

7 May 2020

**Global** **3,722,800** cases **264,454** deaths **214** countries/territories/areas

### HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional **43,300 cases** and **3,225 deaths** were reported in the past 24 hours, representing approximately 3% and 4% 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 77% and 76% of the total cases and deaths respectively in the Region of the Americas.
- **Countries reporting significant increases in newly confirmed cases** compared with the previous day are the United States of America (22,119 additional cases, 2% increase), Brazil (10,503 additional cases, 9% increase), Peru (3,628 additional cases, 7% increase), Mexico (1,609 additional cases, 6% increase), Chile (1,533 additional cases, 7% increase), and Canada (1,437 additional cases, 2% increase)
- **The countries reporting the highest numbers of new daily deaths** are the United States of America (1,968 additional deaths, 3% increase), Brazil (615 additional deaths, 8% increase), Mexico (197 additional deaths, 8% increase), Canada (169 additional deaths, 4% increase), and Ecuador (113 additional deaths, 3% 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 crude case-fatality rate (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the region of the Americas as of 7 May is 5.7%** (median country-specific estimate: 4.9%; range: 0.0–31.3%).

**The Cayman Islands** donated 50 SARS-CoV-2 test kits which has the capacity to perform 5,000 tests to **Saint Lucia** nearly doubling the Island's available tests from 7,280 to almost 13,000 tests. [Saint Lucia MoH](#).

### Global Update

Updates from last 24 hours

- 70,581 new confirmed cases from 141 countries/territories/areas:
- 4,113 new deaths from 93 countries/territories/areas

Globally, between 31 Dec 2019 - 06 May 2020

**The 10 countries with the highest number of cumulative cases:** : United States of America (1171185), Spain (219329), Italy (213013), The United Kingdom (194994), Russian Federation (165929), Germany (164897), France (131292), Turkey (129491), Brazil (107780), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (101650)

**Countries/territories/areas with no new cases for >14 days:** [Saint Barthélemy \(36 days\)](#), [New Caledonia \(33 days\)](#), [Anguilla \(32 days\)](#), [Suriname \(32 days\)](#), [Greenland \(30 days\)](#), [Namibia \(30 days\)](#), [Seychelles \(29 days\)](#), [Saint Pierre and Miquelon \(28 days\)](#), [Dominica \(25 days\)](#), [Cambodia \(24 days\)](#), [Lao People's Democratic Republic \(23 days\)](#), [Montserrat \(22 days\)](#), [Belize \(21 days\)](#), [Northern Mariana Islands \(Commonwealth of the\) \(18 days\)](#), [Eritrea \(17 days\)](#), [Brunei Darussalam \(16 days\)](#), [Fiji \(15 days\)](#), [Saint Kitts and Nevis \(15 days\)](#)

**JAPAN** has become the second country after the United States to approve Remdesivir, for emergency use in COVID-19 clinical care.

