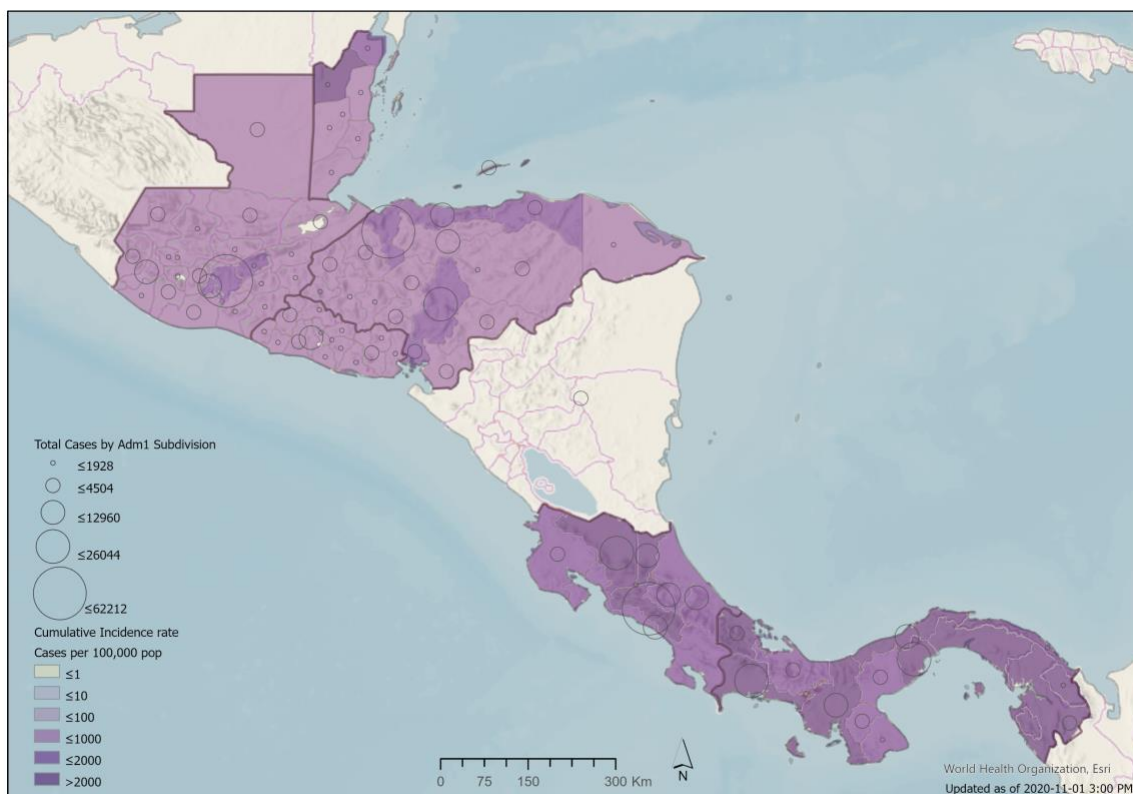
### Region of the Americas – Highlights

- The Ministry of Health in **Brazil** published [Epidemiological Bulletin no. 42 - multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19](#); as of epidemiological week 40, 437 cases have been confirmed.
- The **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** published a research letter, [Saliva Alternative to Upper Respiratory Swabs for SARS-CoV-2 Diagnosis](#), comparing paired self-collected saliva samples with healthcare worker-collected nasal and throat swab specimens from 110 patients with suspected SARS-CoV-2 infection. Researchers found similar viral loads in saliva samples and in nasal and throat swab samples and suggest saliva sampling is an easy alternative.

