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Global 5,263,786 cases 341,092 deaths 215 countries/territories/areas

PAHO HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 57,172 cases and 3,356 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** (24,151 additional cases, 2% increase), **Brazil** (16,508 additional cases, 5% increase), **Peru** (4,056 additional cases, 4% increase), Chile (3,709 additional cases, 6% increase), **Mexico** (3,329 additional cases, 5% increase), **Canada** (1,189 additional cases, 1% increase), and **Colombia** (1,046 additional cases, 5% increase).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 66% of all cases and 68% of all deaths, and **Brazil** accounts for 15% of all cases and 16% of all deaths, for the Region of the Americas. Combined, these two countries account for 81% of **all cases** and 84% 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** (1,852 additional deaths, 2% increase), **Brazil** (965 additional deaths, 5% increase), **Mexico** (190 additional deaths, 3% increase), **Peru** (129 additional deaths, 4% increase), and **Canada** (103 additional deaths, 2% increase).
- Countries reporting a relative **increase in cases greater than 5%** are **Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba** (17%) (See note on last page), **Guatemala** (11%), Honduras (8%), **Argentina** (7%), **French Guiana** (7%), **Haiti** (7%), **Venezuela** (7%), **Bolivia** (6%), **Chile** (6%), and **Curacao** (6%).
- The total of countries/territories **reporting community transmission** has increased by two, from 18 to 20 (37%). **Haiti** and **Nicaragua**, previously reporting clusters of cases for transmission type, are now 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: 4.0%; IQR: 1.1% - 7.7%).

Global Updates from last 24 hours

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 109,891 new confirmed cases from 141 countries/territories/areas
- 5,626 new deaths from 73 countries/territories/areas
- The 10 countries reporting the highest number of cases in past 24 hours: **United States of America, Brazil, Russian Federation, Chile, India, Peru, The United Kingdom, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Iran (Islamic Republic of).**

World Health Organization, UNICEF, Gavi and the Sabin Vaccine Institute - COVID-19 disrupts routine vaccination efforts, leaving at least 80 million children under one at risk of diseases such as diphtheria, measles and polio. Routine immunization is hindered in at least 68 countries and may affect 80 million children. Agencies call for joint efforts to remedy the disruption and deliver routine immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases.