## PAHO

**1,586,130** (3%)  
Cases\*

**95,059** (4%)  
deaths\*

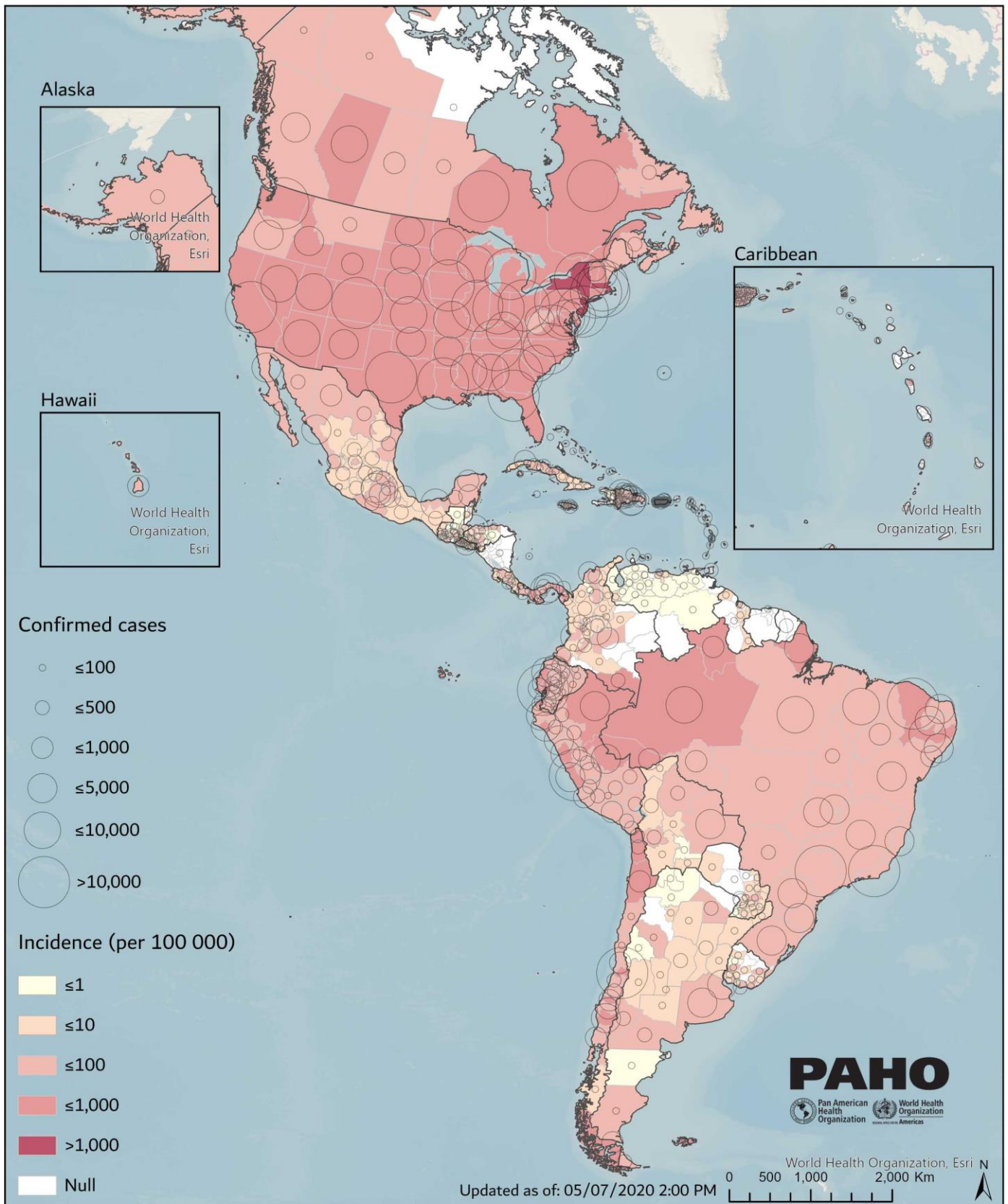
**54**  
Countries/areas/territories

\* Total includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths), Puerto Rico (deaths) and the US (probable deaths in NYC)

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

| Country/Territory  | Cases   | Deaths | CFR(%) |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| USA                | 1215571 | 72524  | 6.0%   |
| Brazil             | 125218  | 8536   | 6.8%   |
| Canada             | 63895   | 4280   | 6.7%   |
| Peru               | 54817   | 1533   | 2.8%   |
| Ecuador            | 30298   | 3359   | 11.1%  |
| Mexico             | 27634   | 2704   | 9.8%   |
| Chile              | 24581   | 285    | 1.2%   |
| Dominican Republic | 9095    | 373    | 4.1%   |
| Colombia           | 8959    | 397    | 4.4%   |
| Panama             | 7731    | 218    | 2.8%   |
| Argentina          | 5305    | 275    | 5.2%   |
| Puerto Rico        | 2031    | 102    | 5.0%   |
| Bolivia            | 1886    | 91     | 4.8%   |
| Cuba               | 1729    | 73     | 4.2%   |
| Honduras           | 1461    | 99     | 6.8%   |

