

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 29 August 2020

Last 24 hours

- 132,917** Additional cases
- 3,310** Additional deaths
- 1.02%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.72%** Relative increase in deaths
- 34** Countries /territories reporting new cases
- 21** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	44,002
Brazil	43,412
Argentina	11,717
Colombia	8,498
Peru	7,964
Mexico	5,824
Chile	2,037
Bolivia	1,280
Costa Rica	1,193
Honduras	1,141

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	973
Brazil	855
Mexico	552
Colombia	299
Peru	194
Argentina	176

Region of the Americas – Highlights

- On 28 August, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization ([PAHO](#)), Carissa F. Etienne, invited the PROSUR block of South American presidents to work together on access to vaccines for COVID-19.
- Honduras, Jamaica, Belize and the Bahamas all observed more than 100% relative increase in new deaths reported this week (as of 28 August) compared to the new deaths reported in the previous week.
- The pooled crude case-fatality estimate (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the Region of the Americas is 3.5% (median country-specific estimate: 2.0%; IQR: (0.7% - 3.1%).
- Guyana, Jamaica, the British Virgin Islands and Dominica all experienced greater than 100% increase in new cases reported this week (as of 28 August) compared to the new cases reported in the previous week.
- Countries like the United States, Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Panama are all beginning to exhibit a downward trend in their daily notification of cases after at least two months of intense community transmission. All countries reported at least 10% decrease in the new weekly cases as of 28 August compared to the new cases in the previously week.

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13,138,912 cases

461,754 deaths

54

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

24,719,689 cases

836,866 deaths

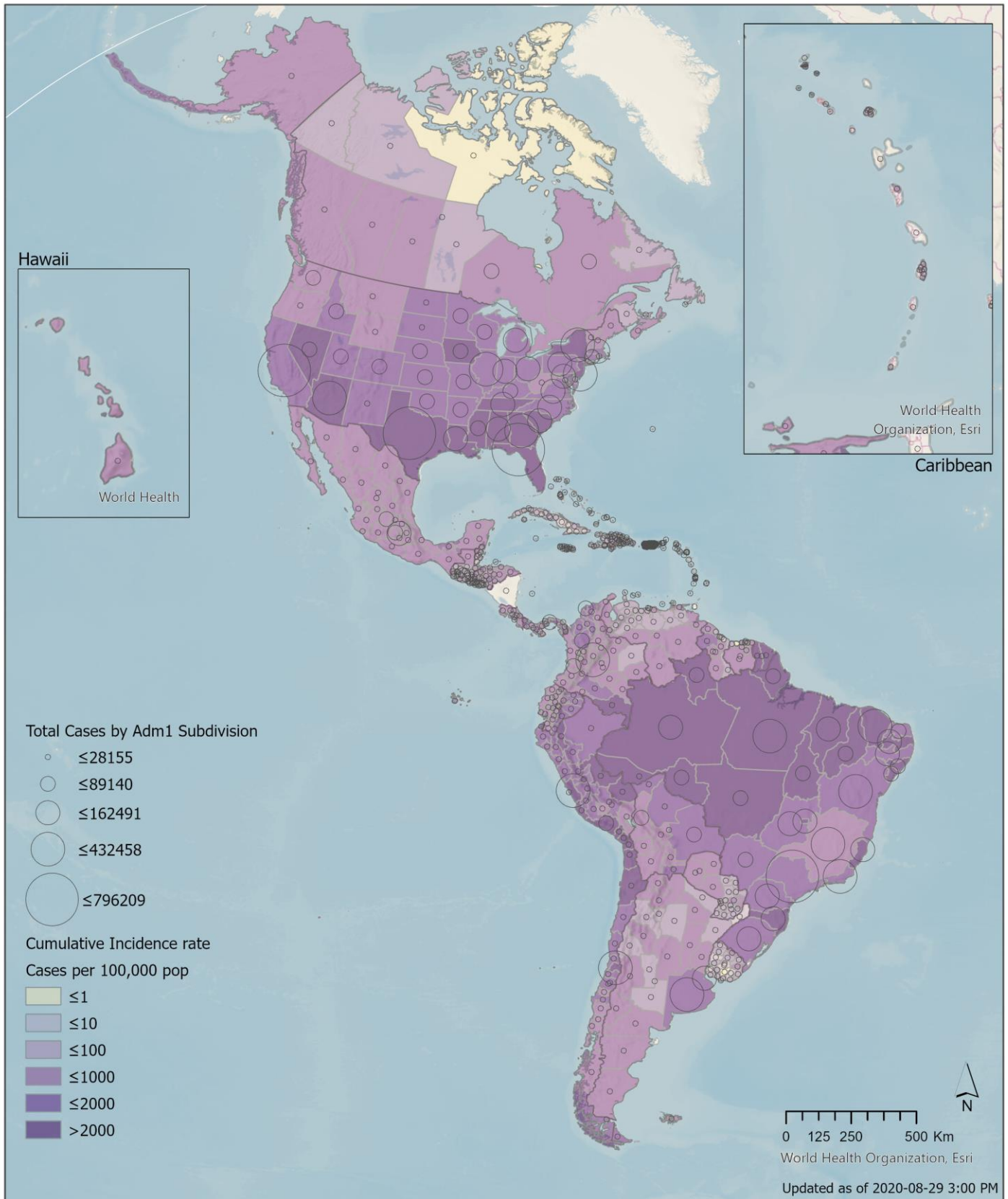
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countries/areas/territories affected

