

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

85,541	Additional cases
1,771	Additional deaths
0.58%	Relative increase in cases
0.35%	Relative increase in deaths
35	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	35,177
Brazil	14,768
Argentina	9,056
Colombia	7,355
Peru	6,787
Mexico	4,408
Chile	1,685

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	507
Brazil	415
Mexico	217
Colombia	190
Peru	117
Argentina	105

Region of the Americas

14,902,862 cases

513,237 deaths

54

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

29,004,441 cases

924,062 deaths

216

countries/areas/territories affected

Region of the Americas – Highlights

- As of today, **Global cases have surpassed 29 million.**
- Bonaire** has reported its **first death** from COVID-19.
- Transmission Classification for **Antigua and Barbuda** has been downgraded from “Clusters of cases” to “**Sporadic cases.**”
- Indigenous Services Canada** reported that there have been **491 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 among **First Nations communities** in Canada including 42 hospitalizations, 53 active cases, 429 recovered cases, and **9 deaths**. There are a further 18 confirmed cases in Nunavik, Quebec. There has been a resurgence of positive case numbers among First Nations individuals living on reserve in the past week.
- The **Ecuador Ministry of Public Health** maintains that the **Health System** is in a state of **emergency**; existing measures must be maintained to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, as well as new measures implemented to prevent further spread. New measures include development of a technical response table for COVID-19, with representatives of the Public and Private Health Network.

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	6,462,135	193,119	3.0%
Brazil	4,330,455	131,625	3.0%
Peru	729,619	30,710	4.2%
Colombia	716,319	22,924	3.2%
Mexico	668,381	70,821	10.6%
Argentina	555,537	11,412	2.1%
Chile	436,433	12,013	2.8%
Canada	136,659	9,171	6.7%
Bolivia	126,791	7,344	5.8%
Ecuador	118,911	10,922	9.2%
Dominican Republic	104,110	1,984	1.9%
Panama	101,745	2,166	2.1%
Guatemala	82,172	2,972	3.6%
Honduras	67,789	2,079	3.1%
Venezuela	60,540	485	0.8%
Costa Rica	55,454	590	1.1%
Puerto Rico	37,750	542	1.4%
Paraguay	27,817	525	1.9%
El Salvador	27,009	788	2.9%

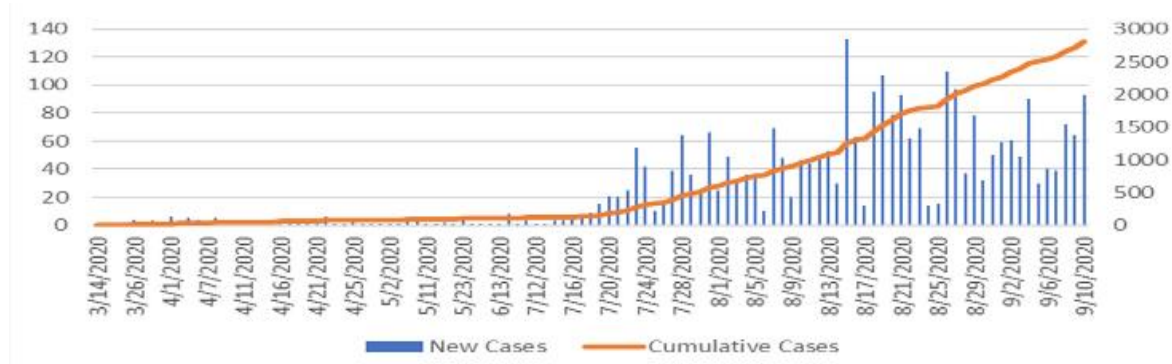
SPOTLIGHT – COVID-19 in the Bahamas

As of 14 September, there are 2,974 reported cases, 67 deaths, and 1,344 recovered cases of COVID-19 in the Bahamas. The Transmission Type in the territory is Clusters of cases.

From the PAHO/WHO Bahamas Country Office Situation Reports on COVID-19, as of 11 September:

Confirmed cases and Recovered: As of 11 September, there were 14,383 real time PCR (RT-PCR) tests conducted, resulting in 2,814 positive results. Of the confirmed cases, 1,220 have recovered and 1,510 cases remain active. From 4 to 11 September, in a seven-day span, there were 428 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19. (see **Figure 1.**) COVID-19 transmission investigations are on-going in two hospitals.

Figure 1. Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the Bahamas by report date in the Bahamas (n = 2,814)



Deaths: As of 11 September, there were 65 confirmed deaths and 11 deaths under investigation.