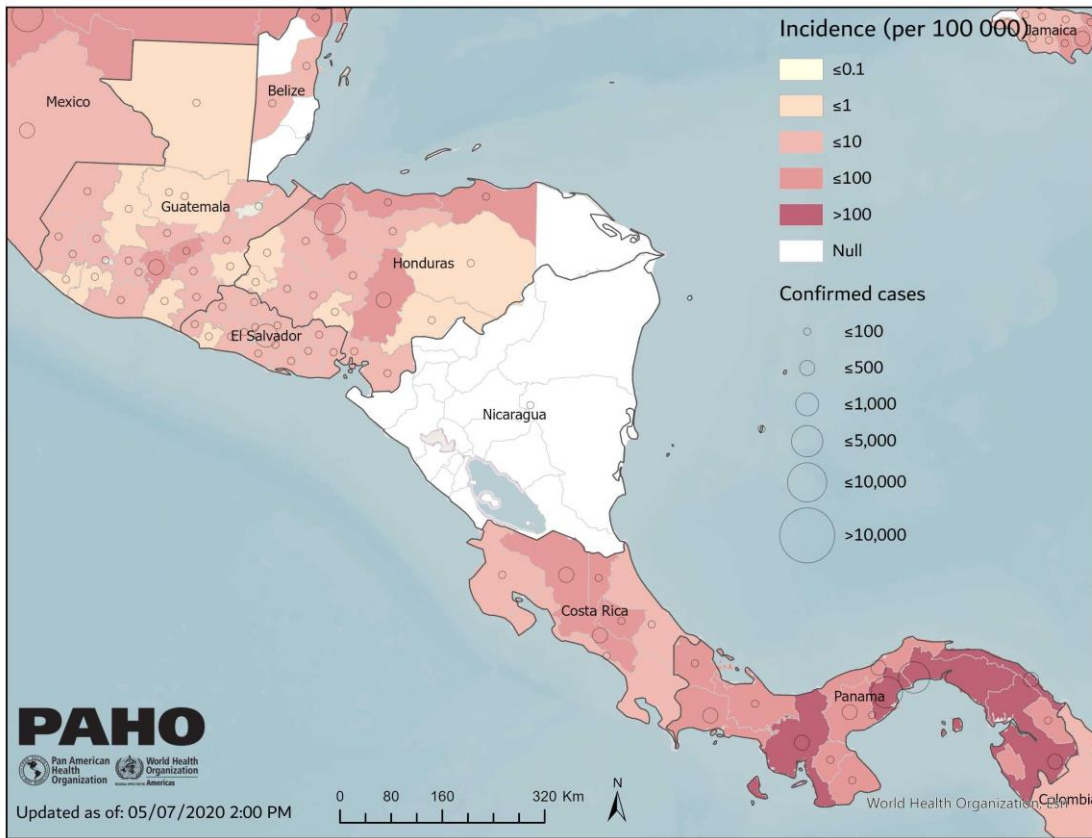
**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 7 May 2020**



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health  
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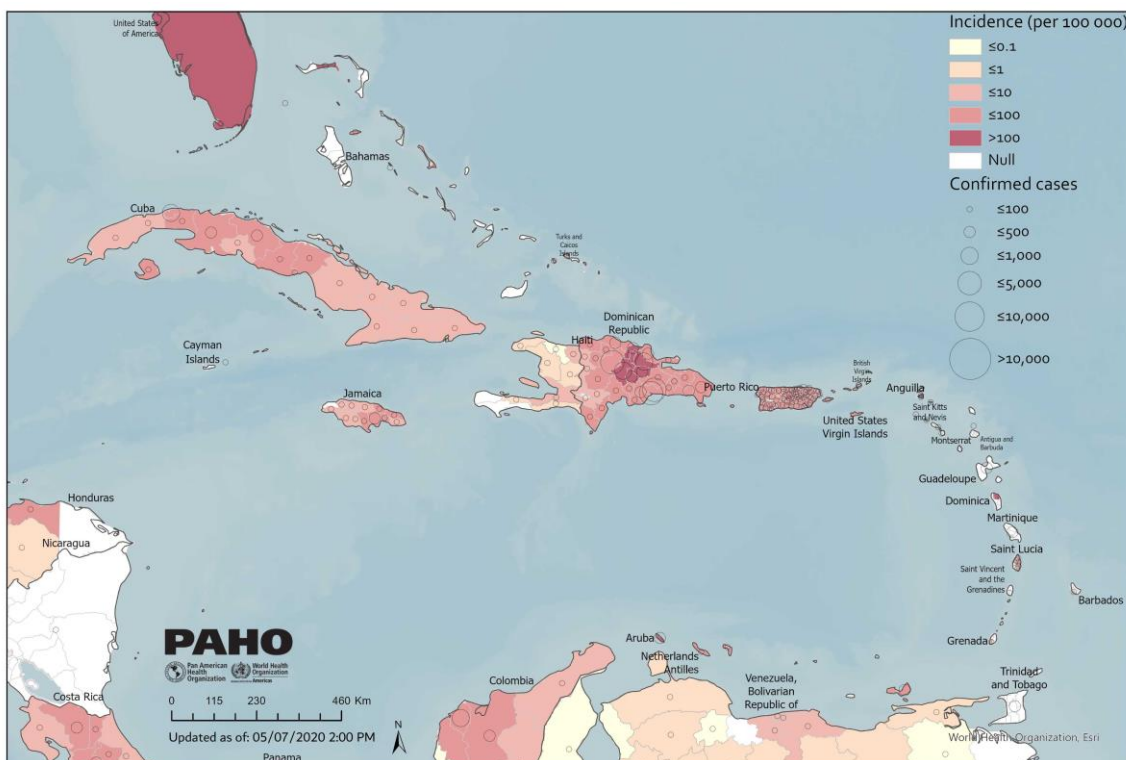
**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 7 May 2020.**



