

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 219,805** Additional cases
- 6,429** Additional deaths
- 0.36%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.43%** Relative increase in deaths
- 38** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hours *

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	69,389
United States	59,590
Argentina	26,053
Colombia	17,308
Peru	8,659
Canada	8,346
Chile	7,254
Mexico	3,990
Costa Rica	2,781
Uruguay	2,707
Paraguay	2,695
Bolivia	1,901

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,001
United States	886
Argentina	561
Mexico	529
Colombia	505
Peru	359
Chile	106
Paraguay	106

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Venezuela** developed basic guidelines for clinical management of COVID-19 patients and contacts. The guidelines will be adjusted according to the clinical evaluation of the characteristics of each patient, medical criteria, and the monitoring of side effects specific to each drug. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3xviMIN>.
- Bolivia** put in place a sequencing team to identify COVID-19 variants with capacity to reduce the duration of analyses. The team's work will allow the State to make decisions and/or design policies to strengthen the fight against COVID-19. Details available at: <https://bit.ly/3gSymny>.
- Honduras** will resume vaccination against Covid-19, starting May 6 with different batches of vaccines acquired by the State and the Honduran Institute of Social Security (IHSS). Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3e9gd3o>.
- Mexico**: 938,340 COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech have arrived the country. This makes a total of 24,921,725 doses available in Mexico, supplied by local and foreign pharmaceutical institutions. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/2RhHOGg>

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Region of the Americas

62,073,178 cases

1,512,338 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

150,329,421 cases

3,165,221 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	31,948,761	569,722	1.8%
Brazil	14,590,678	401,186	2.7%
Argentina	2,954,943	63,508	2.1%
Colombia	2,841,934	73,230	2.6%
Mexico	2,340,934	216,447	9.2%
Peru	1,791,998	61101	3.4%
Canada	1,211,083	24169	2.0%
Chile	1,198,245	26353	2.2%
Ecuador	381,862	18631	4.9%
Panama	364,218	6227	1.7%
Bolivia	303,732	12951	4.3%
Paraguay	276,865	6302	2.3%
Dominican Republic	266,561	3480	1.3%
Costa Rica	248,382	3217	1.3%
Guatemala	227,671	7524	3.3%
Honduras	211,076	5261	2.5%
Venezuela	196,386	2117	1.1%
Uruguay	195,734	2563	1.3%
Puerto Rico	131,437	2303	1.8%
Cuba	106,707	644	0.6%

Information current as of 30 April 2021, 15h00 EST – Highlighted in grey: Updates with respect to the information published on 23 April 2021

Based on viral genomic sequencing, on 14 December 2020, the authorities of the United Kingdom reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.1.7; on 18 December 2020, the authorities of the Republic of South Africa reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.351; and, on 13 January 2021, the authorities of Brazil reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as P.1. SARS-CoV-2 variants B.1.1.7, B.1.351, and P.1 are defined as Variants of Concern (VOC). In October 2020, SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.617 was identified in India and it is defined as a SARS-CoV-2 Variant of Interest (VOI).

Starting on 18 December 2020, WHO shared that information with authorities across the globe about SARS-CoV-2 VOCs and VOI, through dedicated channels established under the International Health Regulations (IHR), as well with the public through the WHO web site.^{1,2,3}

International traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties in the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants

The table below summarizes international traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties to the IHR in the Region of the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants. Measures adopted are consistent with current Temporary Recommendations,^{4,5} issued by the Director-General of WHO in the context of the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), determined on 30 January 2020 according to IHR provisions.

