

Global & Regional Update

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Global	5,653,197 cases	356,173 deaths	215 countries/territories/areas
PAHO	2,613,092 cases	151,212 deaths	54 countries/territories/areas

PAHO UPDATES

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 56,647 cases and 2,800 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 2% relative increase for cases and a 2% relative increase in deaths, compared to the previous day.

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

- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new cases** (≥ 1,000) compared with the previous day are: **Brazil** (20,599 additional cases, 5% increase), the **United States of America** (16,362 additional cases, 1% increase), **Peru** (6,154 additional cases, 5% increase), **Chile** (4,654 additional cases, 6% increase), **Mexico** (3,463 additional cases, 5% increase), and **Colombia** (1,101 additional cases, 5% increase).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 64% of all cases and 65% of all deaths, and **Brazil** accounts for 16% of all cases and 17% of all deaths, 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 **Brazil** (1,086 additional deaths, 4% increase), the **United States of America** (770 additional deaths, 1% increase), **Mexico** (463 additional deaths, 6% increase), **Peru** (195 additional deaths, 5% increase), and **Canada** (128 additional deaths, 2% increase).
- Countries reporting a relative **increase in cases greater than 10%** are **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** (39%), **Nicaragua** (17%), **Haiti** (12%), and **Curacao** (11%).
- A total of 20 countries/territories are **reporting community transmission**.
- The **pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the region of the Americas is **6%** (median country-specific estimate: 3.6%; IQR: 1.0% - 7.7%).

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States	1,675,258	98,889	5.9%
Brazil	411,821	25,598	6.2%
Peru	135,905	3,983	2.9%
Canada	87,902	6,799	7.7%
Chile	86,943	890	1.0%
Mexico	78,023	8,597	11.0%
Ecuador	38,471	3,313	8.6%
Colombia	24,104	803	3.3%
Dominican Republic	16,068	485	3.0%
Argentina	13,933	501	3.6%
Panama	11,728	315	2.7%

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

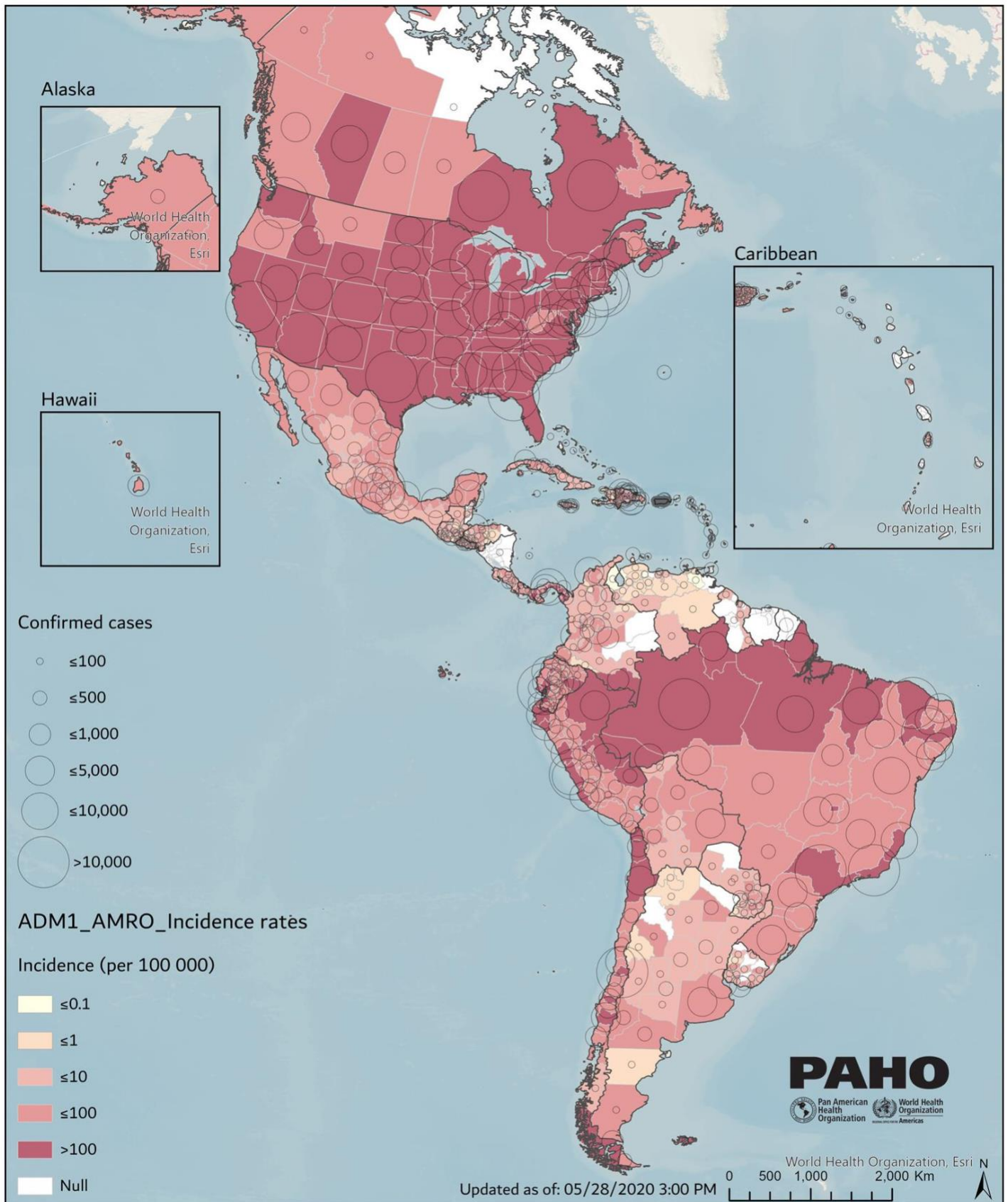
From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 85,397 **new confirmed cases** from 141 countries/territories/areas. **United States of America, Brazil, Peru, Chile, and Mexico** are among the 10 countries reporting the **highest number of cases**.
- 5,628 **new deaths** from 82 countries/territories/areas. **Brazil, United States of America, Mexico, Peru, and Canada** are among the 10 countries reporting the **highest number of deaths**.

