

Global & Regional Update

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PAHO UPDATES

- In the Region of the Americas, an additional 171,992 cases and 4,567 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 1.92% relative increase in cases and a 1.32% relative increase in deaths, compared to the previous day.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new cases** ($\geq 1,000$) compared with the previous day are: **Brazil** (69,074 additional cases, 2.8% increase), **United States of America** (65,406 additional cases, 1.5% increase), **Colombia** (8,670 additional cases, 3.2% increase), **Mexico** (5,752 additional cases, 1.4% increase), **Peru** (5,678 additional cases, 1.4% increase), **Argentina** (5,641 additional cases, 3.3% increase), **Chile** (1,961 additional cases, 0.6% increase), **Dominican Republic** (1,733 additional cases, 2.6% increase), **Guatemala** (1,221 additional cases, 2.6% increase), **Bolivia** (1,207 additional cases, 1.7% increase), **Ecuador** (1,177 additional cases, 1.4%), and **Panama** (1,046 additional cases, 1.7%).
- Compared to the previous day, the following five countries/territories have the **highest relative increase in cases**: **Bahamas** (8.3%, 37 additional cases), **Suriname** (6.4%, 97 additional cases), **Antigua and Barbuda** (5.8%, 5 additional cases), **Turks and Caicos Islands** (5.1%, 5 additional cases), and **Grenada** (4.3%, 1 additional cases).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 48.0% of all cases and 42.7% of all deaths for the Region of the Americas and **Brazil** accounts for 27.9% of all cases and 25.7% of all deaths. Combined, these two countries account for 75.8% of **all cases** and 68.4% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new deaths** (≥ 100) are **Brazil** (1,595 additional deaths, 1.8% increase), **United States of America** (1,414 additional deaths, 1.0% increase), **Mexico** (485 additional deaths, 1.1% increase), **Colombia** (380 additional deaths, 4.2% increase), **Peru** (204 additional deaths, 1.1% increase), and **Argentina** (111 additional deaths, 3.5% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following five countries/territories have the **highest relative increase in deaths**: **Suriname** (8.3%, 2 additional deaths), **Costa Rica** (6.4%, 8 additional deaths), **Colombia** (4.2%, 380 additional deaths), **Honduras** (3.7%, 45 additional deaths), and **Argentina** (3.5%, 111 additional deaths).
- The **pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the Region of the Americas is 3.8% (median country-specific estimate: 2.7%; IQR: 0.9% - 4.6%).

GLOBAL

16,984,747

cases

666,662

deaths

216

countries/areas/territories

PAHO

9,152,173

cases

351,121

deaths

54

countries/areas/territories

Table 1: Cumulative cases, deaths & crude case fatality rate (CFR%) among PAHO countries/territories with $\geq 10,000$ cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	4,388,566	150,054	3.4%
Brazil	2,552,265	90,134	3.5%
Mexico	408,449	45,361	11.1%
Peru	400,683	18,816	4.7%
Chile	353,536	9,377	2.7%
Colombia	276,055	9,454	3.4%
Argentina	178,996	3,311	1.8%
Canada	115,470	8,917	7.7%
Ecuador	84,370	5,657	6.7%
Bolivia	73,534	2,808	3.8%
Dominican Republic	67,915	1,146	1.7%
Panama	63,269	1,374	2.2%
Guatemala	48,826	1,867	3.8%
Honduras	40,944	1,259	3.1%
Venezuela	17,159	154	0.9%
Costa Rica	16,800	133	0.8%
Puerto Rico	16,572	214	1.3%
El Salvador	16,230	439	2.7%

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard:

- There are 182,636 new confirmed cases. The 10 countries/territories/areas reporting the highest number of new cases are **United States of America**, **India**, **Brazil**, **Colombia**, **Mexico**, **Peru**, **Argentina**, **Bangladesh**, **Iraq**, and **Iran** (Islamic Republic of).
- There are 4,320 new deaths. The 10 countries/territories/areas reporting the highest number of new deaths are **United States of America**, **India**, **Brazil**, **Mexico**, **Colombia**, **Iran** (Islamic Republic of), **Peru**, **Argentina**, **Iraq**, and **Bolivia**.

HIGHLIGHTS

Mexico – The [National Institute of Indigenous Peoples](#) has a mapping site of COVID-19 cases in indigenous regions in Mexico. The site also provides further details such as hospital locations, Coordinating centers of indigenous peoples, and vulnerability of regions pre-COVID-19. The mapping tool can be accessed [here](#).

