

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

149,645	Additional cases
3,843	Additional deaths
1.33%	Relative increase in cases
0.94%	Relative increase in deaths
33	Countries/territories reporting new cases
26	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	55,359
Brazil	50,644
Colombia	11,306
Peru	8,300
Argentina	6,365
Mexico	5,618
Chile	1,791
Bolivia	1,491
Ecuador	1,279
Dominican Republic	1,057
Venezuela	1,012

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,206
Brazil	1,060
Mexico	615
Colombia	347
Peru	208
Argentina	137

PAHO

11,420,860 cases

414,326 deaths

54

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

21,175,662 cases

759,629 deaths

216

countries/areas/territories affected

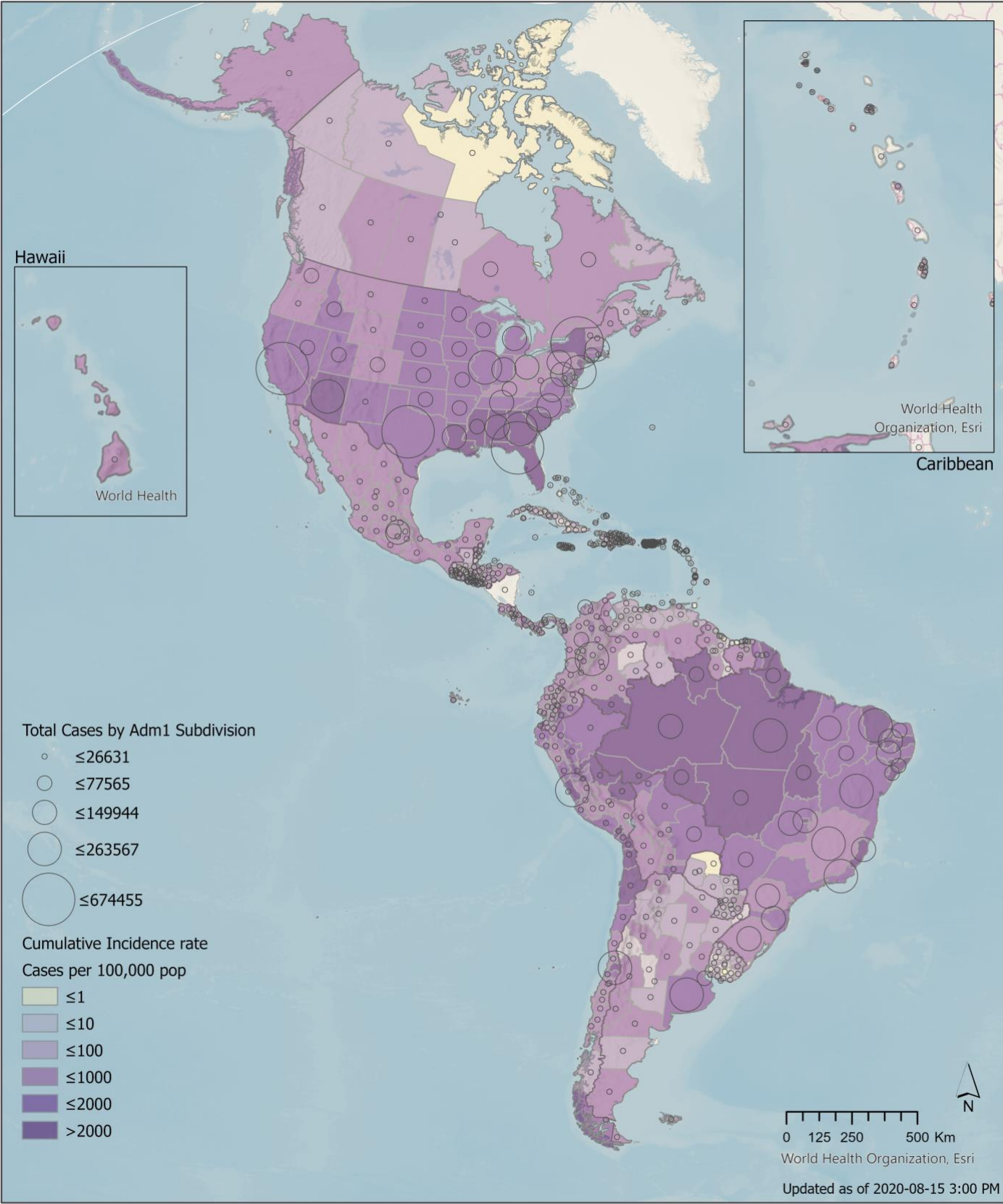
Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	5,258,565	167,201	3.2%
Brazil	3,275,520	106,523	3.3%
Peru	516,296	25,856	5.0%
Mexico	511,369	55,908	10.9%
Colombia	445,111	14,492	3.3%
Chile	383,902	10,395	2.7%
Argentina	282,437	5,565	2.0%
Canada	121,652	9,020	7.4%
Ecuador	100,688	6,065	6.0%
Bolivia	97,950	3,939	4.0%
Dominican Republic	85,545	1,438	1.7%
Panama	79,402	1,734	2.2%
Guatemala	62,313	2,355	3.8%
Honduras	49,467	1,548	3.1%
Venezuela	31,381	266	0.8%
Costa Rica	26,931	281	1.0%
Puerto Rico	25,695	329	1.3%
El Salvador	22,619	603	2.7%

