

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 205,660** Additional cases
- 5,674** Additional deaths
- 0.31%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.35%** Relative increase in deaths
- 36** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

### Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs.\*

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>80,486</b>
Argentina	<b>35,399</b>
United States	<b>24,462</b>
Colombia	<b>23,487</b>
Chile	<b>8,105</b>
Peru	<b>4,990</b>
Uruguay	<b>4,576</b>
Paraguay	<b>3,307</b>
Bolivia	<b>3,213</b>
Mexico	<b>2,932</b>
Canada	<b>2,590</b>
Costa Rica	<b>2,587</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>2,398</b>
United States	<b>1,120</b>
Argentina	<b>532</b>
Colombia	<b>514</b>
Mexico	<b>272</b>
Chile	<b>185</b>
Peru	<b>164</b>
Paraguay	<b>110</b>

## Region of the Americas

**66,804,131** cases

**1,635,868** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**168,247,070** cases

**3,500,517** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- According to a recent study by German scientists, COVID-19 patients who are presymptomatic, asymptomatic, or presenting with mild symptoms (PAMS) in apparently healthy groups can be expected to be as infectious as hospitalized patients at the time of detection. Only 8% of more than the 25,000 participants in the study had high viral loads, one-third of whom were PAMS. The study also observed that those infected with the variant of concern (VOC) B117 had a mean viral load 1.05 times higher than those infected by other strains. [ScienceMag](#)
- According to a literature review which included 45 studies published from Jan 1, 2020, to Mar 11, 2021, approximately 73% of COVID-19 patients reported at least one persisting COVID-19 symptom during follow-up, with the most common being shortness of breath and fatigue. [JAMA](#)

**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 100,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,869,009	586,890	1.8%
Brazil	16,274,695	454,429	2.8%
Argentina	3,622,135	75,588	2.1%
Colombia	3,294,101	86,180	2.6%
Mexico	2,402,722	222,232	9.2%
Peru	1,937,245	68634	3.5%
Canada	1,368,106	25361	1.9%
Chile	1,352,723	28809	2.1%
Ecuador	422,329	20357	4.8%
Panama	375,600	6357	1.7%
Bolivia	358,562	14226	4.0%
Paraguay	342,221	8701	2.5%
Costa Rica	309,486	3908	1.3%
Dominican Republic	288,034	3620	1.3%
Uruguay	276,435	4022	1.5%
Guatemala	251,336	8070	3.2%
Honduras	234,923	6240	2.7%
Venezuela	227,407	2559	1.1%
Puerto Rico	138,217	2489	1.8%
Cuba	137,730	921	0.7%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