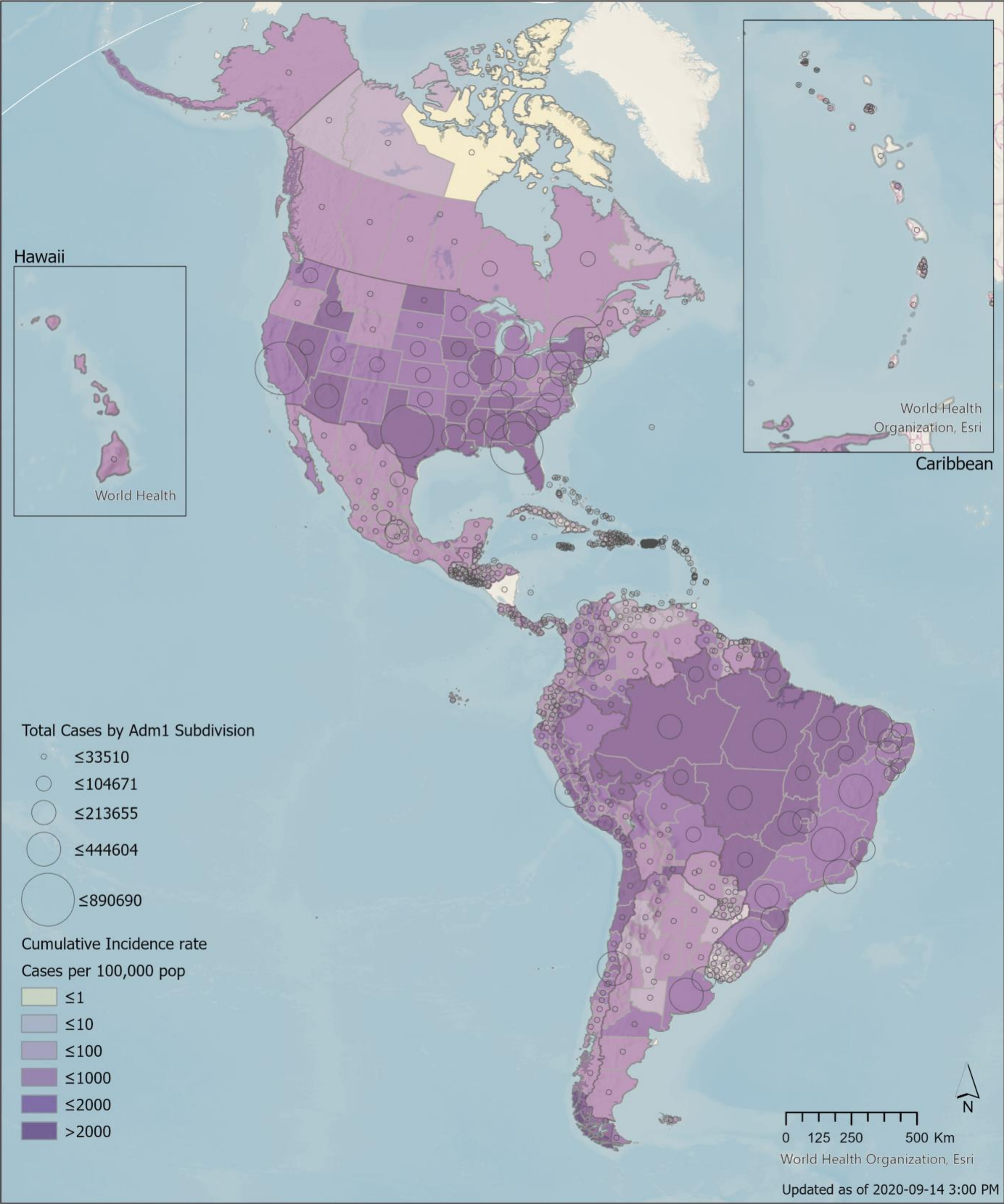
Demographics: The majority of confirmed cases, are among males (52%, 1,344 cases).

Geographic Distribution: Of the total confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,869 cases (66%) are in New Providence, followed by Grand Bahama (593 cases) and Bimini (54 cases). Of the 428 newly confirmed cases from 4 to 11 September, 85% were in New Providence. The majority of deaths have been reported in New Providence (46 deaths, 71%), followed by Grand Bahama (13 deaths, 20%). New Providence remains an area of concern given ongoing reports of new confirmed cases, increased hospitalizations and limited bed capacity on the island.