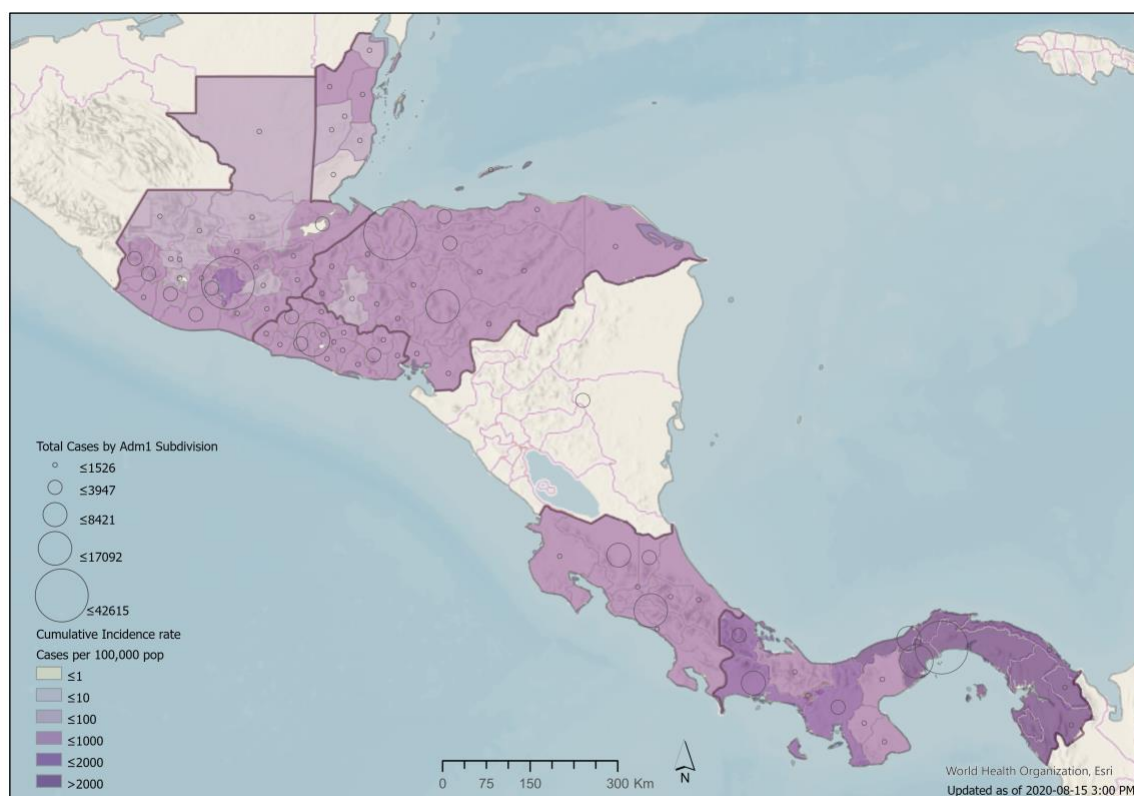
Region of the Americas – Highlights

- Ecuador** has surpassed 100,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19. With a 1.3% relative increase in cases, the country is also among those reporting over 1,000 new cases in the prior 24 hours.
- Saint-Martin** and **Trinidad and Tobago** had the highest relative increase in cases among all countries/territories in the region in the last 24 hours. **Saint-Martin** had a 18.5% relative increase (17 additional cases), and **Trinidad and Tobago** had a 15.0% relative increase (62 additional cases).
- Compared to the previous day, the following countries/territories have a relative increase in deaths > 10%: **Belize** (50.0%, 1 additional deaths), **Saint-Martin** (25.0%, 1 additional deaths), **Trinidad and Tobago** (25.0%, 1 additional deaths), **Bahamas** (13.3%, 2 additional deaths), and **Paraguay** (11.3%, 11 additional deaths).

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 15 August 2020.