Peru – The [Ministry of Health](#) shared a press release today announcing guidelines for the handling of COVID-19 deaths in indigenous or native communities. If the death from COVID-19 occurs in rural, dispersed areas and/or with indigenous or native populations, health personnel should apply the current national directives, with the possibility of maintaining traditions and customs, provided that public health is not put at risk.

COUNTRY UPDATE

Paraguay

From Paraguay Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, *Reporte Paraguay MSPBS COVID-19*. Available from: <https://www.mspbs.gov.py/reportes-covid19.html>. Accessed on 30 July.

Summary of cases, as of 29 July:

- Confirmed and Recovered cases:** As of 29 July 2020, a total of 4,866 confirmed cases of COVID-19 had been reported. (See Figure 1) Of these, 3,169 cases have recovered. There are 1,651 estimated active cases of COVID-19. (See Figure 2) Sixty-four percent of cases are among males (3,102 cases). The majority of cases are among those aged 20 to 29 years of age (1,529 cases, 32%), 30 to 39 years of age (1,184 cases, 25%), and 40 to 49 years of age (664 cases, 14%). Combined, 71% of cases are among adults 20 to 49 years of age.
- Positivity rate:** The Positivity rate is 4.0%, after 122,829 tests by RT-PCR. The Transmission Type in the country is classified as Community transmission.
- Hospitalizations:** Among active confirmed COVID-19 cases, there are currently 47 hospitalized cases; 39 in general care and 8 in intensive care.
- Geographic distribution:** Among active cases of COVID-19 confirmed in the prior 3 weeks (1,679 cases), 14 of 17 the administrative departments and the capital report active cases. By department, the largest numbers of cases are in the Central department (654 cases), Alto Parana (596 cases), Asuncion (256 cases), Caaguazu (80 cases), Pte. Hayes (19 cases), Cordillera (17 cases), Guaira (13 cases), San Pedro (13 cases), Paraguari (8 cases), Canindeyu (7 cases), Itapua (7 cases), Amambay (3 cases), Caazapa (2 cases), Concepcion (2 cases), and Misiones (1 cases).