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2,395,296 cases

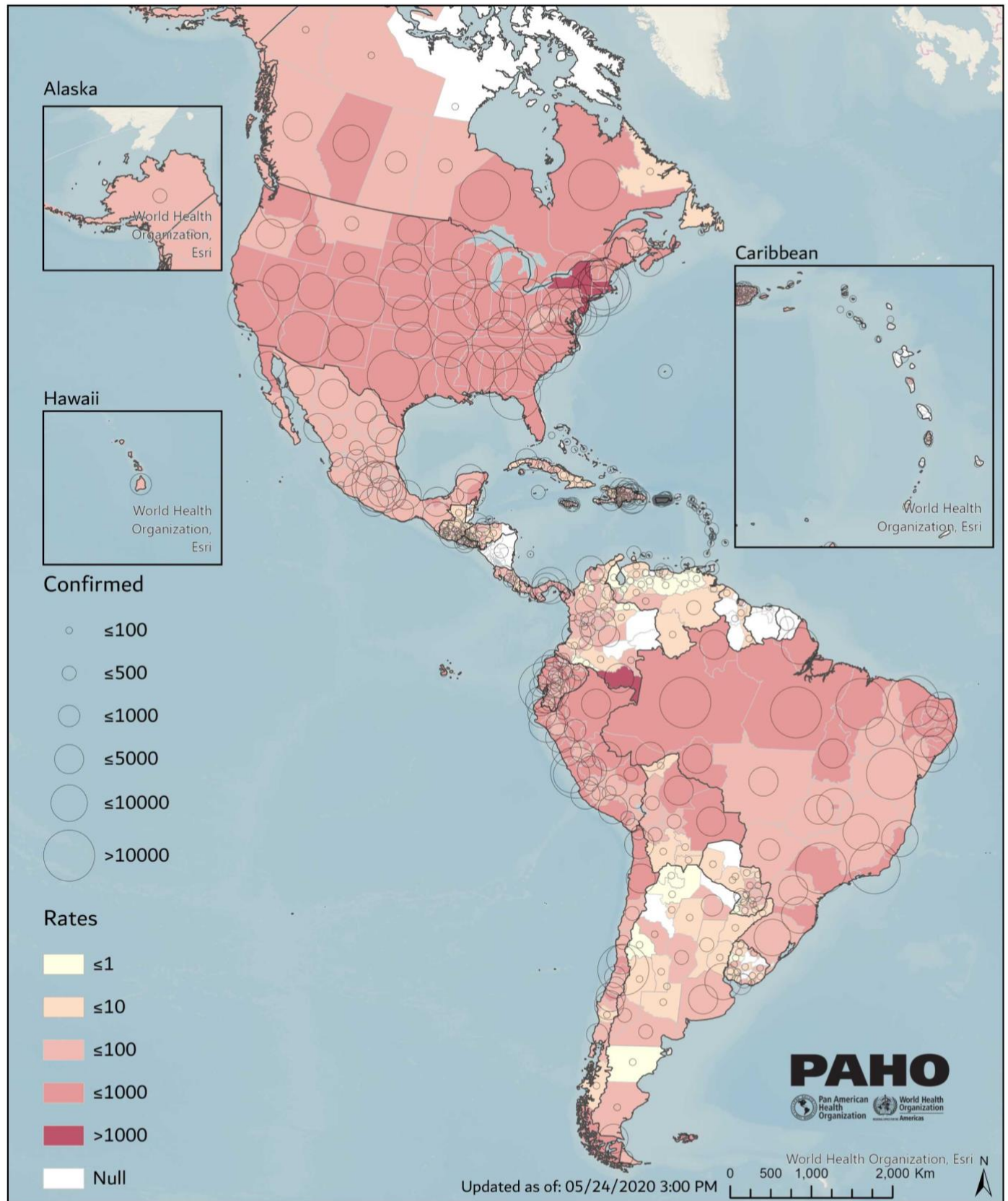
141,472 deaths

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	1,592,599	95,863	6.0%
Brazil	347,398	22,013	6.3%
Peru	115,754	3,373	2.9%
Canada	84,081	6,380	7.6%
Chile	69,102	718	1.0%
Mexico	65,856	7,179	10.9%
Ecuador	36,756	3,108	8.5%
Colombia	20,177	705	3.5%
Dominican Republic	14,801	458	3.1%
Argentina	11,353	445	3.9%
Panama	10,577	299	2.8%

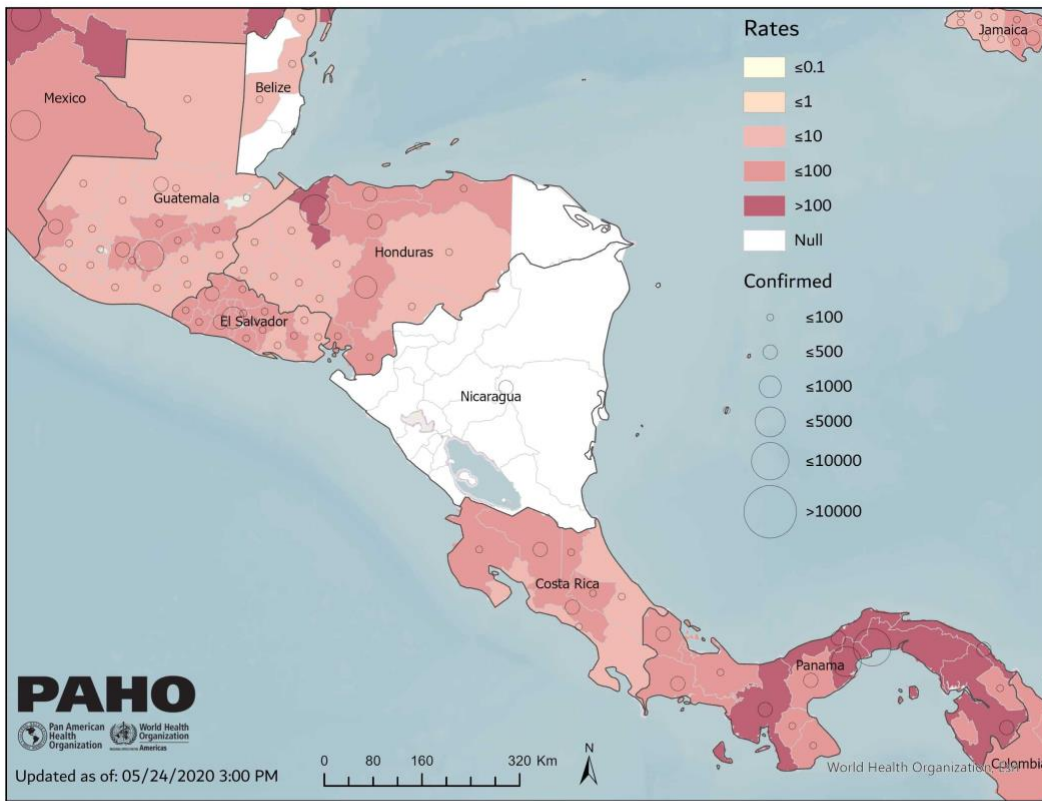
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 24 May 2020.



