

## Region of the Americas Update

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### Last 24 hours

<b>117,837</b>	Additional cases
<b>2,059</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.66%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.35%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>31</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>24</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>53,055</b>
Brazil	<b>26,749</b>
Argentina	<b>12,414</b>
Colombia	<b>8,447</b>
Mexico	<b>4,577</b>
Peru	<b>2,733</b>
Canada	<b>2,062</b>
Chile	<b>1,776</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,386</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>575</b>
Brazil	<b>559</b>
Argentina	<b>356</b>
Colombia	<b>165</b>
Mexico	<b>135</b>

### Region of the Americas

**17,912,705** cases

**590,925** deaths

### Global

**37,227,688** cases

**1,072,414** deaths

**216**

countries/areas/territories affected

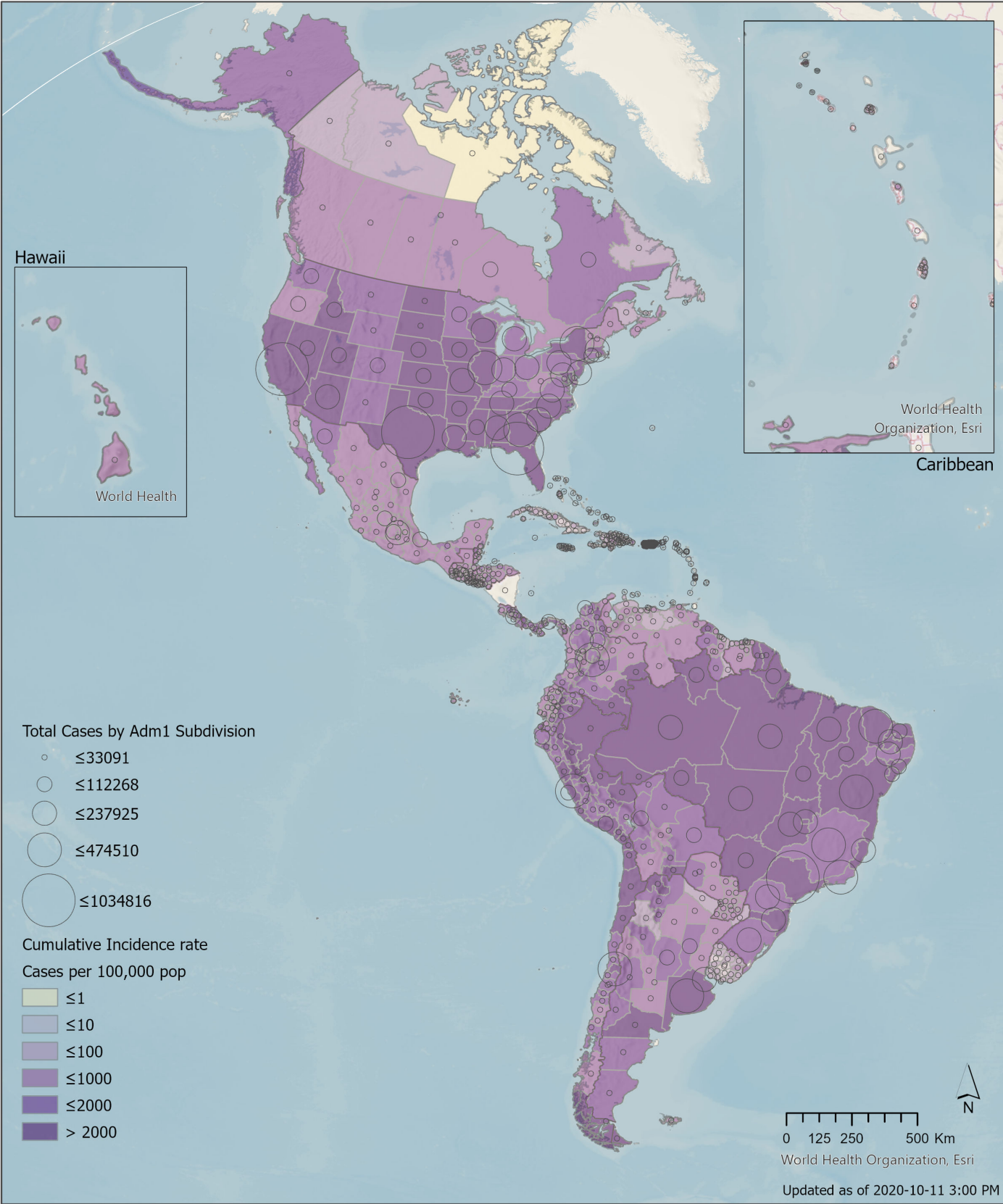
### Region of the Americas – Highlights

- As of 11 October, **Colombia** has reached the 900,000 cases toll and **Brazil** accounts for 25.4% of total deaths in the Region of the Americas, surpassing the 150,000 death toll.
