

14 May 2020

Global 4,303,468
cases

297,001
deaths

214
countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

In the region of the Americas, an additional 44,802 cases and 2,811 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing approximately 2% and 3% relative increase for cases and deaths respectively, compared to the previous day.

- **The United States of America** continues to report the most cases and deaths, and accounts for approximately 73% of the total cases and deaths respectively, reported to date in the Region of the Americas.
- **Countries reporting the highest numbers of new cases** compared with the previous day are the United States of America (21,424 additional cases, 2% increase), Brazil (11,385 additional cases, 6% increase), Peru (4,247 additional cases, 6% increase), Chile (2,659 additional cases, 8% increase), Mexico (1,862 additional cases, 5% increase), and Canada (1,050 additional cases, 1% increase). One country/territory reported a $\geq 10\%$ relative increase in cases: Guatemala (12% increase).
- **Countries reporting the highest numbers of new deaths** are the United States of America (1,424 additional deaths, 2% increase), Brazil (749 additional deaths, 6% increase), Mexico (294 additional deaths, 7% increase), Canada (128 additional deaths, 2% increase), and Peru (112 additional deaths, 5% increase).
- While the true fatality rate of COVID-19 will take some time to fully understand, the data we have so far indicate that **the pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) **in the region of the Americas as of 14 May is 6%** (median country-specific estimate: 4.7%; IQR: 1.2% - 8.1%)

Mexico – According to media reports, the rate of COVID-19 deaths in Tijuana, Mexico – a city bordering San Diego, California, USA – has increased, and is currently 21%, which is twice the national average (10.5%). Health officials have been cited by the media saying that the number of reported deaths increased after numerous healthcare workers were unable to work due to COVID-19 related illness. [Reuters](#)

Chile – According to media reports, the health system in Santiago de Chile and surrounding areas is approaching the limit of its capacity with 87% of intensive care beds occupied. So far, the country has received a hundred ventilators, all of which are currently in use. [Promed](#)

Colombia – According to media reports, the Colombian Amazon which borders Brazil and is one of the most affected areas in the country, reported that 95 of the 181 inmates (75%) in an overcrowded prison tested positive for COVID-19. It is currently unclear how inmates were exposed as visits to the prison were suspended in March 2020. [Promed](#)

Global Updates from last 24 hours

- 81,462 new confirmed cases from 145 countries/territories/areas
- 4,259 new deaths from 81 countries/territories/areas

WHO announced the launch of the WHO Academy app designed to support health workers during COVID-19, and the WHO Info app designed to inform the general public. The app is built around the needs expressed by 20,000 global health workers in a WHO Academy survey conducted in March of 2020. [WHO](#)