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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 7 May 2020.**



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## Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 7 May 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

| Sub-Region                           | Country/Territory                  | Cases            |               | Deaths        |                | Recovered      | % Relative Increase in Confirmed Cases | Transmission Type      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|------------------------|
|                                      |                                    | Confirmed        | Probable      | Confirmed     | Probable       |                |  |                        |
| North America                        | Canada                             | 63,895           |               | 4,280         |                | 27,445         | 2%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Mexico                             | 27,634           |               | 2,704         |                | 4,564          | 6%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | United States of America (the)     | 1,215,571        |               | 67,146        | 5,378          | 189,721        | 2%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | <b>Subtotal</b>                    | <b>1,307,100</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>74,130</b> | <b>5,378</b>   | <b>221,730</b> | <b>2%</b>                              |                        |
| Central America                      | Belize                             | 18               |               | 2             |                | 16             | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Costa Rica                         | 761              |               | 6             |                | 428            | 1%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | El Salvador                        | 695              |               | 15            |                | 245            | 10%                                    | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Guatemala                          | 798              |               | 21            |                | 86             | 5%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Honduras                           | 1461             |               | 99            |                | 122            | 15%                                    | Community transmission |
|                                      | Nicaragua                          | 16               |               | 5             |                | 7              | 0%                                     | Undetermined           |
|                                      | Panama                             | 7,731            |               | 218           |                | 859            | 3%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | <b>Subtotal</b>                    | <b>11,480</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>366</b>    | <b>0</b>       | <b>1,763</b>   | <b>5%</b>                              |                        |
| South America                        | Argentina                          | 5,305            |               | 275           |                | 1,601          | 5%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Bolivia                            | 1,886            |               | 91            |                | 198            | 5%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Brazil                             | 125,218          |               | 8,536         |                | 51,370         | 9%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Chile                              | 24,581           |               | 285           |                | 11,664         | 7%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Colombia                           | 8,959            |               | 397           |                | 2,148          | 4%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Ecuador                            | 30,298           |               | 1,654         | 1,705          | 12,565         | 3%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Paraguay                           | 462              |               | 10            |                | 148            | 5%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Peru                               | 54,817           |               | 1,533         |                | 17,527         | 7%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Uruguay                            | 673              |               | 17            |                | 486            | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 379              |               | 10            |                | 176            | 3%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                      | <b>252,578</b>                     | <b>0</b>         | <b>12,808</b> | <b>1,705</b>  | <b>97,883</b>  | <b>7%</b>      |  |                        |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla                           | 3                |               |               |                | 3              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Antigua and Barbuda                | 25               |               | 3             |                | 14             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Aruba                              | 101              |               | 2             |                | 89             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Bahamas (the)                      | 92               |               | 11            |                | 26             | 3%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Barbados                           | 82               |               | 7             |                | 53             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Bermuda                            | 118              |               | 7             |                | 59             | 3%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba  | 6                |               |               |                | 5              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Cayman Islands                     | 78               |               | 1             |                | 30             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Cuba                               | 1,729            |               | 73            |                | 1031           | 2%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Curacao                            | 16               |               | 1             |                | 13             | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Dominica                           | 16               |               |               |                | 14             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Dominican Republic (the)           | 9,095            |               | 373           |                | 2,064          | 3%                                     | Community transmission |
|                                      | Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]  | 13               |               |               |                | 13             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | French Guiana                      | 138              |               | 1             |                | 112            | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Grenada                            | 21               |               |               |                | 13             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Guadeloupe                         | 153              |               | 13            |                | 104            | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Guyana                             | 93               |               | 10            |                | 27             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Haiti                              | 108              |               | 12            |                | 15             | 7%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Jamaica                            | 478              |               | 9             |                | 57             | 1%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Martinique                         | 182              |               | 14            |                | 83             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Montserrat                         | 11               |               | 1             |                | 6              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Puerto Rico                        | 2,031            |               | 56            | 46             |                | 3%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Saint Barthelemy                   | 6                |               |               |                | 6              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Saint Kitts and Nevis              | 15               |               |               |                | 12             | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Saint Lucia                        | 18               |               |               |                | 17             | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Saint Martin                       | 38               |               | 3             |                | 30             | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Saint Pierre and Miquelon          | 1                |               |               |                |                | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | 17               |               |               |                | 9              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
|                                      | Sint Maarten                       | 76               | 1             | 14            |                | 44             | 0%                                     | Clusters of cases      |
|                                      | Suriname                           | 10               |               | 1             |                | 9              | 0%                                     | Sporadic cases         |
| Trinidad and Tobago                  | 116                                |                  | 8             |               | 103            | 0%             | Sporadic cases                         |                        |
| Turks and Caicos                     | 12                                 |                  | 1             |               | 6              | 0%             | Sporadic cases                         |                        |
| Virgin Islands (UK)                  | 7                                  |                  | 1             |               | 3              | 0%             | Sporadic cases                         |                        |
| Virgin Islands (US)                  | 66                                 |                  | 4             |               | 54             | 0%             | Clusters of cases                      |                        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                      | <b>14,971</b>                      | <b>1</b>         | <b>626</b>    | <b>46</b>     | <b>4,124</b>   | <b>3%</b>      |  |                        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>1,586,129</b>                   | <b>1</b>         | <b>87,930</b> | <b>7,129</b>  | <b>325,500</b> | <b>3%</b>      |  |                        |