- Compared to the previous week, a 10% and 13% increase in cases and deaths, respectively, has been observed in **Costa Rica**. Additionally, over 1,000 cases have been reported daily for 4 consecutive days.
- On 11 October, the Ministry of Health of **Peru** announced the ongoing negotiations with 13 international laboratories for the future provision of [COVID-19 vaccines](https://paho-covid19-response-who.hub.arcgis.com/).

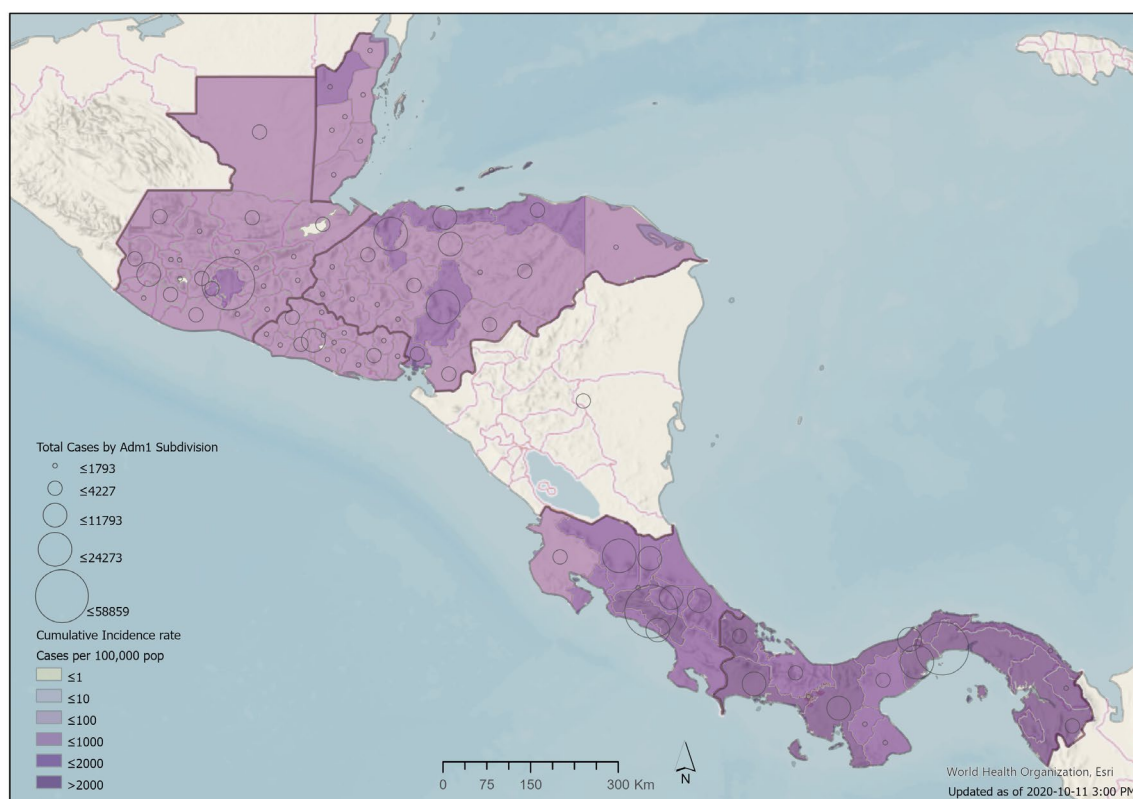
**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	7,636,803	212,804	2.8%
Brazil	5,082,637	150,198	3.0%
Colombia	902,747	27,660	3.1%
Argentina	883,882	23,581	2.7%
Peru	846,088	33,223	3.9%
Mexico	814,328	83,642	10.3%
Chile	481,371	13,318	2.8%
Canada	180,179	9,608	5.3%
Ecuador	146,828	12,188	8.3%
Bolivia	138,463	8,292	6.0%
Panama	119,666	2,482	2.1%
Dominican Republic	118,477	2,173	1.8%
Guatemala	97,715	3,384	3.5%
Costa Rica	87,439	1,076	1.2%
Honduras	83,146	2,504	3.0%
Venezuela	82,453	691	0.8%
Puerto Rico	53,671	730	1.4%
Paraguay	48,978	1,065	2.2%
El Salvador	30,196	890	2.9%
French Guiana	10,144	69	0.7%

