Global & Regional Update



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PAHO UPDATES

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 78,959 cases and 2,653 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 3% relative increase for cases and 2% relative increase for deaths, compared to the previous day.

- Countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases (≥ 1,000) compared with the previous day are: Brazil (33,274 additional cases, 7% increase), the United States of America (23,482 additional cases, 1% increase), Peru (7,386 additional cases, 5% increase), Chile (4,830 additional cases, 5% increase), Mexico (2,885 additional cases, 3% increase), and Colombia (1,548 additional cases, 6% increase).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 62% of all cases and 64% of all deaths, and **Brazil** accounts for 18% of all cases and deaths respectively for the Region of the Americas. Combined, these two countries account for 80% of **all cases** and 82% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of new deaths (≥ 100) are the United States of America (914 additional deaths, 1% increase), Brazil (956 additional deaths, 3% increase), Mexico (364 additional deaths, 4% increase), and Peru (141 additional deaths, 3% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following five countries/territories have the highest relative increase in cases - Argentina (10%), Bolivia (10%), French Guiana (9%), Haiti (18%), and Suriname (17%).
- The pooled crude case-fatality estimate (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the region of the Americas is 5.7% (median country-specific estimate: 3.3%; IQR: 1.0% 7.5%).

Trinidad and Tobago reported their first COVID-19 case after 33 days with no new cases for a cumulative total of 117 cases including eight deaths.

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 115,226 new confirmed cases from 133 countries/territories/areas. Brazil, United States of America, Russian Federation, India, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, and The United Kingdom are among the 10 countries reporting the highest number of cases.
- 5,050 new deaths from 69 countries/territories/areas. United States of America, Brazil, Mexico, The United Kingdom, India, Russian Federation, Canada, Peru, Italy, and <u>Sweden</u> are among the 10 countries reporting the highest number of deaths.

NOTEWORTHY COVID-19 NEWS

Nicaragua – According to a <u>nytimes article</u>, there are signs that the COVID-19 is spreading swiftly across the country – long lines have formed at the hospitals, pharmacies are without basic medicines, and there are reports of "express burials" at all hours of the night for the fear of the contagion.

The President of **Costa Rica and WHO** Director-General Dr Tedros launched the <u>COVID-19 Technology Access Pool</u>, a policy initiative aimed at making vaccines, tests, treatments and other health technologies to fight COVID-19 accessible to all.

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GLOBAL

6,018,193

369,908 deaths

215 Countries/areas/territories

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2,840,714

161,428

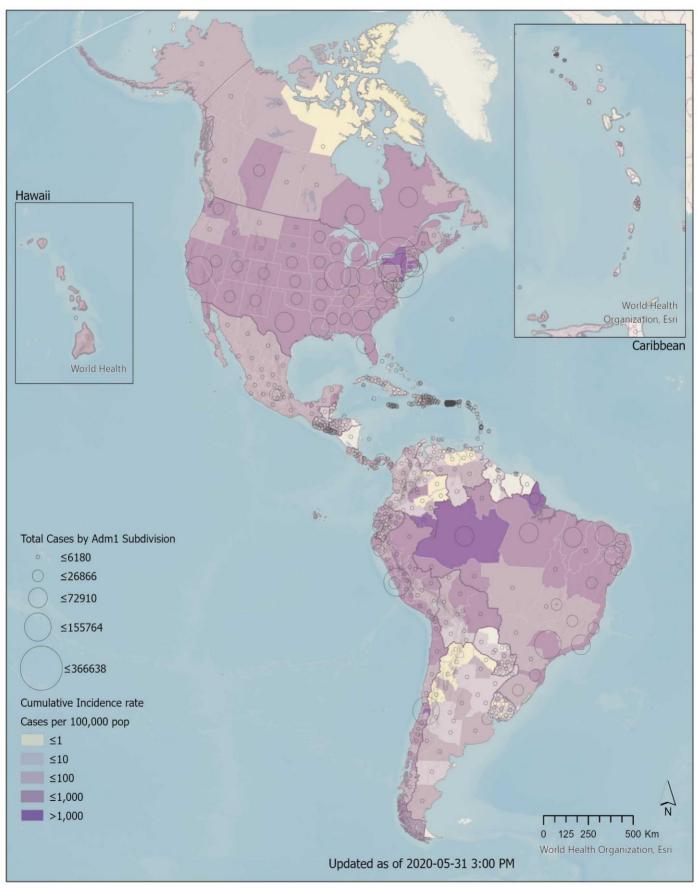
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54 Countries/areas/territories

