

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours

- 106,903** Additional cases
- 2,277** Additional deaths
- 1.01%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.59%** Relative increase in deaths
- 40** Countries /territories reporting new cases
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	47,964
Brazil	23,010
Colombia	10,611
Peru	7,012
Argentina	4,688
Mexico	4,376
Chile	1,988

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	572
United States	558
Colombia	302
Mexico	292
Peru	228

PAHO/WHO – Highlights

- **Aruba and Sint Maarten are experiencing an acceleration in cases.** Over the weekend, an additional 300 cases of COVID-19 were reported in Aruba - a 114% relative increase compared to 7 August. In Sint Maarten, 16 new cases including one death were reported over the weekend for a total of 17 deaths reported to date, and a 9% relative increase in cases compared to 7 August.
- In addition to increasing trends of cases and deaths, **Mexico** is grappling with a pervasive societal phenomenon that exacerbates the death toll – **a deeply rooted fear of hospitals.** According to a report from the [NYTimes](#), many Mexicans are waiting to seek medical care until their cases are so bad that doctors can do little to help them. Thousands are dying before ever seeing the inside of a hospital, government data show, succumbing to the virus in taxis on the way there or in sickbeds at home.
- [The PAHO Strategic Fund procured some USD\\$75 million worth of COVID-19 PCR \(Polymerase Chain Reaction\) tests](#) for 6 countries, working with suppliers to purchase, deliver and distribute the supplies. So far, over 10 million PCR tests have been sent to 6 countries. The fund also obtained PPEs including face shields, gloves, goggles, gowns, masks and respirators for 26 countries, valued at USD14.6 million.

PAHO

10,697,832 cases

390,850 deaths

54

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

19,824,933 cases

730,290 deaths

216

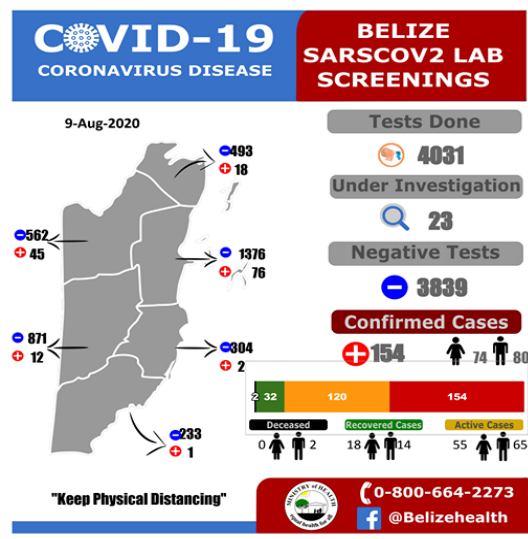
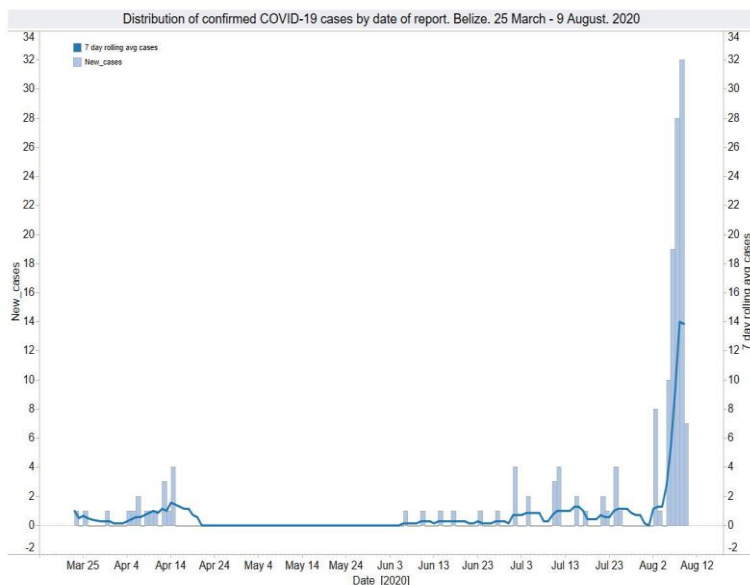
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Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	4,999,815	161,547	3.2%
Brazil	3,035,422	101,049	3.3%
Mexico	480,278	52,298	10.9%
Peru	478,024	21,072	4.4%
Colombia	387,481	12,842	3.3%
Chile	375,044	10,139	2.7%
Argentina	246,499	4,634	1.9%
Canada	119,451	8,981	7.5%
Ecuador	94,701	5,932	6.3%
Bolivia	89,999	3,640	4.0%
Dominican Republic	80,499	1,328	1.6%
Panama	74,492	1,639	2.2%
Guatemala	56,987	2,222	3.9%
Honduras	47,454	1,495	3.2%
Venezuela	25,805	223	0.9%
Costa Rica	23,286	235	1.0%
Puerto Rico	22,821	279	1.2%
El Salvador	20,872	563	2.7%