Figure 2. Confirmed and Active Cases of COVID-19 from 1 March to 29 July in

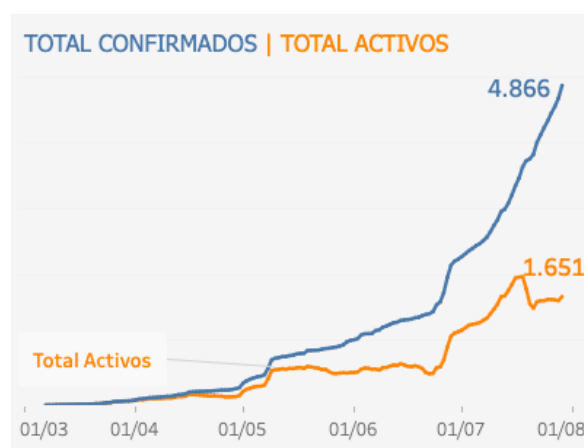
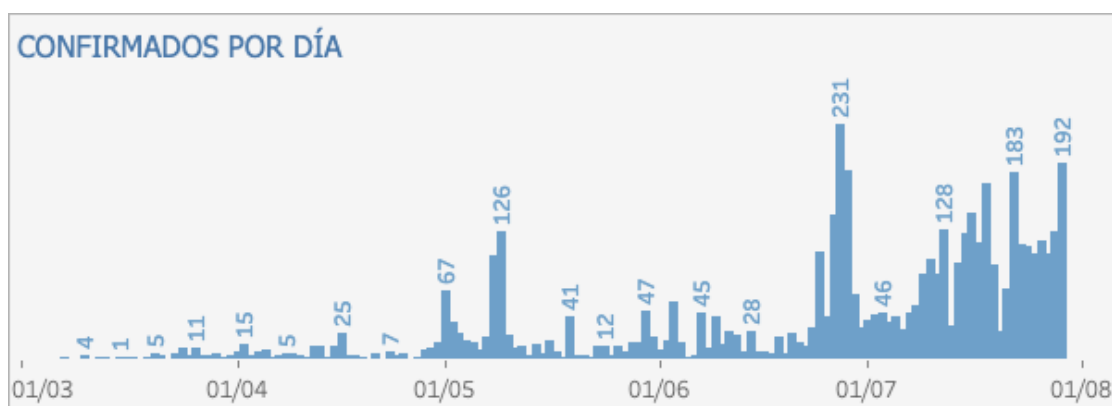
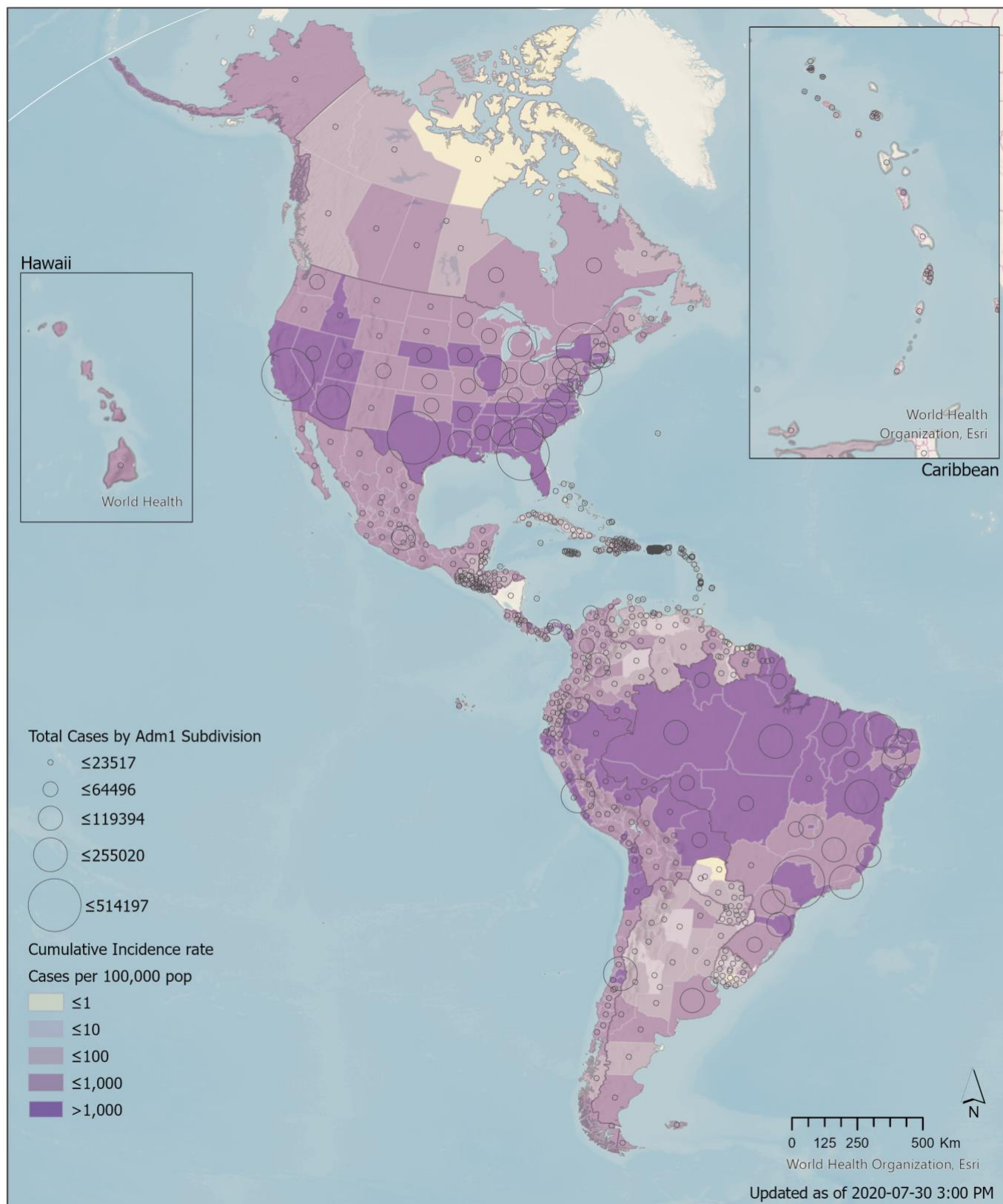


Figure 1. Daily confirmed Cases of COVID-19 from 1 March to 29 July in Paraguay



Source: <https://www.mspbs.gov.py/reportes-covid19.html>

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 30 July 2020.