NOTEWORTHY – IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS

Venezuela – The UN estimates over five million Venezuelan refugees, particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 given limited access to health care, potential for abuse and exploitation, and lack of paid work, have fled the country currently in a state of political unrest and economic collapse. Around 80% of displaced Venezuelan's are in Latin America and the Caribbean. On Tuesday, over 60 countries pledged **\$2.79 billion in emergency aid**. Ongoing humanitarian response and emergency COVID-19 support, in Venezuela and in countries hosting Venezuelans, is essential.

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 28 May 2020.

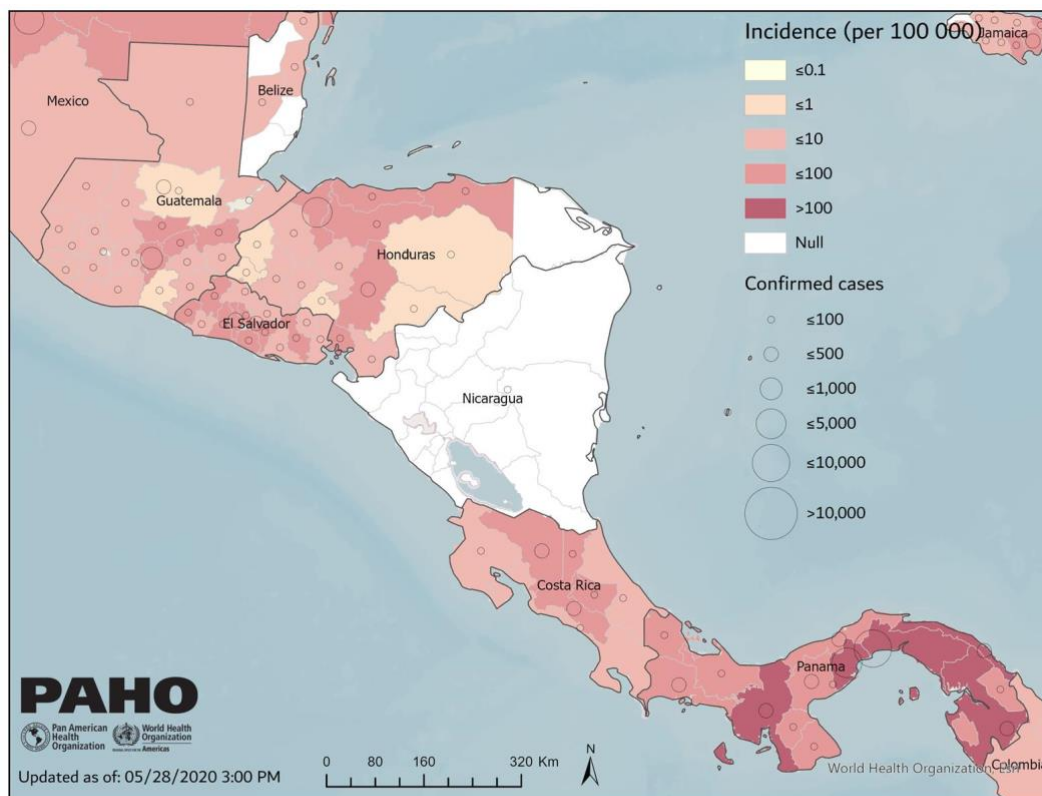


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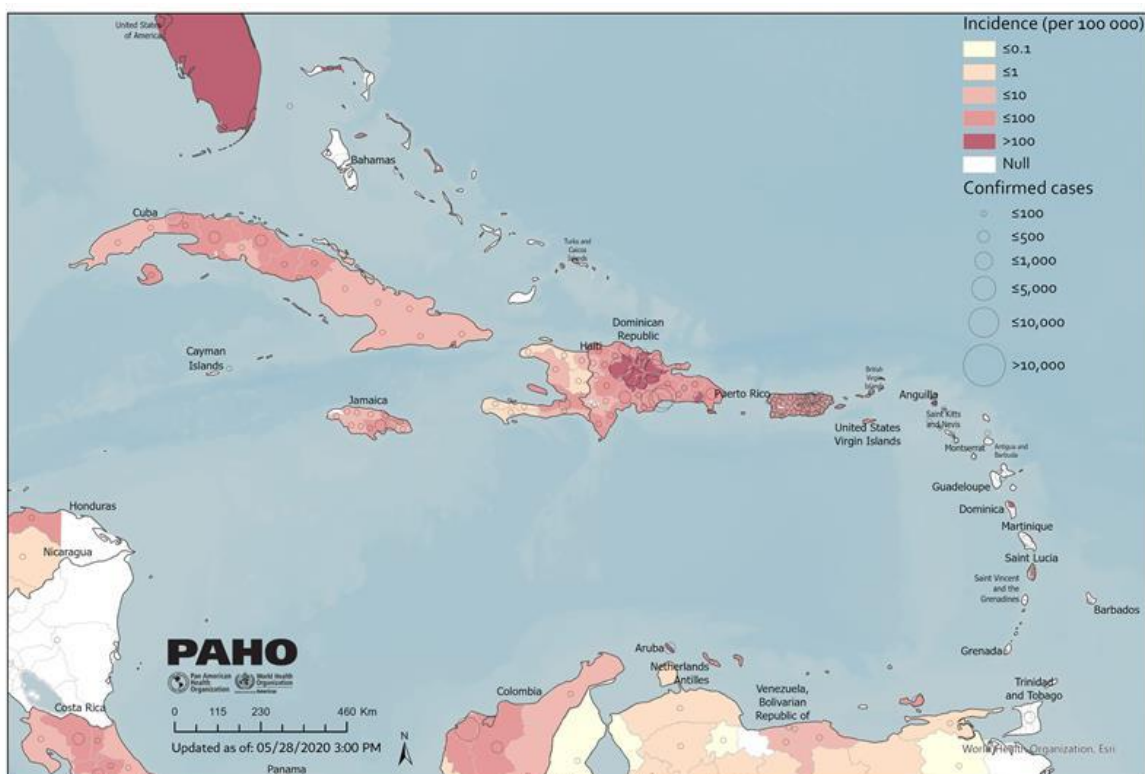
Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 28 May 2020.



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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 28 May 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 28 May 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	87,902	6,799	45,766	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	78,023	8,597	54,383	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	1,675,258	98,889	391,291	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,841,183	114,285	491,440	1%	
Central America	Belize	18	2	16	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	984	10	639	3%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	2194	39	1002	4%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	4145	68	493	5%	Community transmission
	Honduras	4640	194	506	5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	885	35	370	17%	Community transmission
	Panama	11,728	315	7379	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	24,594	663	10,405	4%	
South America	Argentina	13,933	501	4,617	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	7,768	280	689	9%	Community transmission
	Brazil	411,821	25,598	166,647	5%	Community transmission
	Chile	86,943	890	36,115	6%	Community transmission
	Colombia	24,104	803	6,111	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	38,471	3,313	18,624	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	900	11	402	2%	Community transmission
	Peru	135,905	3,983	56,169	5%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	803	22	650	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,245	11	302	3%	Community transmission
Subtotal	721,893	35,412	290,326	5%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	25	3	14	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	101	3	97	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bahamas (the)	100	11	46	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	92	7	76	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	139	9	91	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	0%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	140	1	67	2%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,983	82	1734	0%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	20	1	14	11%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16		16	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	16,068	485	8,952	2%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	409	1	150	7%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	23		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	161	14	115	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	139	11	67	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	1,320	34	22	12%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	569	9	279	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	197	14	91	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	3,486	131		3%	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	40	3	31	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25		14	39%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	78	15	60	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	12	1	9	9%	Sporadic cases
Trinidad and Tobago	116	8	108	0%	Sporadic cases	
Turks and Caicos	12	1	10	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	8	1	7	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	69	6	61	0%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	25,422	852	12,220	3%		
Total	2,613,092	151,212	804,391	2%		

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 27 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 (29,515 positive by RT-PCR + 8,956 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 2,136 '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>

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/3blOdz0>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (34,581 by RT-PCR + 101,324 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); 1,280 were positive by RT-PCR and 2,206 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 adjustments:

Venezuela: Data for 27 May were retrospectively adjusted to align with the Venezuela Ministry of People's Power for Health, reporting 1,211 cases, 11 deaths, and 302 recovered for 27 May.