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Global 5,551,932 cases 351,774 deaths 215 countries/territories/areas

PAHO HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 60,254 cases and 2,584 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 2% relative increase for cases and deaths respectively, compared to the previous day.

- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new cases** ($\geq 1,000$) compared with the previous day are: the **United States of America** (24,886 additional cases, 2% increase), **Brazil** (16,324 additional cases, 4% increase), **Peru** (5,772 additional cases, 5% increase), **Chile** (4,328 additional cases, 5% increase), **Mexico** (3,455 additional cases, 5% increase) and **Colombia** (1,022 additional cases, 5%).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 65% of all cases and 66% of all deaths, and **Brazil** accounts for 15% 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 83% 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** (590 additional deaths, 1% increase), **Brazil** (1,039 additional deaths, 4% increase), **Mexico** (501 additional deaths, 7% increase), **Peru** (159 additional deaths, 4% increase), and **Canada** (105 additional deaths, 2% increase).
- Countries reporting a relative **increase in cases greater than 10%** are **Haiti** (10%) and **Nicaragua** (172%).
- **The pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) **in the region of the Americas is 5.8%** (median country-specific estimate: 3.8%; IQR: 1.0% - 7.7%).

Guatemala: More than 200 workers at an export-focused textile plant in tested positive for Sars-CoV-2 and more results are pending in what could be one of the country's largest outbreaks. Since then, health workers tested people at small food stores nearby, identifying additional cases in the surrounding community. Outbreaks at other export-oriented plants have been reported in other countries in the region, including **Mexico** where border assembly plants have tried to maintain operations during the pandemic. [APnews](#)

Global Updates from last 24 hours

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 99,405 new confirmed cases from 134 countries/territories/areas
 - 5 countries in the Americas are among the 10 countries reporting the highest number of cases in the past 24 hours: **United States of America, Brazil, Peru, Chile, and Mexico.**
- 3,413 new deaths from 86 countries/territories/areas
 - 5 countries in the Americas are among the 10 countries reporting the highest number of deaths in the past 24 hours: **United States of America, Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Canada.**