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 11 October 2020.

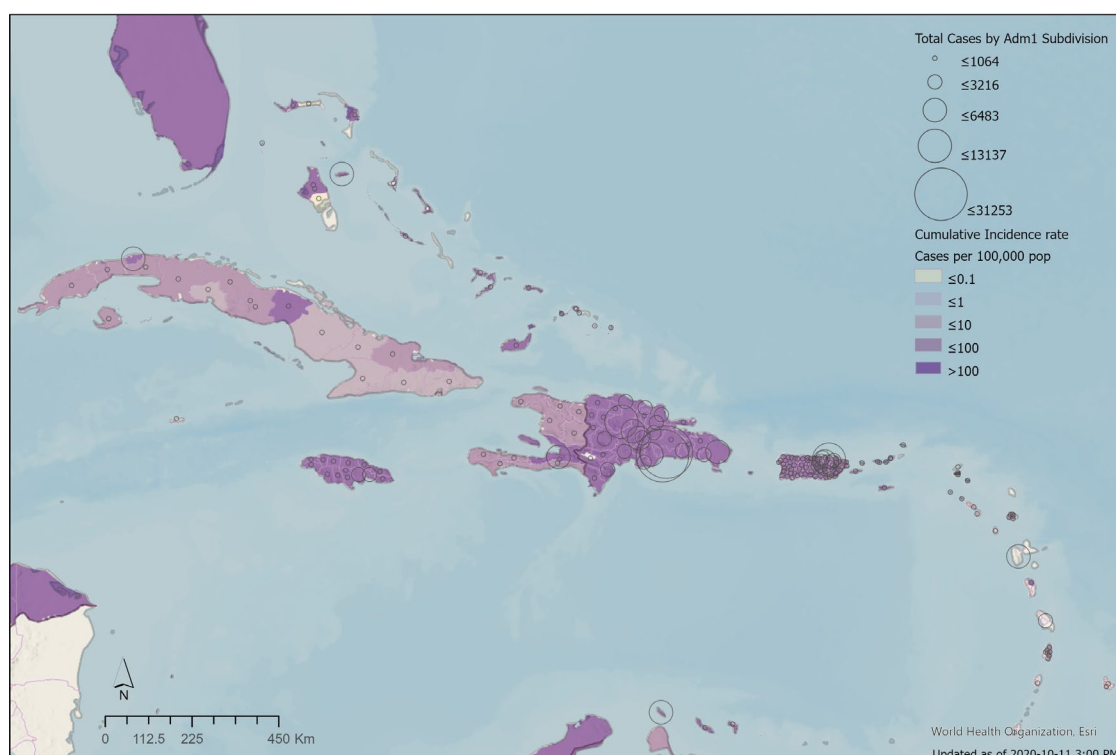


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 11 October 2020.**



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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 11 October 2020.**