PAHO

1,864,468
cases

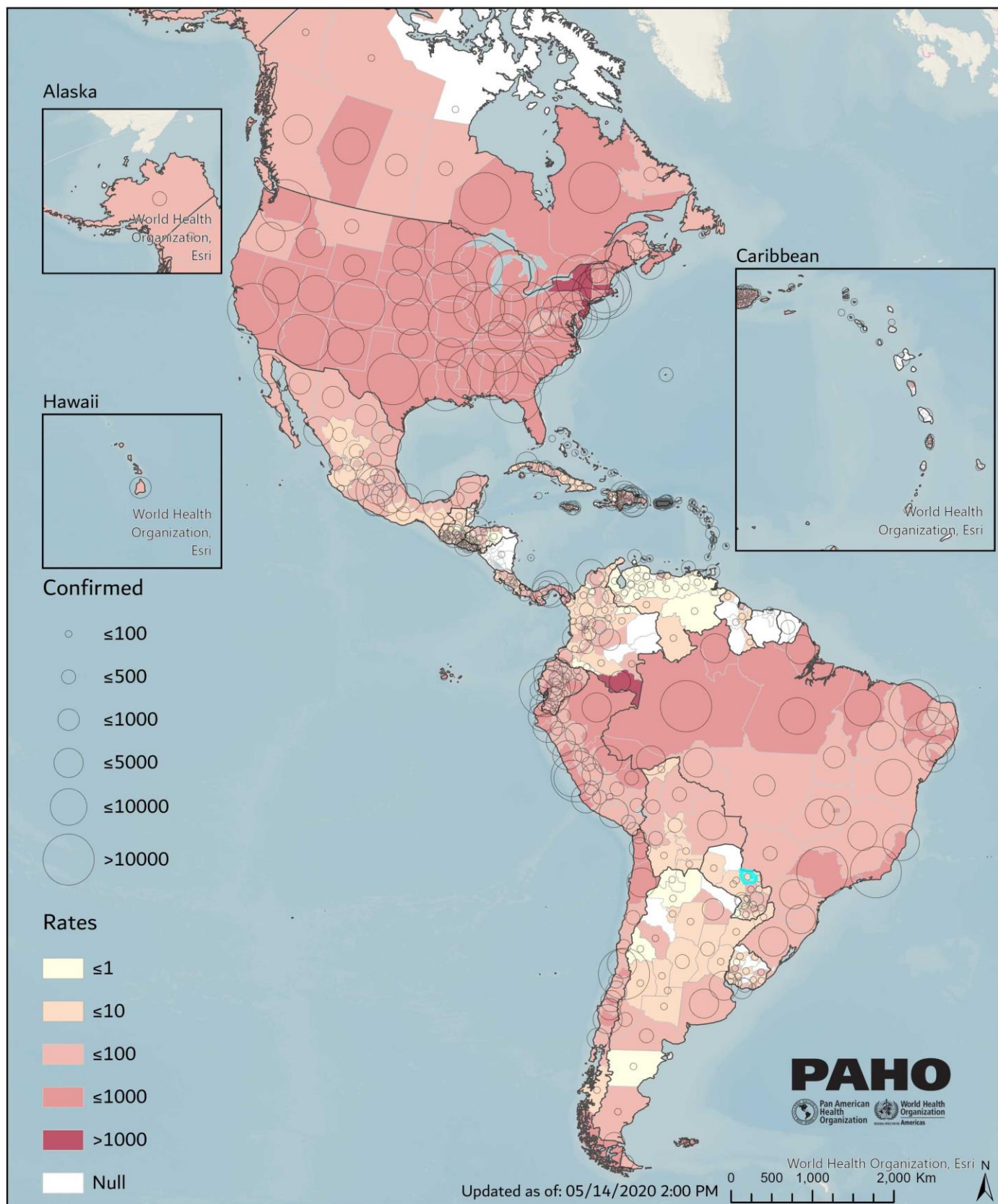
111,934
deaths

54
Countries/areas/territories

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR(%)
United States	1,361,522	82,119	6.0%
Brazil	188,974	13,149	7.0%
Peru	76,306	2,169	2.8%
Canada	72,536	5,337	7.4%
Mexico	40,186	4,220	10.5%
Chile	37,040	368	1.0%
Ecuador	30,502	2,338	7.7%
Colombia	12,930	509	3.9%
Dominican Republic	11,320	422	3.7%
Panama	8,944	256	2.9%
Argentina	6,973	345	4.9%
Bolivia	3,148	142	4.5%
Puerto Rico	2,427	117	4.8%
Honduras	2,255	123	5.5%
Cuba	1,830	79	4.3%
Guatemala	1,342	29	2.2%
El Salvador	1,112	20	1.8%