Spotlight – Belize Situation Update. Ministry of Health.

As of 10 August, a total of 154 confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 2 deaths have been in Belize. Of the total, 63% of the cases (n=97) were reported in the last five days (5 – 10 August).



Source: Data Belize Ministry of Health.

Testing: The Central Medical Laboratory is currently engaged in the extraction and processing of samples. There are approximately 300 samples to be processed; these are from across the country and include samples from the routine surveillance measures in place.

Majority of the new cases were linked to San Pedro Town on the island of Ambergris Caye, which is now experiencing community transmission. While it remains unclear where the actual source of the current infections came from, for practical purposes the following three clusters are being followed closely now:

1. The first cluster on Ambergris Caye island was identified from one patient and their close contacts that were tracked and tested via contact tracing efforts. According to the Ministry of Health, 42% of the active cases on the island are linked to activities at the **Allure nightclub**, which happened around July 16th – 19th.
2. The second cluster is linked to the **Living World Church** in San Pedro Town. The number of confirmed and suspected (symptomatic) cases are being linked to a church service held around mid-July and the contacts and those potentially exposed are being followed on the island.
3. The third cluster is related to the workers from **Medina's Construction Site** that were working on the island, which has so far identified several cases and currently represents the highest risk for spread out of San Pedro given the high number of persons that have since left the island.