State Party issuing measures	Hyperlinked description of measures and language of publication ⁶	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
Argentina	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Spanish	25-Mar-21	Brazil, Chile, Mexico, United Kingdom
Barbados	English	26-Apr-21	Brazil, India, Republic of South Africa
Bermuda, Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom	English	26-Apr-21	Brazil, India, Republic of South Africa
Bolivia	Spanish	22-Dec-20 06-Jan-21 15-Feb-21 17-Mar-21	All European countries Extension
	Spanish	01-Apr-21	Brazil
Brazil	Portuguese	25-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Portuguese	25-Jan-21	Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom
Canada ⁷	English	19-Feb-21	All countries
	English ⁸	22-Apr-21	India, Pakistan
Chile	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Spanish	01-Apr-21	All countries

¹ <https://www.who.int/csr/don/21-december-2020-sars-cov2-variant-united-kingdom/en/>

² <https://www.who.int/csr/don/31-december-2020-sars-cov2-variants/en/>

³ Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Weekly Epidemiological Update and Weekly Operational Update: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

⁴ <https://bit.ly/35QAXrZ>

⁵ <https://bit.ly/3szhsho>

⁶ All hyperlinks were accessed on 23 April 2021

⁷ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada. On 19 February 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0075](#); [Order in Council 2021-0076](#); [Order in Council 2021-0077](#). On 2 March 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Interim Order No. 3 Restricting Pleasure Craft Navigation Due to COVID-19](#); [Interim Order No. 5 Respecting Passenger Vessel Restrictions Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). On 22 March 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0173](#); [Order in Council 2021-0174](#). On 21 April 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0313](#); [Order in Council 2021-0314](#); [Order in Council 2021-0315](#)

⁸ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada

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Colombia ⁹	Spanish Spanish Spanish	20-Dec-20 27-Jan-21 29-Mar-21	United Kingdom Brazil All countries
Dominican Republic	Spanish	17-Mar-21	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Spanish	06-Apr-21	Brazil
Guatemala	Spanish	16-Apr-21	Brazil, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom
Honduras	Spanish	29-Mar-21	Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom, South America
Jamaica	English English	31-Dec-20 01-Mar-21 03-Apr-21	United Kingdom Extension Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, United Kingdom
Panama	Spanish Spanish	21-Dec-20 29-Mar-21	Republic of South Africa , United Kingdom South America
Peru	Spanish Spanish ¹⁰ Spanish Spanish	31-Dec-20 15-Jan-21 27-Jan-21 15-Mar-21	All countries Europe, Republic of South Africa (Complements and extensions) Brazil, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom
Saint Kitts and Nevis	English	9-Feb-21 (video) 23-Mar-2021	Brazil, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom Extension
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	English	23-Feb-21	Brazil, Republic of South Africa
Trinidad and Tobago	English	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
United States ^{11,12}	English English English	24-Dec-20 12-Jan-21 25-Jan-21	United Kingdom All countries Brazil, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Republic of South Africa, Schengen Area ¹³

International traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties outside the Region of the Americas, including those in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants, are periodically published on the WHO secure [Event Information Site](#) (EIS), established pursuant to IHR provisions and accessible to National IHR Focal Points.