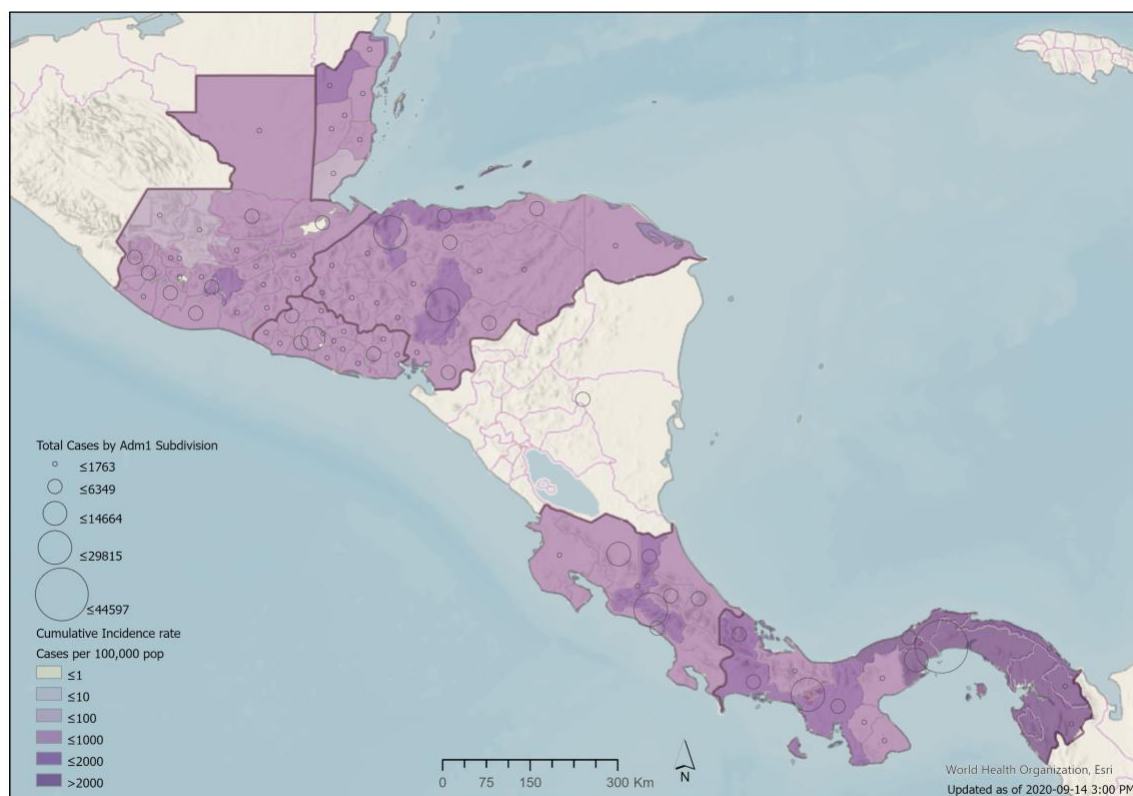
Public Health Measures:

- Emergency Orders have been extended through the end of the month, to 30 September 2020.
- Effective 8 September, exercise, beach and park activity resumed on New Providence.
- Effective 9 September inter-island travel commenced. Persons travelling from New Providence are required to provide a negative RT-PCR test and quarantine for 14 days upon their arrival to other islands.
- The Royal Bahamas Police Force hosted a training for the HubCatt monitoring of persons in quarantine for COVID-19. Contact Tracing Training is being offered to general public for those who wish to assist.
- Nutritional support is ongoing through the National Food Distribution Taskforce, and agency allowance has been increased to assist more individuals.
- A donation of \$750,000 for the purchase of personal protective equipment, critical supplies, hand-washing stations, and provision of mental and psychosocial support services was received to support the health system.

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 14 September 2020.