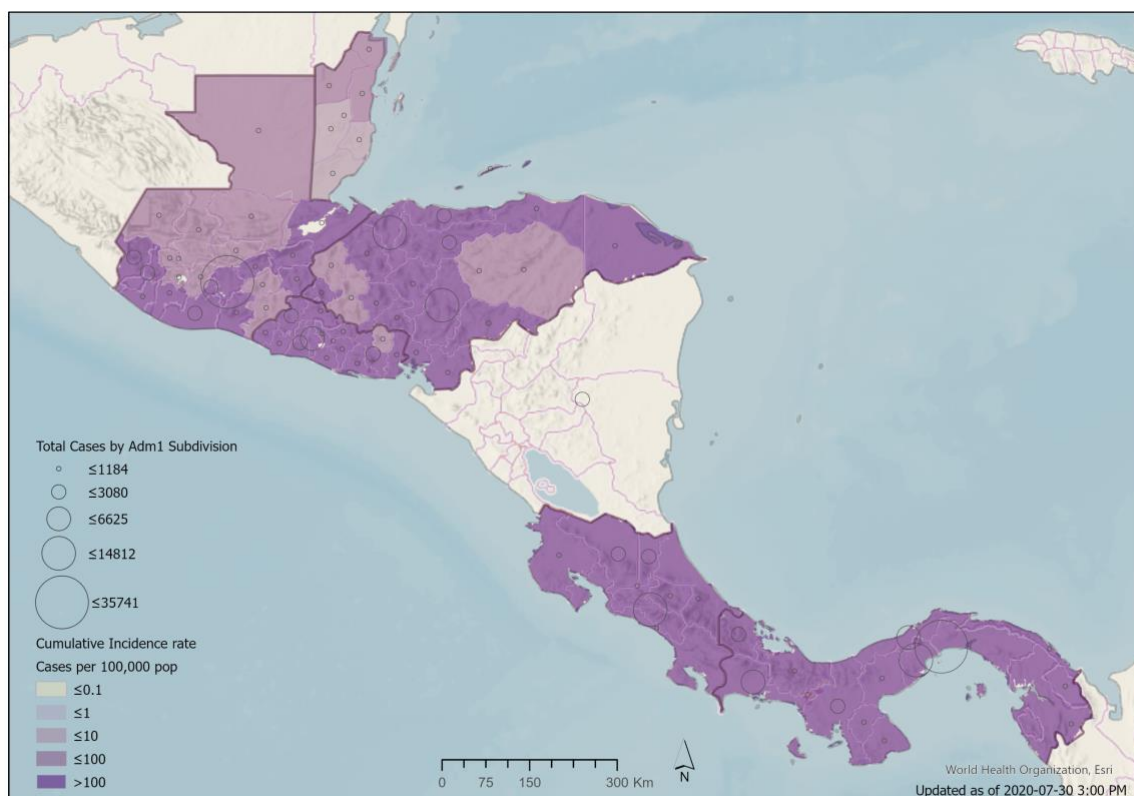
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 30 July 2020.