⁹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Colombia

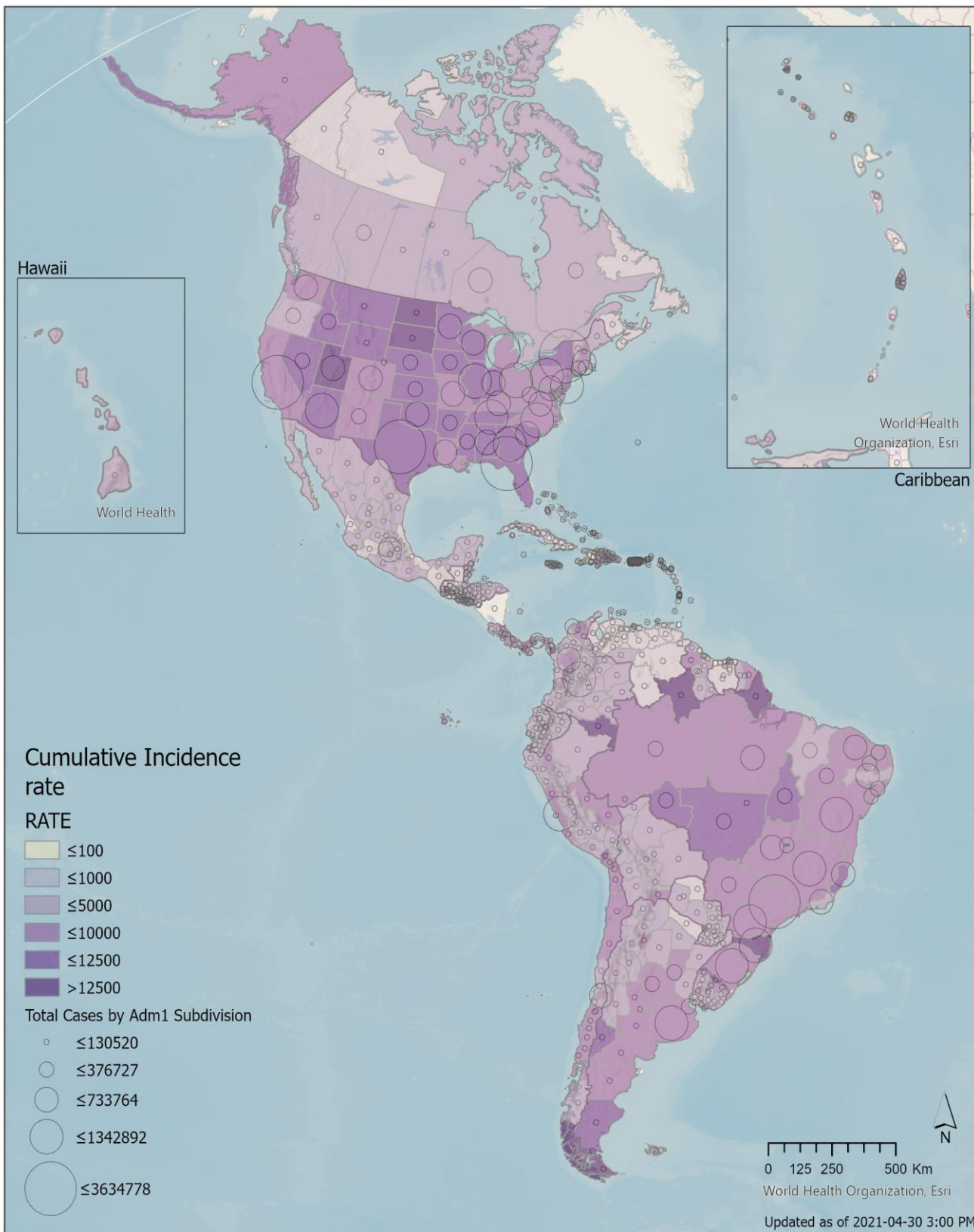
¹⁰ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the Ministry of Health of Peru

¹¹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States

¹² On 18 March 2021, the Government of the United States published the extension, until 21 April 2021, of the following measure: <https://mx.usembassy.gov/travel-restrictions-fact-sheet/>. On 20 April 2021, this measure was [extended](#) until 21 May 2021

¹³ The Schengen Area includes Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 30 April 2021