Note: Recovered counts as indicated by reporting Member States.

United States of America: Data reported by state/district/territory public health authorities. Confirmed case and death totals may include probable cases and deaths due to reporting differences. Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Source: COVID Tracking Project, available at: <https://bit.ly/2zddqklm>. Probable deaths are those reported and defined by New York City, available at: <https://on.nyc.gov/2RtJdU>

Chile: Confirmed cases include symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by Chile Ministry of Health (MoH), available at: <https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw>

Ecuador: Aggregate total as reported by the Ecuador MoH (21,361 by RT-PCR + 8,937 by rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs)). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. Recovered counts are the sum of the recovered patients, hospital discharges, and epidemiological discharges as per the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health. Probable deaths as defined by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR>

Peru: Aggregate total as reported by the Peru MoH (18,504 by RT-PCR + 36,313 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

Puerto Rico: Total cases reported as per the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 1,013 were positive by RT-PCR and 1,018 were positive by serological tests. Probable deaths as defined by the Puerto Rico DoH, available at: <https://bit.ly/2WjksQ>

Note: WHO recommends using the following categories to describe transmission patterns at national and sub-national levels (wherever possible) to guide decisions for

| Category number | Category name                 | Definition   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1               | <b>No cases</b>               | Countries/territories/areas with no cases  |
| 2               | <b>Sporadic cases</b>         | Countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected   |
| 3               | <b>Clusters of cases</b>      | Countries/territories/areas experiencing cases, clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures  |
| 4               | <b>Community transmission</b> | Countries/area/territories experiencing larger outbreaks of local transmission defined through an assessment of factors including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large numbers of cases not linkable to transmission chains</li> <li>- Large numbers of cases from sentinel lab surveillance</li> <li>- Multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area</li> </ul> |