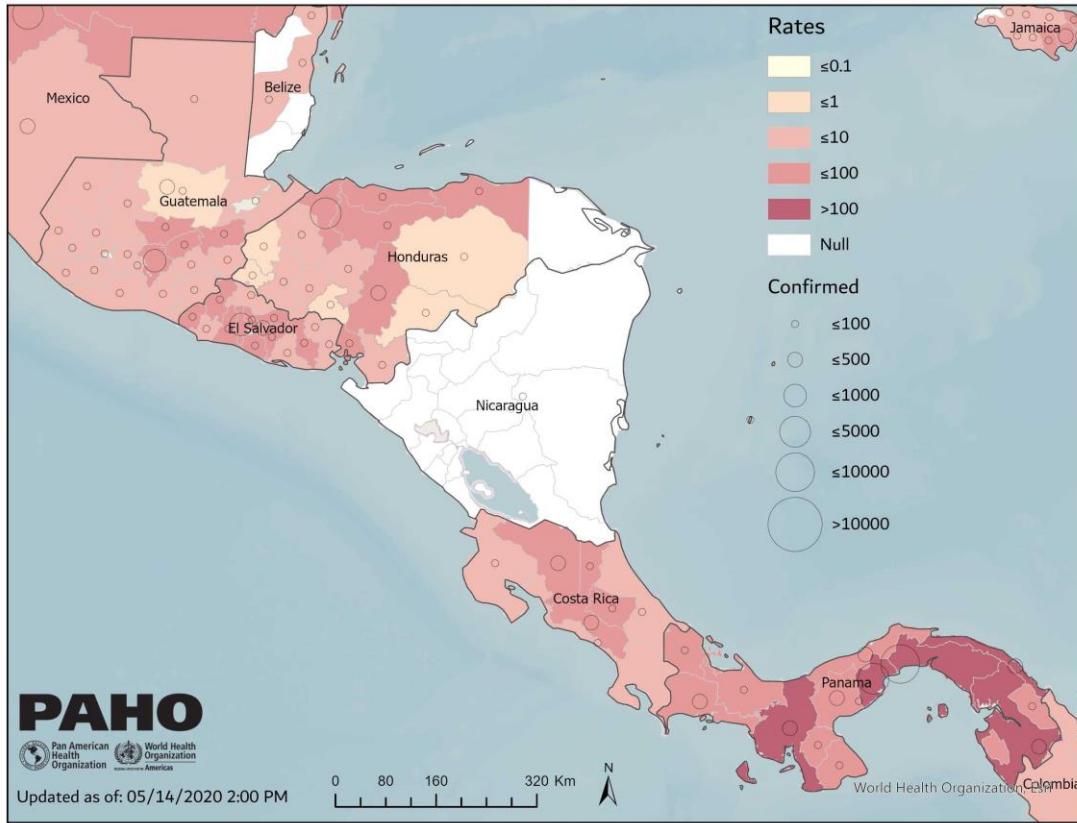
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 14 May 2020