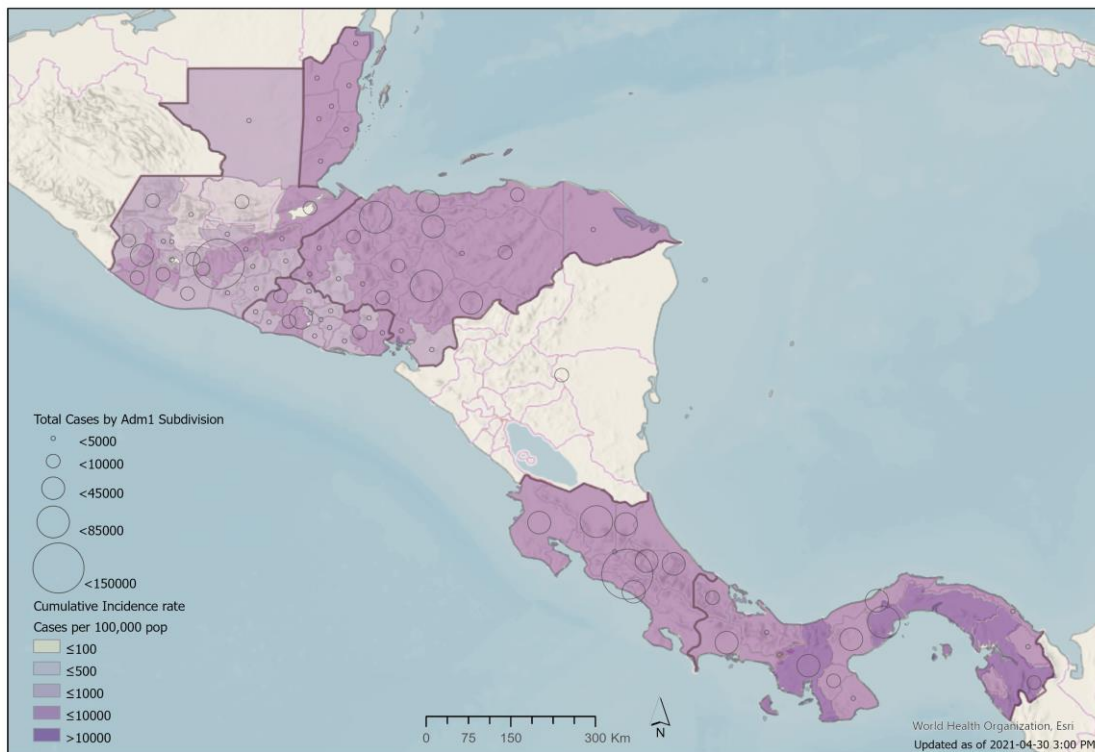


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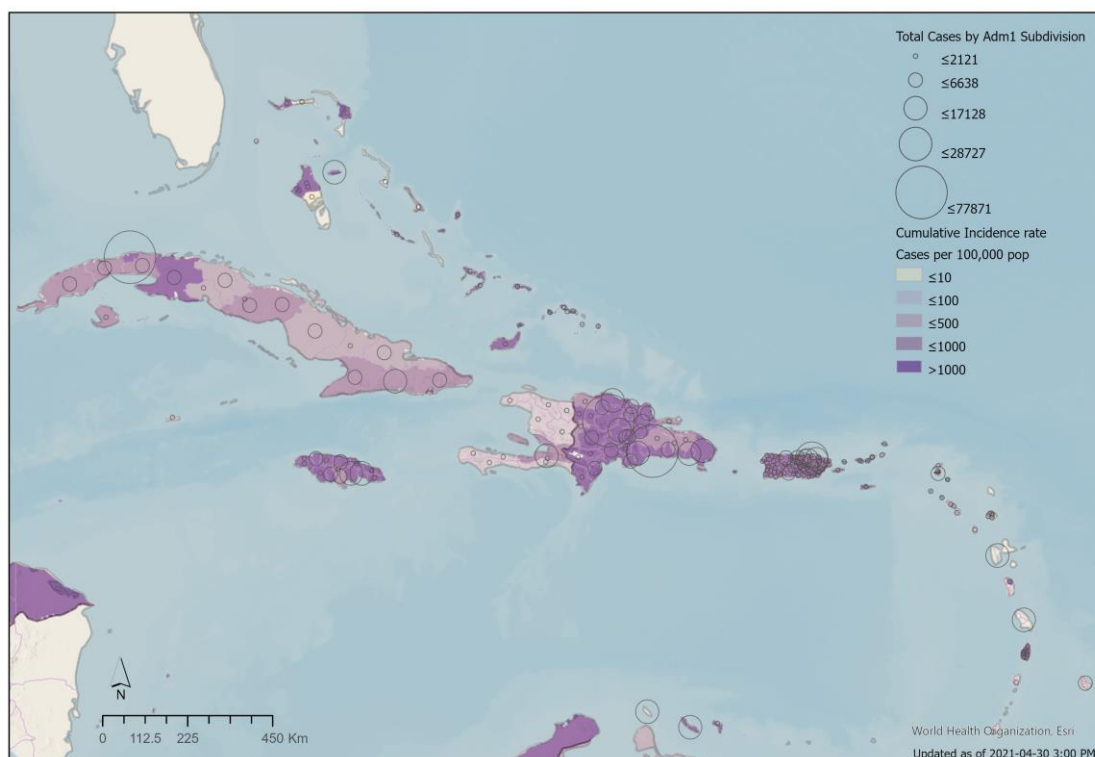
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 30 April 2021