**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 1 November 2020.**

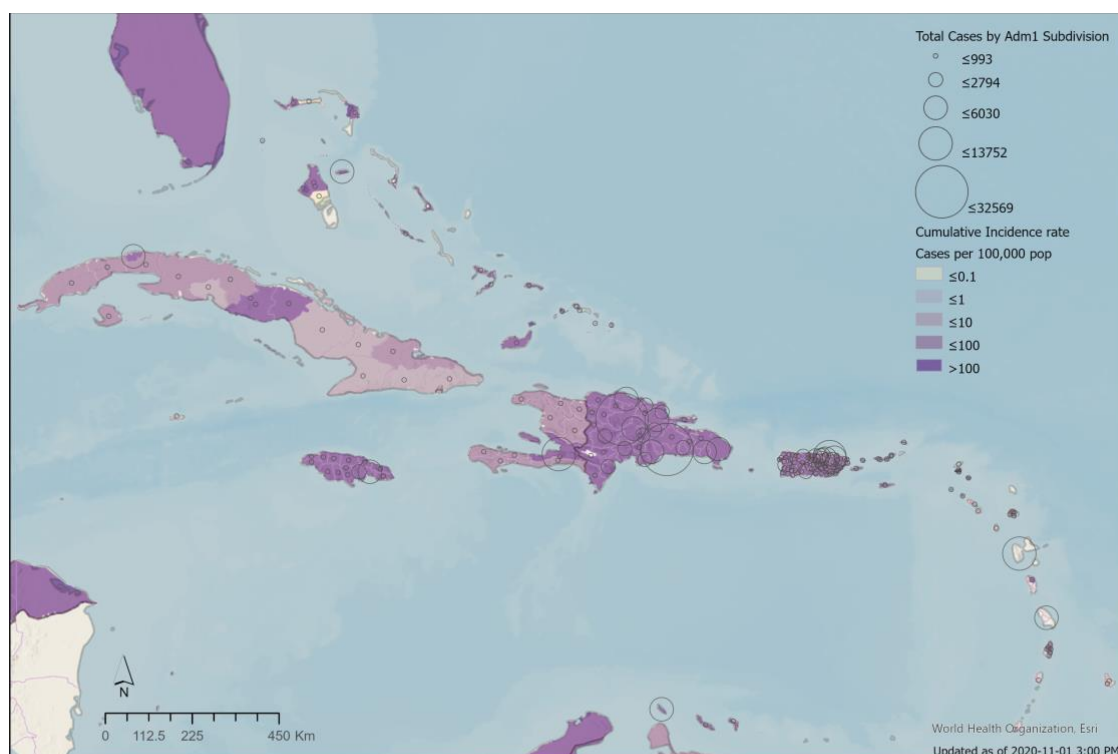


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 November 2020.**



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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 1 November 2020.**



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## Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 1 November 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	234,511	10,136	195,876	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	924,962	91,753	677,659	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	9,032,465	228,998	3,578,999	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,191,938</b>	<b>330,887</b>	<b>4,452,534</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Central America	Belize	3,487	59	2,160	1%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	109,971	1,385	66,719	1%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	34,015	979	29,788	2%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	108,104	3,738	97,756	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	97,404	2,672	40,379	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,424	156	4,188	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	133,598	2,700	110,552	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>491,003</b>	<b>11,689</b>	<b>351,542</b>	<b>1%</b>	
South America	Argentina	1,166,924	31,002	973,939	1%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	141,757	8,725	111,503	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	5,535,605	159,884	4,972,898	0%	Community transmission
	Chile	511,864	14,247	488,166	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,074,184	31,314	969,230	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	169,194	12,684	149,048	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	63,185	1,404	42,900	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	902,503	34,476	825,197	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	3,124	58	2,560	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	92,013	798	86,773	0%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9,660,353</b>	<b>294,592</b>	<b>8,622,214</b>	<b>0%</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	128	3	117	1%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	4,472	37	4,286	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	6,714	144	4,422	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	237	7	221	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	199	9	176	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	153	3	145	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	240	1	221	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	6,935	128	6,289	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	944	1	643	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica	50		33	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	127,332	2,249	105,289	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	10,536	70	9,995	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	28		24	0%	No Cases
	Guadeloupe	7,742	139	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	4,162	124	3,228	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,054	232	7,429	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	9,131	209	4,617	0%	Community transmission
	Martinique	3,818	31	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	66,661	832	0	1%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	89		67	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	19		19	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	84		28	8%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	591	9	488	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	16		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	75		70	1%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	805	22	730	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	5,203	111	5,060	0%	Community transmission
Trinidad and Tobago	5,704	108	4,763	1%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos	703	6	688	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	72	1	71	0%	Clusters of Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	1,376	21	1,320	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>273,302</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>162,818</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,616,596</b>	<b>641,666</b>	<b>13,589,108</b>	<b>1%</b>		

**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 1 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 30 October Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 22 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/2Ho4sYA>

**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 30 October, there are 134 confirmed cases including 3 deaths and 126 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/3hJUtul>

**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 1 November Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 29 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/3blOdz0>

**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 (202,541 by RT-PCR + 699,962 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); 34541 were positive by RT-PCR and 32120 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>

**Uruguay:** According to the 30 October 2020 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, there was 1 additional cases that tested positive in foreign nationals and were excluded from the total case count because they have returned to their country, available at: <https://bit.ly/2TFQ0yd>

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

**Bahamas:** Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 31 October in order to align with data reported by the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 6,714 cases including 144 deaths and 4,422 recovered cases.