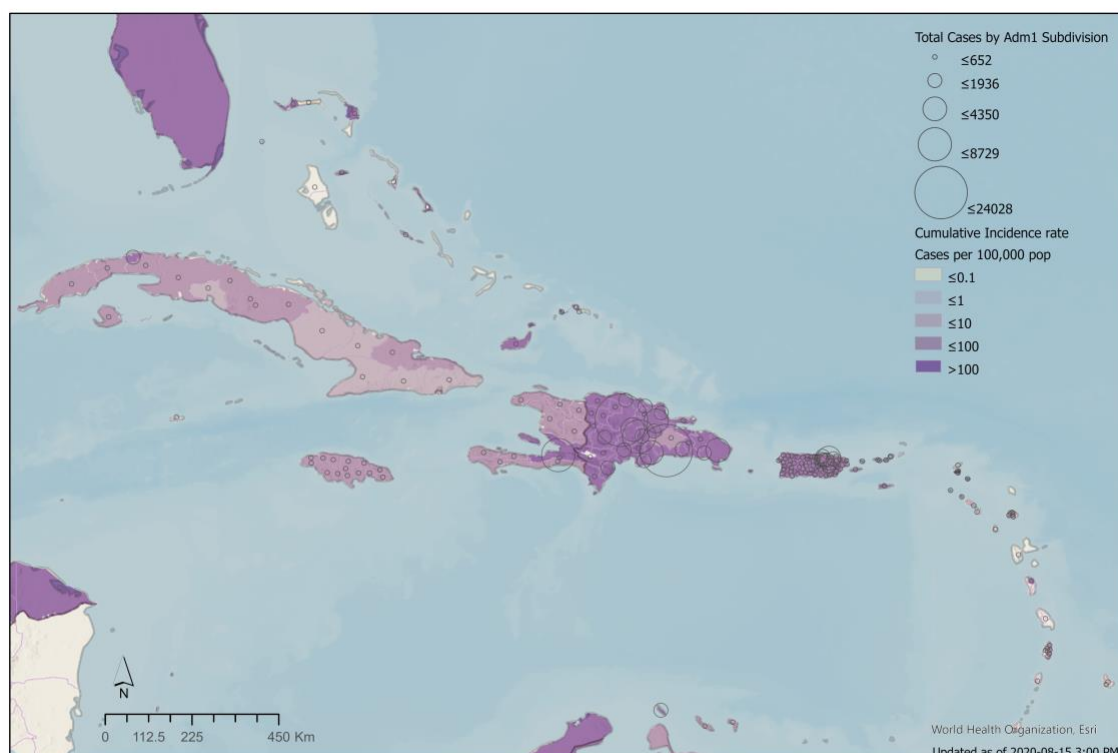


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 15 August 2020.



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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 15 August 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 15 August 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	121,652	9,020	107,942	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	511,369	55,908	345,653	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	5,258,565	167,201	1,795,450	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	5,891,586	232,129	2,249,045	1%	
Central America	Belize	388	3	35	9%	Clusters of cases
	Costa Rica	26,931	281	8,785	3%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	22,619	603	10,618	1%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	62,313	2,355	50,183	1%	Community transmission
	Honduras	49,467	1,548	7,128	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	3,413	128	3,072	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	79,402	1,734	52,886	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	244,533	6,652	132,707	1%	
South America	Argentina	282,437	5,565	205,697	2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	97,950	3,939	34,723	2%	Community transmission
	Brazil	3,275,520	106,523	2,384,302	2%	Community transmission
	Chile	383,902	10,395	356,951	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	445,111	14,492	261,296	3%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	100,688	6,065	66,099	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	9,022	108	5,657	8%	Community transmission
	Peru	516,296	25,856	354,232	2%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	1,421	38	1,182	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	31,381	266	21,580	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	5,143,728	173,247	3,691,719	2%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	93	3	83	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	894	4	114	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	1,119	17	138	3%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	148	7	119	3%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	159	9	145	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	13		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	203	1	202	0%	No cases
	Cuba	3,292	88	2,568	2%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	32	1	30	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	18		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	85,545	1,438	51,356	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	8,588	53	7,893	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	446	14	289	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	649	22	306	3%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	7,831	196	5,235	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	1,082	14	761	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	336	16	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	13	1	9	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	25,695	329		2%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	13		9	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	17		17	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	25		25	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	109	5	49	18%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57		55	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	263	17	102	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname	2,838	41	1894	3%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago	474	10	139	15%	Cluster of cases
	Turks and Caicos	274	2	54	6%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	9	1	7	0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	734	9	519	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	141,013	2,298	72,289	1%	
Total		11,420,860	414,326	6,145,760	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) are not recommended for use by WHO.

Data is updated on a weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, and Saint Martin.

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 15 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>.

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba: The current transmission classification for Bonaire and Sint Eustatius is No cases, and for 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 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 (91732 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 3567 '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/>

Jamaica: The transmission classification has been downgraded to Clusters of cases as a result of an ongoing evaluation of the transmission scenario in the country which could be modified at the end of this week.

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>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (131649 by RT-PCR + 384647 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); 11069 were positive by RT-PCR and 14626 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>