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

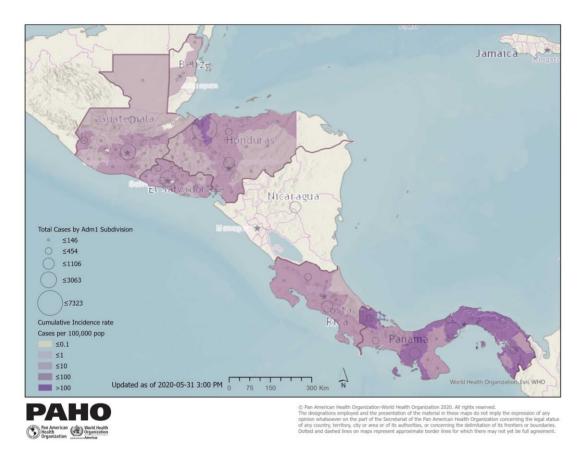
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR(%)
United States	1,757,522	103,554	5.9%
Brazil	498,440	28,834	5.8%
Peru	155,671	4,371	2.8%
Chile	99,688	1,054	1.1%
Canada	90,516	7,092	7.8%
Mexico	87,512	9,779	11.2%
Ecuador	39,098	3,358	8.6%
Colombia	28,236	890	3.2%
Dominican Republic	17,285	502	2.9%
Argentina	16,214	530	3.3%
Panama	13,018	330	2.5%

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 31 May 2020.

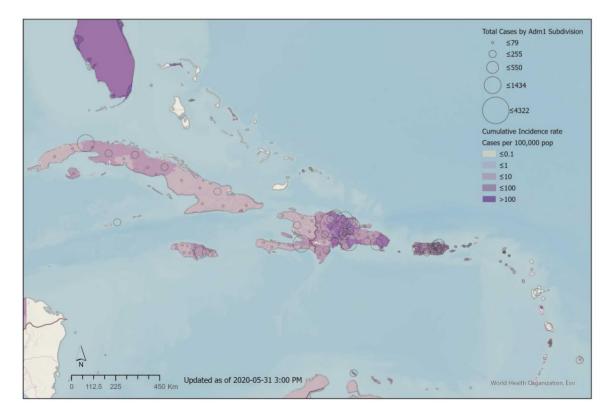




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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 31 May 2020.





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Pan American Health Organization

Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 31 May 2020

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Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
	Canada	90,516	7,092	48,085	1%	Community transmission
North America	Мехісо	87,512	9,779	61,871	3%	Community transmission
North America	United States of America (the)	1,757,522	103,554	416,241	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,935,550	120,425	526,197	1%	
Cos El S Gua Hon Nica Pan	Belize	18	2	16	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	1047	10	658	2%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	2517	46	1040	5%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	4739	102	706	3%	Community transmission
	Honduras	5094	201	536	4%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	885	35	370	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	13,018	330	9414	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	27,318	726	12,740	4%	
South America	Argentina	16,214	530	5,336	10%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	9,592	310	889	10%	Community transmission
	Brazil	498,440	28,834	200,892	7%	Community transmission
	Chile	99,688	1054	42,727	5%	Community transmission
	Colombia	28,236	890	7,121	6%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	39,098	3,358	19,592	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	986	11	477	2%	Community transmission
	Peru	155,671	4,371	66,447	5%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	821	22	682	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,459	14	311	6%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	850,205	39,394	344,474	6%	
	Anguilla	3		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	25	3	14	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	101	3	98	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bahamas (the)	101	11	47	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	92	7	76	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	140	9	92	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	0%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	141	1	68	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	2,045	83	1809	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	20	1	14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16		16	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	17,285	502	10,559	2%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	477	1	185	9%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	23		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	162	14	138	0%	Clusters of cases
Caribbean and Atlantic	Guyana	152	12	67	1%	Clusters of cases
Ocean Islands	Haiti	1,865	41	24	18%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	581	9	289	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	200	14	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	3,776	136		2%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	6		6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15		15	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	18	-	18	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	41	3	33	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	26	15	15	4%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	78	15	60	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	14	1	9	17%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	117	8	108	1%	Sporadic cases
	Turks and Caicos	12	1	10	0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	8	1	7	0%	Sporadic cases
	Wirgin Islands (US)	69	6	61	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US) Subtotal	27,641	883	13,986	3%	

Table Notes

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.

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 31 May (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. Source: https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6

Chile: Confirmed cases include both symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by Chile MoH, available at: https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw

Ecuador: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (30142 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 2154 '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: <u>https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR</u>

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: <u>https://bit.ly/3bIOdz0</u>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (37650 by RT-PCR + 118021 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); 1304 were positive by RT-PCR and 2472 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <u>https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ</u>

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

- **Ecuador**: Data for 30 May were retrospectively adjusted to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health, reporting 38,843 cases, 3,346 deaths, and 19,421 recovered.
- Jamaica: Data for 29 May was retrospectively adjusted per the Jamaica Ministry of Health, from 569 cases to 568 cases