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2,556,479 cases

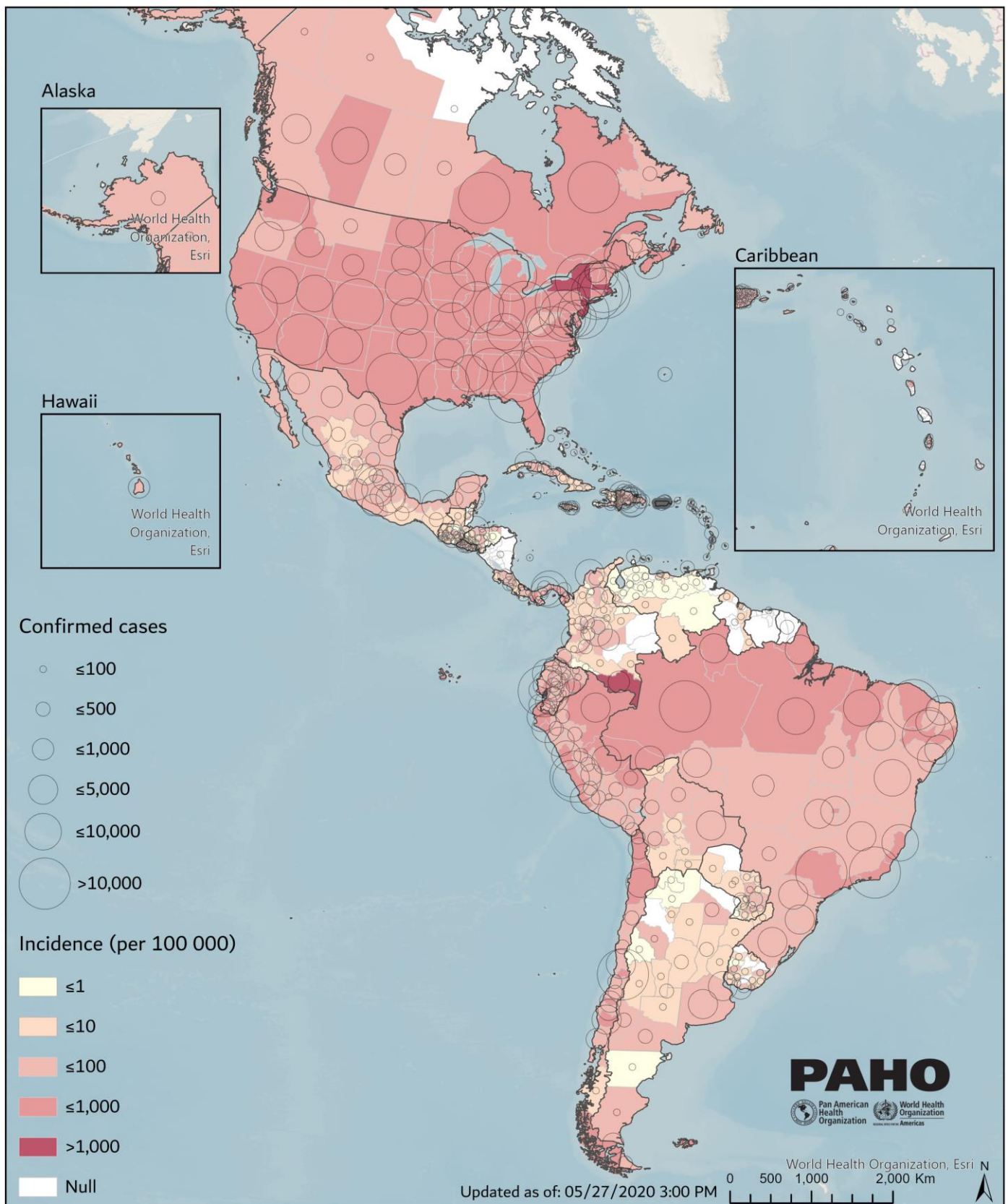
148,412 deaths

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	1,658,896	98,119	5.9%
Brazil	391,222	24,512	6.3%
Peru	129,751	3,788	2.9%
Canada	86,939	6,671	7.7%
Chile	82,289	841	1.0%
Mexico	74,560	8,134	10.9%
Ecuador	38,103	3,275	8.6%
Colombia	23,003	776	3.4%
Dominican Republic	15,723	474	3.0%
Argentina	13,228	492	3.7%
Panama	11,447	313	2.7%

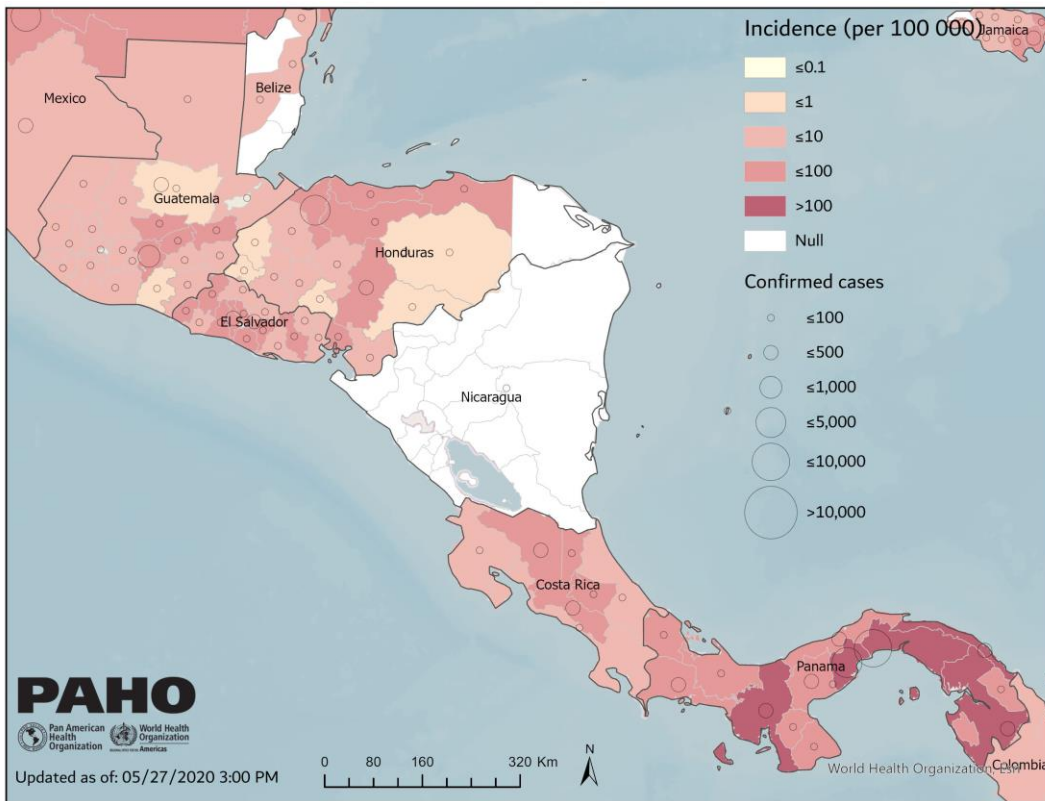
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 27 May 2020.