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	5,855,521	180,689	3.1%
Brazil	3,804,803	119,504	3.1%
Peru	629,961	28,471	4.5%
Colombia	590,520	18,767	3.2%
Mexico	585,738	63,146	10.8%
Chile	408,009	11,181	2.7%
Argentina	392,009	8,305	2.1%
Canada	127,358	9,108	7.2%
Bolivia	114,409	4,846	4.2%
Ecuador	112,906	6,537	5.8%
Dominican Republic	93,726	1,673	1.8%
Panama	90,624	1,966	2.2%
Guatemala	73,679	2,728	3.7%
Honduras	58,810	1,827	3.1%
Venezuela	43,879	358	0.8%
Costa Rica	38,485	407	1.1%
Puerto Rico	32,550	428	1.3%
El Salvador	25,537	708	2.8%
Paraguay	15,874	280	1.8%

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 29 August 2020

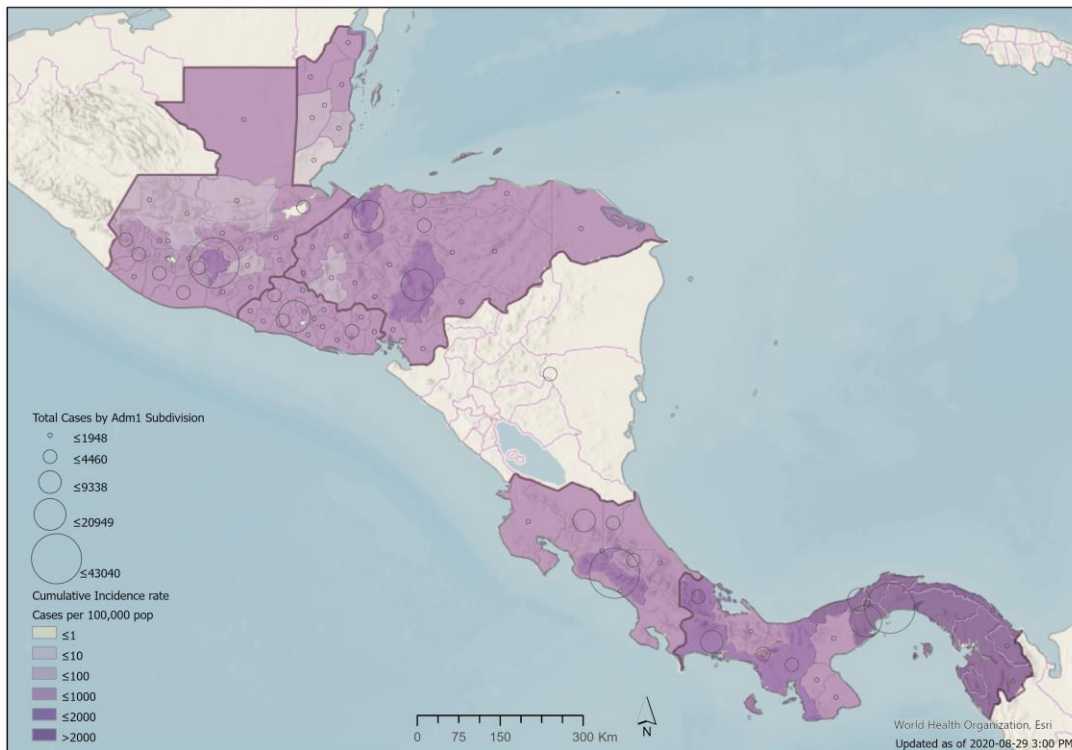


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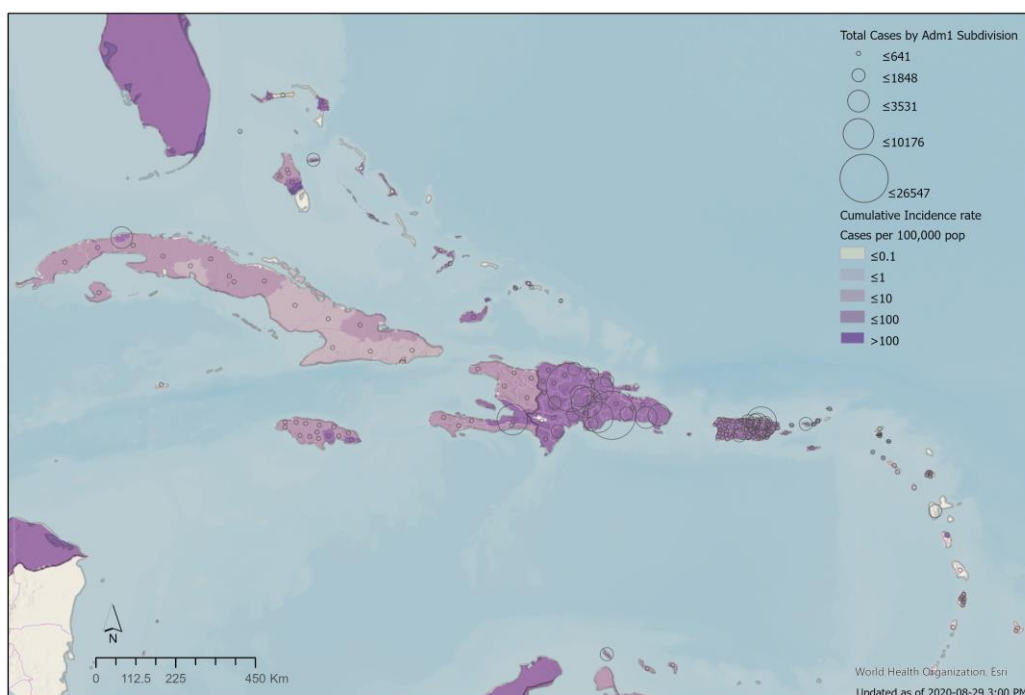
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 29 August 2020.



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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 29 August 2020



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 29 August 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	127,358	9,108	113,234	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	585,738	63,146	404,667	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	5,855,521	180,689	2,116,986	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	6,568,617	252,943	2,634,887	1%	
Central America	Belize	870	12	93	6%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	38,485	407	14,664	3%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	25,537	708	13,799	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	73,679	2,728	61,163	1%	Community transmission
	Honduras	58,810	1,827	10,076	2%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	3,659	137	3,339	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	90,624	1,966	64,602	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	291,664	7,785	167,736	1%	
South America	Argentina	392,009	8,305	287,220	3%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	114,409	4,846	54,649	1%	Community transmission
	Brazil	3,804,803	119,504	2,976,796	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	408,009	11,181	381,183	1%	Community transmission
	Colombia	590,520	18,767	429,620	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	112,906	6,537	80,264	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	15,874	280	8,595	4%	Community transmission
	Peru	629,961	28,471	438,017	1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	1,556	43	1,352	0%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	43,879	358	34,970	2%	Community transmission