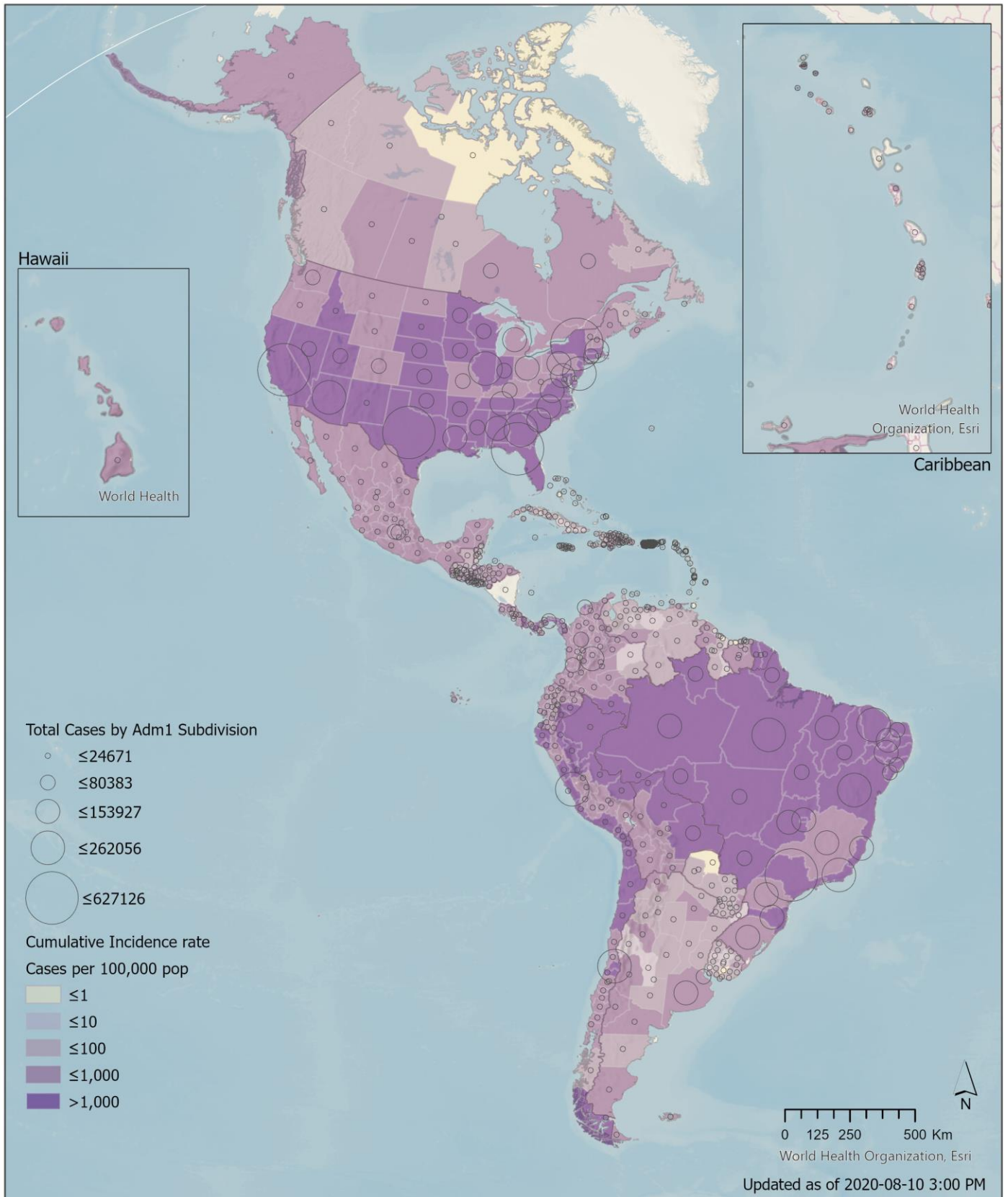
The Belize Ministry of Health is requesting all persons who have been on the island of San Pedro mid-July and thereafter, and are developing signs and symptoms, to please call the nearest health facility for guidance and remain in self-isolation.

The contact tracing for the new cases identified in Orange Walk and Belize City are ongoing and contingent on the results. The scenario for these two entities can change over the next couple of days. The Ministry has been alerted to a possibility of suspect cases from individuals who attended large social gatherings during this past week. The same suspect cases seem to be from individuals who work in public spaces.