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health
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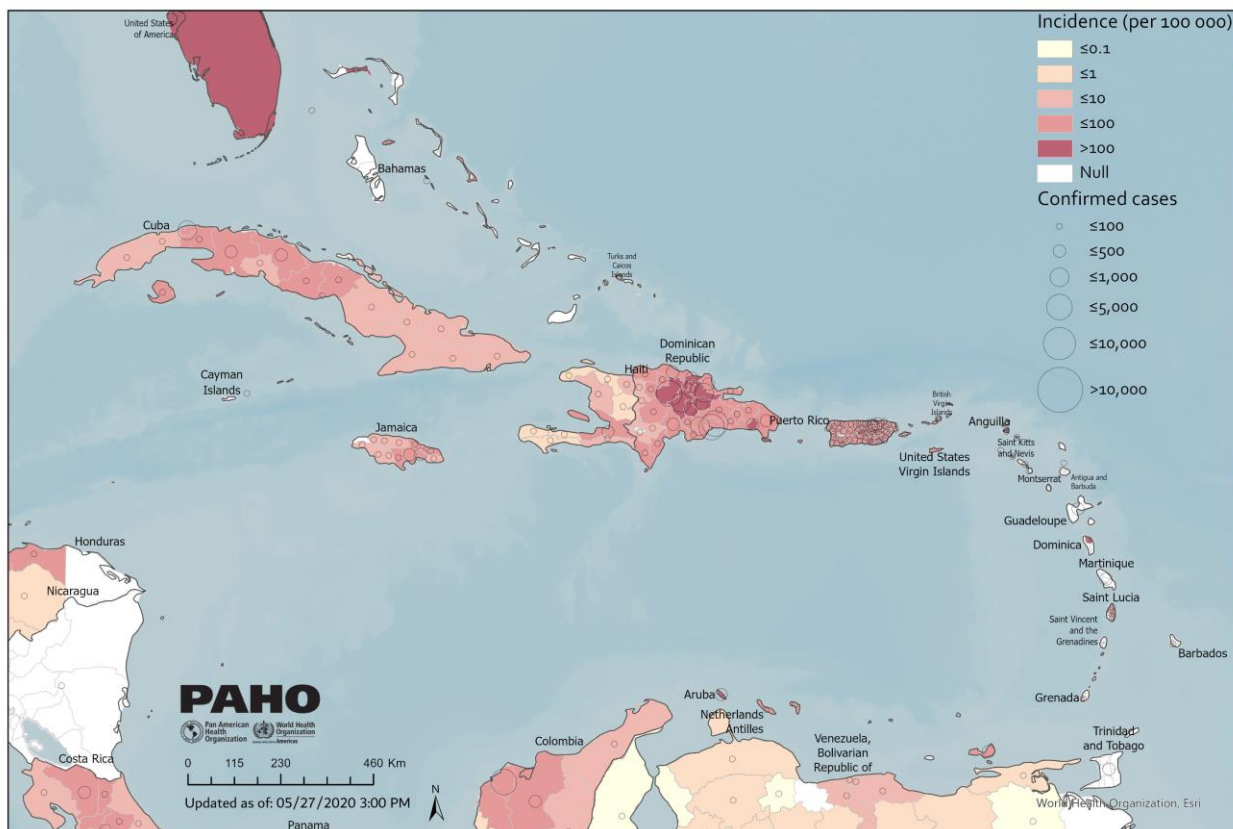
Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 May 2020.



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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 27 May 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 27 May 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	86,939	6,671	44,911	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	74,560	8,134	52,219	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	1,658,896	98,119	384,689	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,820,395	112,924	481,819	2%	
Central America	Belize	18	2	16	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	956	10	634	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	2109	37	873	3%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	3954	63	289	5%	Community transmission
	Honduras	4401	188	493	5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	759	35	370	172%	Community transmission
	Panama	11,447	313	6379	2%	Community transmission
Subtotal	23,644	648	9,054	5%		
South America	Argentina	13,228	492	4,349	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	7,136	274	677	7%	Community transmission
	Brazil	391,222	24,512	158,593	4%	Community transmission
	Chile	82,289	841	33,540	6%	Community transmission
	Colombia	23,003	776	5,511	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	38,103	3,275	18,425	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	884	11	392	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	129,751	3,788	52,906	5%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	789	22	638	0%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,245	11	302	6%	Community transmission
Subtotal	687,650	34,002	275,333	4%		
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	71	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	139	9	91	5%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	0%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	137	1	63	2%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,974	82	1724	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	18	1	14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16		16	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	15,723	474	8,790	3%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	384	1	146	9%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	23		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	161	14	115	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	139	11	62	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	1,174	33	22	10%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	564	9	211	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	197	14	91	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	3,397	129		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	40	3	31	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18		14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	78	15	60	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	11	1	9	0%	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	24,790	838	11,962	3%		
Total	2,556,479	148,412	778,168	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.

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 26 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 (29147 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 2144 '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: 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 (33136 by RT-PCR + 90843 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); 1260 were positive by RT-PCR and 2137 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:

- **Ecuador:** Data for 26 May were retrospectively adjusted to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, reporting 37,656 cases, 3,221 deaths, and 18,147 recovered for 26 May.