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## Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 11 October 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	180,179	9,608	149,524	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	814,328	83,642	591,150	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	7,636,803	212,804	3,035,467	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8,631,310</b>	<b>306,054</b>	<b>3,776,141</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Central America	Belize	2,496	36	1,531	3%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	87,439	1,076	52,669	2%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	30,196	890	25,438	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	97,715	3,384	86,582	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	83,146	2,504	31,931	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,225	153	3,978	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	119,666	2,482	95,552	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>424,883</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>297,681</b>	<b>1%</b>	
South America	Argentina	883,882	23,581	709,464	1%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	138,463	8,292	100,786	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	5,082,637	150,198	4,453,722	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	481,371	13,318	453,352	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	902,747	27,660	783,131	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	146,828	12,188	120,511	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	48,978	1,065	31,351	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	846,088	33,223	738,189	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	2,268	50	1,930	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	82,453	691	73,919	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8,615,715</b>	<b>270,266</b>	<b>7,466,355</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	111	3	97	0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	4,150	31	3,718	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	5,023	106	2,815	1%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	206	7	183	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	184	9	170	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	148	2	78	0%	Community transmission
	Cayman Islands	221	1	211	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	5,978	123	5,540	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	532	1	281	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica	32		24	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	118,477	2,173	94,084	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	10,144	69	9,834	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		24	0%	No Cases
	Guadeloupe	6,483	77	2,199	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	3,405	102	2,304	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	8,882	230	7,104	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	7,718	139	3,162	2%	Community transmission
	Martinique	1,851	22	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	53,671	730	0	1%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	65		37	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	19		18	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	29		27	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	466	8	309	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	16		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	64		64	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	699	22	620	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	5,035	107	4,830	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago	5,043	90	3,227	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos	696	6	672	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	71	1	70	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	1,325	20	1,289	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>240,797</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>143,128</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,912,705</b>	<b>590,925</b>	<b>11,683,305</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.

To date, rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) based on antibody detection are not recommended for use by WHO in clinical diagnosis.

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 11 October (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 10 October Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 14 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/2SHwwZE>

**Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba:** The current transmission classification for Bonaire is Community transmission, Sporadic cases for Sint Eustatius, and No cases for Saba. The highest classification for all three islands is used by PAHO/WHO, designated as Community transmission.

**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 11 October Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 19 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3kIVflv>

**Mexico:** Reflects the backlog changes with cases and deaths related to clinical and epidemiological link by the National Committee for Epidemiological Surveillance as stated on October 5, 2020 (see: <https://bit.ly/30THWou>, minute 19:34). 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/3bIOdz0>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 7 October (available at: <https://bit.ly/3iujjys>)

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH as of 9 October; disaggregated data is as of 9 October (192796 by RT-PCR + 653292 by RDTs). To date, RDTs based on antibody detection are not recommended for use by WHO in clinical diagnosis. On 10 October, Peru MoH reported that of the 2,733 new cases reported, 1,517 correspond to 9 October 2020 whereas the remaining 1,216 are confirmed cases from the preceding 7-day period, report available at: <https://bit.ly/33OBn1B>

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 26776 were positive by RT-PCR and 26895 were positive by serological tests. 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:

**Ecuador:** Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 9 October in order to align with data reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 145,848 cases and 12,175 deaths.

**El Salvador:** Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 10 October in order to align with data reported by the El Salvador Ministry of Health indicating 30,070 cases.

**Trinidad and Tobago:** Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 10 October in order to align with data reported by the Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health indicating 5,021 cases, 89 deaths and 3,150 recovered.