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health
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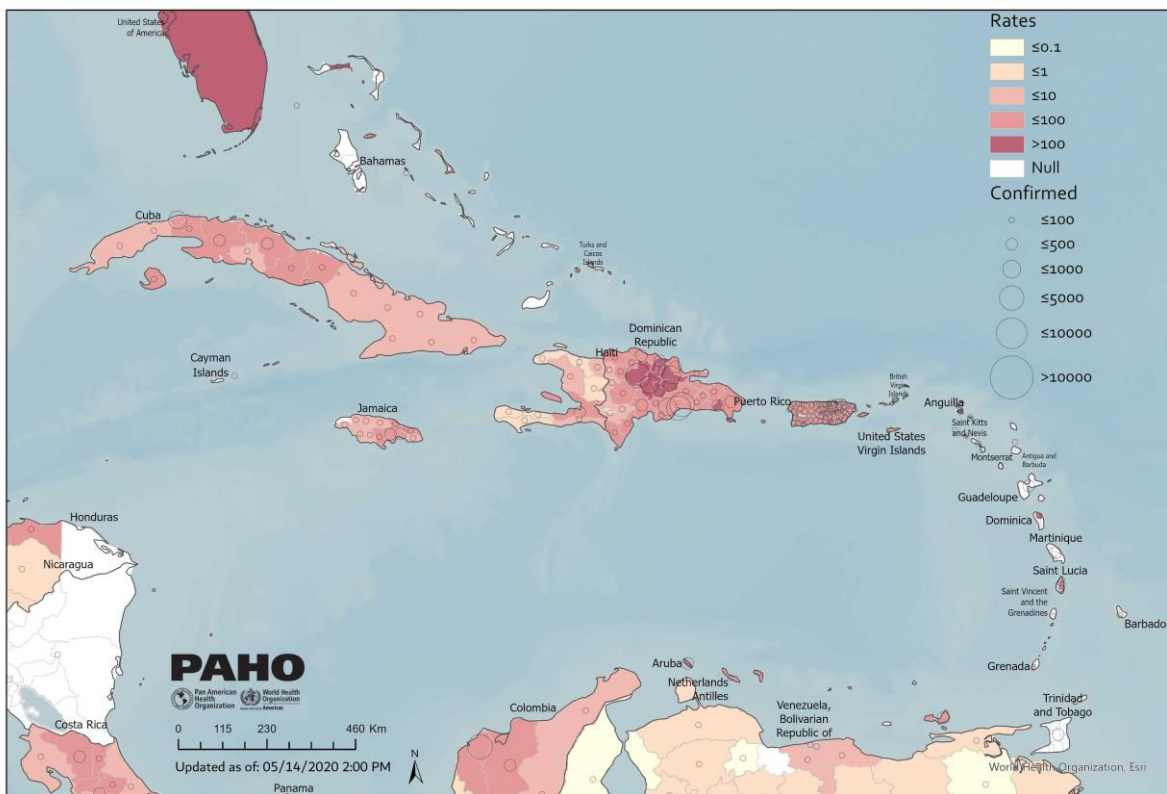
Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 14 May 2020.



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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 14 May 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 14 May 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	72,536	5,337	34,496	1%	Community transmission
	Mexico	40,186	4,220	7,570	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	1,361,522	82,119	243,233	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,474,244	91,676	285,299	2%	
Central America	Belize	18	2	16	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	815	7	527	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	1112	20	405	7%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	1342	29	121	12%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	2255	123	237	8%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	25	8	7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Panama	8,944	256	6067	4%	Community transmission
Subtotal	14,511	445	7,380	5%		
South America	Argentina	6,973	345	2,385	4%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	3,148	142	339	6%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	188,974	13,149	78,424	6%	Community transmission
	Chile	37,040	368	15,655	8%	Community transmission
	Colombia	12,930	509	3,133	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	30,502	2,338	14,818	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	754	11	184	2%	Community transmission
	Peru	76,306	2,169	24,324	6%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	719	19	545	0%	Clusters of cases
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	440	10	220	4%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	357,786	19,060	140,027	6%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	25	3	14	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	101	3	93	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bahamas (the)	94	11	41	1%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	85	7	65	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	121	8	66	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	6		6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	86	1	54	1%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,830	79	1383	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	16	1	14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16		15	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	11,320	422	3,351	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	164	1	124	7%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	21		14	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	155	13	109	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	113	10	41	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	234	18	17	7%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	509	9	113	0%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	189	14	91	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	2,427	117		4%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6		6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15		14	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	17		12	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	78	15	54	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	10	1	9	0%	Sporadic cases
Trinidad and Tobago	116	8	107	0%	Sporadic cases	
Turks and Caicos	12	1	10	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	7	1	4	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	69	6	61	0%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	17,927	753	5,961	2%		
Total	1,864,468	111,934	438,667	2%		

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.

United States of America: Case and death counts includes both confirmed and probable classifications, as reported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC). 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; for 13 May, this number decreased compared to the previous day with no explanation provided. Available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>

Brazil: The Brazil Ministry of Health (MoH) reports an additional 2050 deaths under investigation that are not included in this table.

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 (21565 positive by RT-PCR + 8937 by rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs)). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 1561 '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/2RZtqIR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (23812 by RT-PCR + 52494 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); 1073 were positive by RT-PCR and 1354 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>