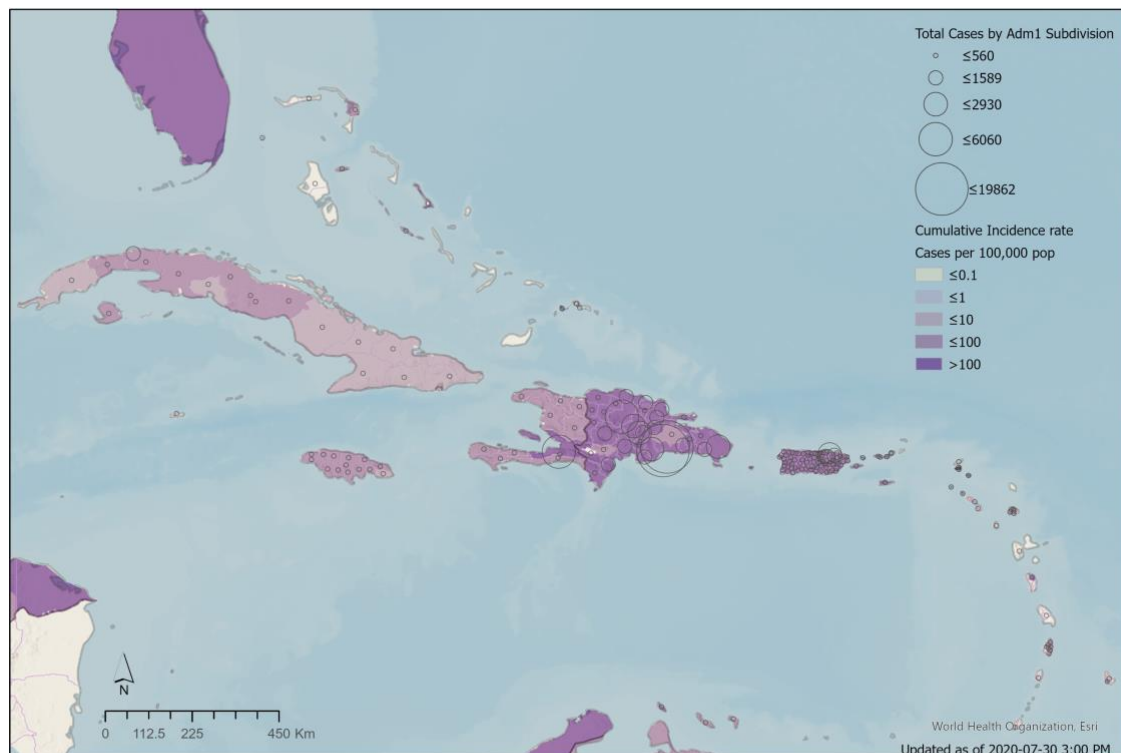


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 30 July 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 30 July 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	115,470	8,917	100,465	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	408,449	45,361	267,147	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	4,388,566	150,054	1,388,803	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	4,912,485	204,332	1,756,415	1%	
Central America	Belize	48	2	27	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	16,800	133	4,050	3%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	16,230	439	8,233	2%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	48,826	1,867	35,629	3%	Community transmission
	Honduras	40,944	1,259	5,281	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	3,080	116	2,731	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	63,269	1,374	37,316	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	189,197	5,190	93,267	2%	
South America	Argentina	178,996	3,311	80,596	3%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	73,534	2,808	22,506	2%	Community transmission
	Brazil	2,552,265	90,134	1,786,753	3%	Community transmission
	Chile	353,536	9,377	326,628	1%	Community transmission
	Colombia	276,055	9,454	142,777	3%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	84,370	5,657	35,824	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	4,866	46	3,169	4%	Community transmission
	Peru	400,683	18,816	280,044	1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	1,237	35	967	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	17,159	154	10,421	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	3,942,701	139,792	2,689,685	2%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	91	3	67	6%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	119	3	102	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bahamas (the)	484	11	91	8%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	110	7	95	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	156	9	141	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	11		7	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	203	1	202	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	2,597	87	2,355	0%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	29	1	27	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	18		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	67,915	1,146	35,302	3%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	7,728	43	6,270	1%	Community transmission
	Grenada	24		23	4%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	244	14	176	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	398	20	185	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	7,378	159	4,467	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	856	10	724	0%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	269	15	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	13	1	9	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	16,572	214		3%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	8		6	0%	No Cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	17		16	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	25		22	4%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	53	3	41	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	52		39	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	126	15	64	4%	Community transmission
	Suriname	1,607	26	1003	6%	Clusters of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	157	8	130	1%	Sporadic cases
	Turks and Caicos	104	2	37	5%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	8	1	7	0%	No Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	398	8	296	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	107,790	1,807	52,039	2%	
Total		9,152,173	351,121	4,591,406	2%	

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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, Saint Barthelemy, 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 30 July (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: On 24 July, the Netherlands IHR National Focal Point (NFP) reported the transmission classification for Sint Eustatius has been updated from No cases to Sporadic cases due to recently reported active confirmed cases; the classification for Bonaire remains as Sporadic cases and Saba remains as No cases. The highest classification for all 3 islands will be 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 (75414 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 3468 'probable deaths' under investigation that are not included in this table. Recovered counts are the sum of the recovered patients, hospital discharges, and epidemiological discharges as per the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR>.

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/3blOdzo>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (108299 by RT-PCR + 292384 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); 5920 were positive by RT-PCR and 10652 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:

Saint-Barthelemy and Saint-Martin: Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 29 July in order to align with data reported by the Prefecture of Saint-Barthelemy and Saint-Martin indicating 8 cases and 53 cases respectively.

Guadeloupe: Total cases were retrospectively adjusted for 29 July in order to align with data reported by the Guadeloupe Regional Health Agency indicating 244 cases.