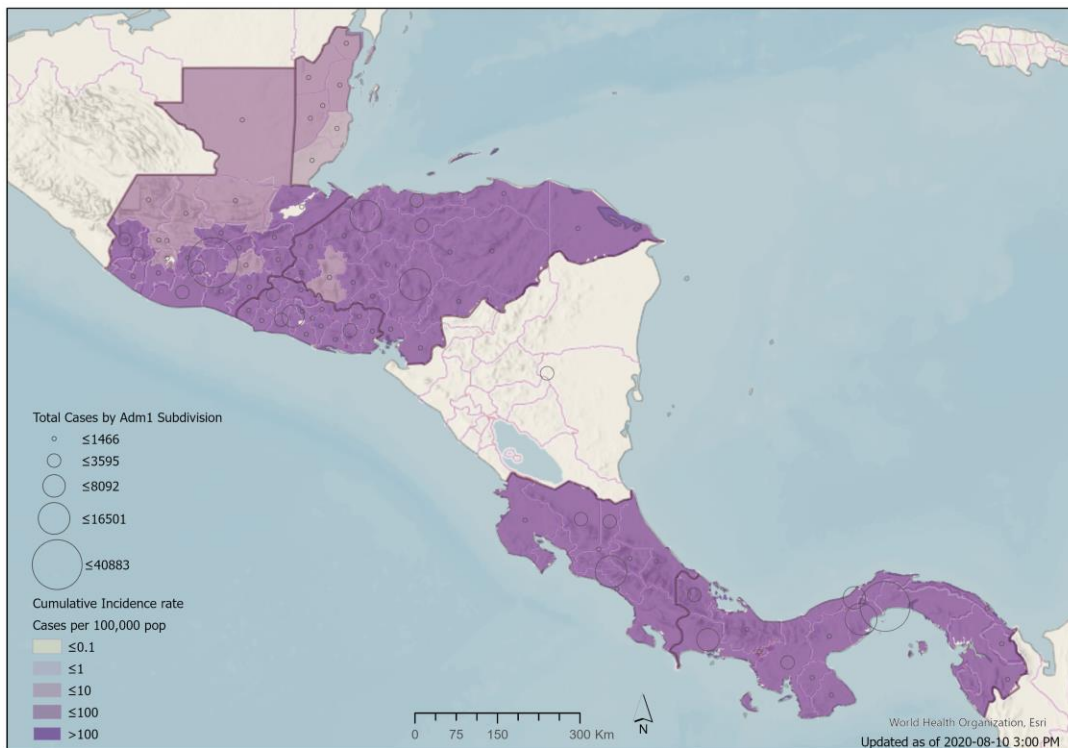
In addition, there were at least 17 cases with unknown sources of infection in Corozal (1), Orange Walk (3), Belize City/Orange Walk (1), Orange Walk /San Pedro (1), San Pedro (8), Belize City/San Pedro (2) and Belmopan/San Pedro (1). **(PAHO/WHO Belize Country Office Situation Report – 6 August)**

Response: Given the increase in number of COVID-19 cases diagnosed in country this week, the Government of Belize has announced that the airport reopening that had been scheduled for August 15 will be postponed. The Ministry of Education has postponed the reopening of schools that was scheduled for August 10. **(PAHO/WHO Belize Country Office Situation Report – 6 August)**

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 10 August 2020.