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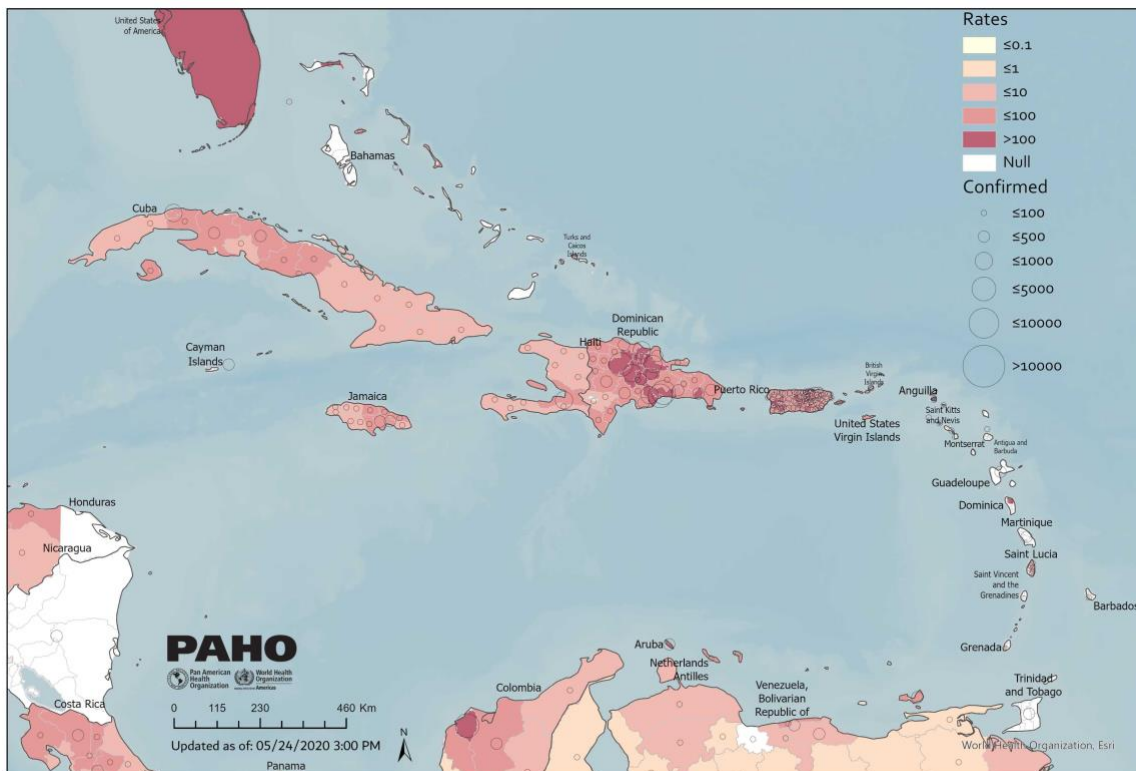
Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 24 May 2020.



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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 24 May 2020.



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 Pan American Health Organization  World Health Organization Americas		Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 24 May 2020 Updated as of 3 PM				
Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	84,081	6,380	42,986	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	65,856	7,179	44,919	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	1,592,599	95,863	361,031	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,742,536	109,422	448,936	2%	
Central America	Belize	18	2	16	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	918	10	607	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	1,915	35	594	5%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	3,054	57	244	11%	Community transmission
	Honduras	3,743	174	455	8%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	279	17	199	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	10,577	299	6,279	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	20,504	594	8,394	5%	
South America	Argentina	11,353	445	3,732	7%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	5,915	240	609	6%	Community transmission
	Brazil	347,398	22,013	142,587	5%	Community transmission
	Chile	69,102	718	28,148	6%	Community transmission
	Colombia	20,177	705	4,718	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	36,756	3,108	17,849	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	862	11	307	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	115,754	3,373	47,915	4%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	764	22	616	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,010	10	262	7%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	609,091	30,645	246,743	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	95	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bahamas (the)	100	11	45	3%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	92	7	70	2%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	133	9	81	4%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	17%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	129	1	61	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,941	82	1,689	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	17	1	14	6%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16		16	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	14,801	458	8,133	3%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	279	1	143	7%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	22		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	156	13	113	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	127	10	58	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	865	26	22	7%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	550	9	200	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	197	14	91	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	3,189	127		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	39	3	30	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18	0	14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	78	15	59	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	6	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	69	6	61	0%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	23,165	811	11,230	3%		
Total	2,395,296	141,472	715,303	2%		

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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 23 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 (27,800 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 1,986 '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/3bIOdz0>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (31,347 by RT-PCR + 84,407 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba: Relative increase in cases a result of a recently confirmed case in Saba. Case is from April and patient has already recovered. Transmission type remains *no cases*.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 1,230 were positive by RT-PCR and 1,959 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>