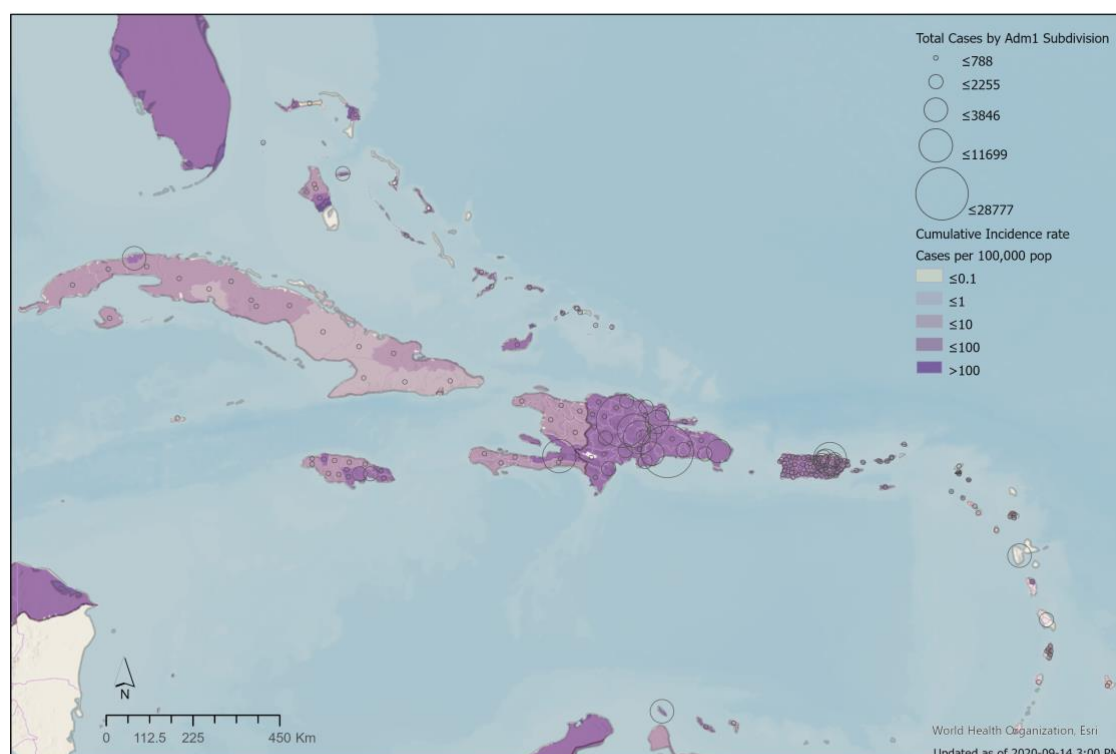


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 14 September 2020.



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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 14 September 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 14 September 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	136,659	9,171	120,431	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	668,381	70,821	471,623	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	6,462,135	193,119	2,449,115	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	7,267,175	273,111	3,041,169	1%	
Central America	Belize	1,480	19	492	2%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	55,454	590	20,928	0%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	27,009	788	18,924	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	82,172	2,972	71,352	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	67,789	2,079	17,843	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	3,877	144	3,583	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	101,745	2,166	74,107	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	339,526	8,758	207,229	1%	
South America	Argentina	555,537	11,412	428,953	2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	126,791	7,344	84,286	1%	Community transmission
	Brazil	4,330,455	131,625	3,573,958	0%	Community transmission
	Chile	436,433	12,013	407,725	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	716,319	22,924	599,385	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	118,911	10,922	97,063	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	27,817	525	14,288	2%	Community transmission
	Peru	729,619	30,710	566,796	1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	1,808	45	1,513	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	60,540	485	48,644	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	7,104,230	228,005	5,822,611	1%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	95	3	91	0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	3,046	18	1,542	8%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	2,974	67	1,344	2%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	183	7	165	1%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	177	9	161	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	27	1	17	8%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	208	1	204	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	4,726	108	4,040	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	157	1	57	16%	Community transmission
	Dominica	24		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	104,110	1,984	77,790	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	9,552	63	9,156	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		24	0%	No Cases
	Guadeloupe	3,080	24	837	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	1,853	56	1,215	2%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	8,493	219	6,120	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	3,933	44	1161	4%	Community transmission
	Martinique	939	18	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	37,750	542		1%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	21		13	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	17		17	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	27		26	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	256	6	107	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	11		5	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	64		61	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	549	19	430	4%	Community transmission
	Suriname	4,582	93	3,850	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago	3,091	54	787	2%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos	646	5	532	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	66	1	37	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	1,221	19	1,144	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	191,931	3,363	111,076	1%	
Total		14,902,862	513,237	9,182,085	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.

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

Data is updated on a weekly basis for Martinique and Nicaragua.

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 14 September (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 12 September Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 10 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3kcFkIL>

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba: The current transmission classification for each of the three islands, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba, is Sporadic cases. The highest classification for all three islands is used by PAHO/WHO, designated as Sporadic cases.

Chile: Confirmed cases include both symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by the Chile Ministry of Health. 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 14 September Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 5 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3huS4mb>

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 in the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 9 September (available at: <https://bit.ly/3ikqyZP>) as well as with a 19 August press conference (available at: <https://bit.ly/2YiVzp0>).

Peru: Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (172,774 by RT-PCR + 556,845 by RDTs). To date, RDTs based on antibody detection are not recommended for use by WHO in clinical diagnosis.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 17,977 were positive by RT-PCR and 19,773 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: Data were retrospectively adjusted for 13 September to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, indicating 118,594 total cases including 10,903 deaths and 97,063 recovered.