Subtotal	6,113,926	198,292	4,692,666	1%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	94	3	89	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	1,848	8	608	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	2,057	40	742	2%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	166	7	141	1%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	168	9	151	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	15		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	205	1	205	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	3,925	94	3,273	2%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	55	1	35	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominica	20		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	93,726	1,673	66,320	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	9,076	58	8,620	1%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		24	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	935	15	289	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	1,180	35	633	4%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	8,174	201	5,743	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	2,011	19	888	8%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	596	16	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	13	1	9	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	32,550	428	0	2%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	18		13	6%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	17		17	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	26		25	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	213	5	79	8%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	5		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	60		57	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	444	17	179	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	3,848	66	2,971	1%	Community transmission
Trinidad and Tobago	1,577	19	664	4%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos	490	3	102	2%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	35	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	1,118	14	891	4%	Community transmission	
Subtotal	164,705	2,734	92,924	1%		
Total	13,138,912	461,754	7,588,213	1%		

Table notes on the next page

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) are not recommended for use by WHO.

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 29 August (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: On 29 August, the Bahamas Ministry of Health reclassified 10 of the 50 deaths reported on 28 August as "under investigation". <https://tinyurl.com/y6chaq45>

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 (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: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (103950 positive by RT-PCR + 8956 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 3738 'probable deaths' under investigation that are not included in this table. As of 2 August, as per the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, 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> and <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/>

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/3bIOdz0>

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

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (155479 by RT-PCR + 474482 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 14986 were positive by RT-PCR and 17564 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>