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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 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 30 April 2021



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 30 April 2021

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		1,211,083	-7%		24,169	8%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,340,934	-11%		216,447	-18%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,948,761	-15%		569,722	-4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		35,500,778			810,338		
Central America	Belize		12,646	-25%		323	50%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		248,382	69%		3,217	53%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		69,198	-18%		2,124	24%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		227,671	-14%		7,524	-30%	Community transmission
	Honduras		211,076	7%		5,261	81%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,498	12%		182	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		364,218	3%		6,227	93%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,138,689			24,858		
South America	Argentina		2,954,943	-6%		63,508	70%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		303,732	13%		12,951	25%	Community transmission
	Brazil		14,590,678	0%		401,186	-2%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,198,245	-9%		26,353	-1%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,841,934	3%		73,230	13%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		381,862	-31%		18,631	7%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		276,865	4%		6,302	28%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,791,998	7%		61,101	2%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		195,734	2%		2,563	-7%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		196,386	-4%		2,117	-3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		24,732,377			667,942		

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		93	1400%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,232	11%		32	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,608	-44%		98	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,453	39%		199	50%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,855	-8%		44	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,382	-62%		27	-33%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,531	-75%		16	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		542	38%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		106,707	-3%		644	9%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,181	-54%		108	-53%	Community transmission
	Dominica		174	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		266,561	-7%		3,480	-16%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	-100%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		19,404	-2%		100	50%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		13,770	35%		211	240%	Community transmission
	Guyana		13,106	23%		295	29%	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,056	90%		254	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		45,578	-20%		778	-33%	Community transmission
	Martinique		10,491	-16%		70	-43%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		131,437	-32%		2,303	-7%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		976	-15%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				No cases
	Saint Lucia		4,534	20%		74	-33%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,728	157%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,884	450%		11	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,230	80%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		10,286	3%		201	67%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		10,498	58%		165	14%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,388	63%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
Virgin Islands (UK)		194	-100%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)		3,116	20%		27	-100%	Community transmission	
Subtotal			701,334			9,200		
Total			62,073,178			1,512,338		

* 7 Day Moving Average

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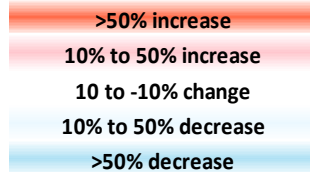


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NOTES:

Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- Antibody tests, including rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FvK2fs>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- As of 11 November 2020, the previously aggregated Bonaire, Saba, and Sint Eustatius are now being presented separately in the table.
- *A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (the) (Malvinas) "

Argentina: On 14 March 2021, due to daylight savings time observed in Eastern Standard Time zone, the Argentina data is no longer published by 3:00PM EST same day and is henceforth included in the following day table. Between 22 February and 14 March 2021, the data had corresponded to the same date.

Bahamas: According to the 29 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 33 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3vsvZr>.

Ecuador: According to a 6 September Ecuador Ministry of Public Health press release, only cases confirmed by RT-PCR will be reported; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 8,956 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3h2EWEA>.

Guadeloupe: Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy in Santé Publique France weekly publications; death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy. Available at: <https://bit.ly/39UMysd>.

Jamaica: According to a 29 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 131 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>.

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 23 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 27 April 2021 is 532,243 by RT-PCR + 346,621 by antigen tests + 896,198 by other RDTs. Antibody tests, including RDTs based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fJVKTM>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 115,754 were positive by RT-PCR and 15,683 were positive by antigen tests; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or serological RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 33,965 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>.

United States of America: Case and death counts include both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 30-April. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 9 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3nBIJ0y>.

DATA ADJUSTMENTS:

Differences in the total number of cases and/or deaths and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment(s):

The Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 28 April 2021, indicating 10,389 including 198 deaths, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 29 April 2021 table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3u9JYq2>.

United States Virgin Islands: The US Virgin Islands retrospectively released data. Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 29 April 2021 to align with the US VI Department of Health indicating 3,110 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3aOhOcE>.