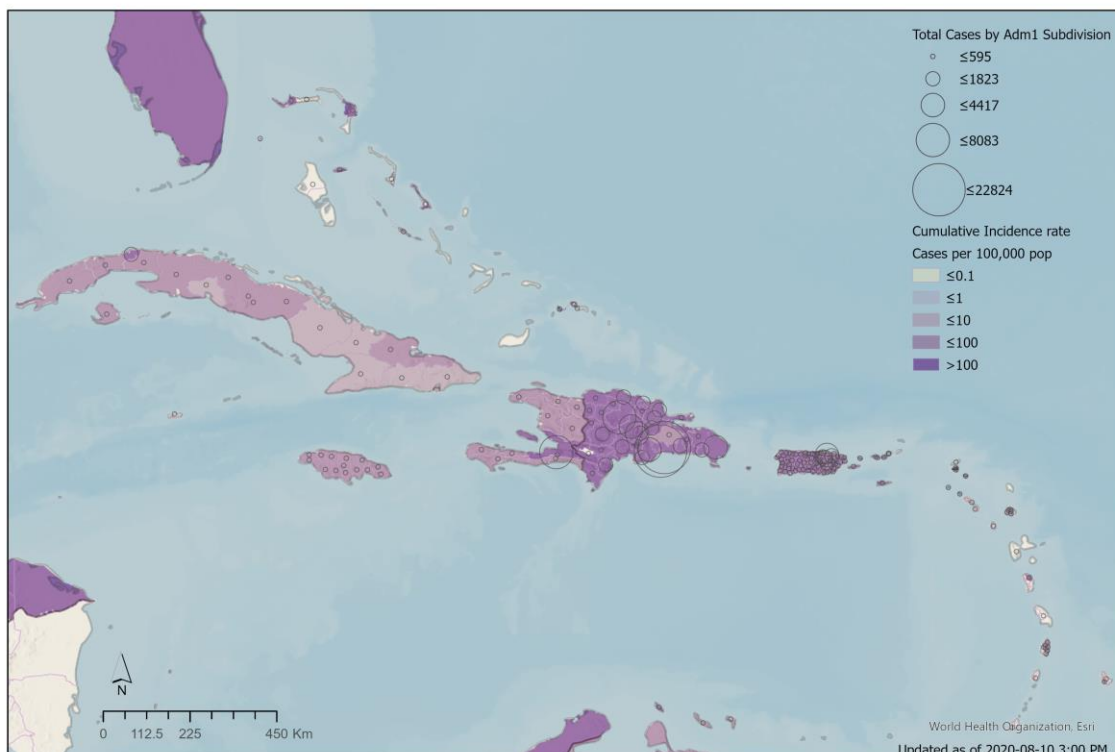


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 August 2020.



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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 10 August 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 10 August 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	119,451	8,981	103,728	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	480,278	52,298	322,465	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	4,999,815	161,547	1,656,110	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	5,599,544	222,826	2,082,303	1%	
Central America	Belize	154	2	32	1%	Clusters of cases
	Costa Rica	23,286	235	7,730	2%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	20,872	563	9,728	2%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	56,987	2,222	45,589	1%	Community transmission
	Honduras	47,454	1,495	6,597	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	3,266	123	2,913	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	74,492	1,639	48,748	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	226,511	6,279	121,337	1%	
South America	Argentina	246,499	4,634	174,974	2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	89,999	3,640	29,808	1%	Community transmission
	Brazil	3,035,422	101,049	2,118,460	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	375,044	10,139	347,342	1%	Community transmission
	Colombia	387,481	12,842	212,688	3%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	94,701	5,932	66,099	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	6,907	75	5,222	3%	Community transmission
	Peru	478,024	21,072	324,020	1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	1,353	37	1,125	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	25,805	223	14,224	3%	Community transmission
Subtotal	4,741,235	159,643	3,293,962	1%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	92	3	76	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	563	3	114	114%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	898	15	104	2%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	142	7	112	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	158	9	144	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	13		11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	203	1	202	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	3,046	88	2,460	3%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	32	1	30	3%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	18		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	80,499	1,328	44,910	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	8,324	49	7,549	1%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	290	14	186	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	568	22	189	3%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	7,634	183	4,982	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	1,023	14	745	2%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	336	16	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	13	1	9	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	22,821	279	0	3%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	13		6	0%	No Cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	17		17	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	25		25	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	78	3	44	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57		52	2%	Sporadic cases
Sint Maarten	192	17	86	9%	Community transmission	
Suriname	2,391	29	1,635	4%	Community transmission	
Trinidad and Tobago	280	8	138	0%	Cluster of cases	
Turks and Caicos	216	2	39	10%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	9	1	7	0%	No Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	547	9	410	4%	Community transmission	
Subtotal	130,542	2,102	64,441	2%		
Total	10,697,832	390,850	5,562,043	1%		

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 10 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 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 MoH. 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: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (85745 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 3539 '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 evaluation of the transmission scenario in the country which is ongoing until Friday, 14 August.

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>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (123141 by RT-PCR + 354883 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

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

Belize: Total recovered counts for Belize have been revised for 9 August, which had erroneously indicated 119 recovered rather than 32 recovered.

Bolivia: Total deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 9 August in order to align with data reported by the Bolivia MoH indicating 3,587 deaths, available at: <https://bit.ly/3gOeaAG>. The number of deaths as of 10 August is 3,640.