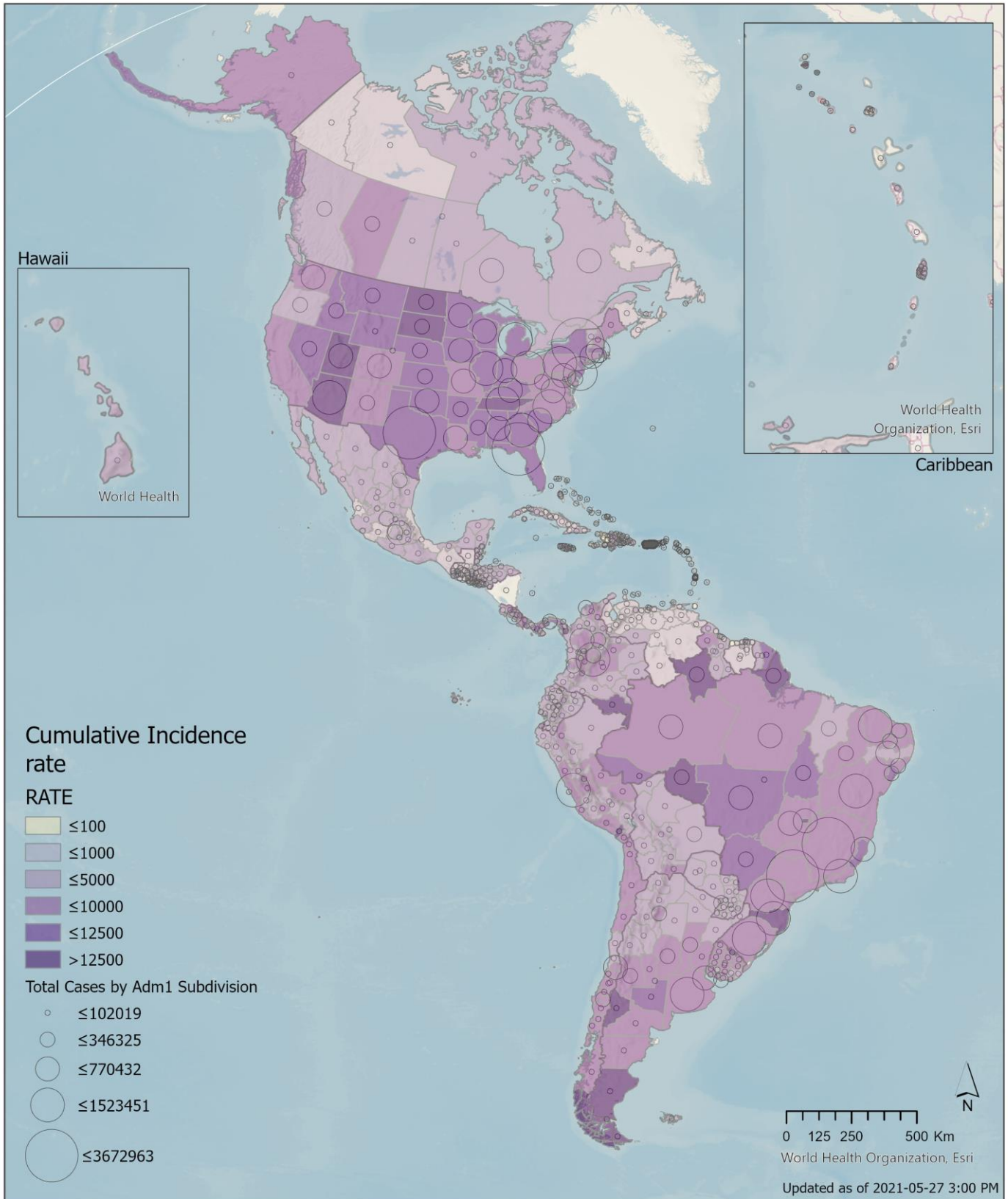
## Spotlight – Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19

Since the first cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19 (MIS-C) reported in the Region of the Americas and until 27 May 2021 10:00 EST, there remain 22 countries/territories that have officially reported to PAHO/WHO or through an official website a total of 5,617 confirmed cases of MIS-C, including 124 deaths (see Table below; updated counts are designated in red). Compared to the previous weekly update, 62 new cases were reported (1% relative increase in confirmed cases) and one new death was reported (1% relative increase in confirmed deaths). The additional cases and death since the previous weekly update were reported in 3 countries: **Brazil** (47 confirmed cases, 1 confirmed death), **Canada** (8 confirmed cases), **Chile** (7 confirmed cases). The United States of America and Brazil account for 83% of the total confirmed cases and 80% of the total confirmed deaths officially reported within the Region of the Americas. Additionally, as of 27 May, there remain a total of 23 countries/territories that have officially reported there have been no cases detected. Moreover, according to unofficial reports or articles, there remain at least 4 additional countries within the Region of the Americas that have reported cases of MIS-C (**Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, and Venezuela**).

Cumulative cases and deaths of Multisystem inflammatory syndrome among children and adolescents (MIS-C) reported by countries and territories in the Americas - May 2020 - 27 May 2021			
	Country/Territory	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths
North America	<a href="#">Canada</a>	102	0
	<a href="#">United States of America (the)</a>	3,685	35
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>35</b>
Central America	<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	33	0
	<a href="#">El Salvador</a>	19	0
	<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	2	0
	<a href="#">Honduras</a>	3	0
	<a href="#">Panama</a>	81	2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2</b>
South America	<a href="#">Argentina</a>	128	1
	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	999	64
	<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	1	1
	<a href="#">Chile</a>	293	5
	<a href="#">Colombia</a>	6	3
	<a href="#">Ecuador</a>	10	0
	<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	79	6
	<a href="#">Peru</a>	1	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>80</b>
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	<a href="#">Barbados</a>	2	1
	<a href="#">Cuba</a>	4	0
	<a href="#">Dominican Republic (the)</a>	132	6
	<a href="#">French Guiana</a>	1	0
	<a href="#">Guadeloupe</a>	4	0
	<a href="#">Saint Martin</a>	3	0
	<a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago</a>	29	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>124</b>

Note: Data may reflect retrospective adjustments made by countries/territories.

**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 27 May 2021**

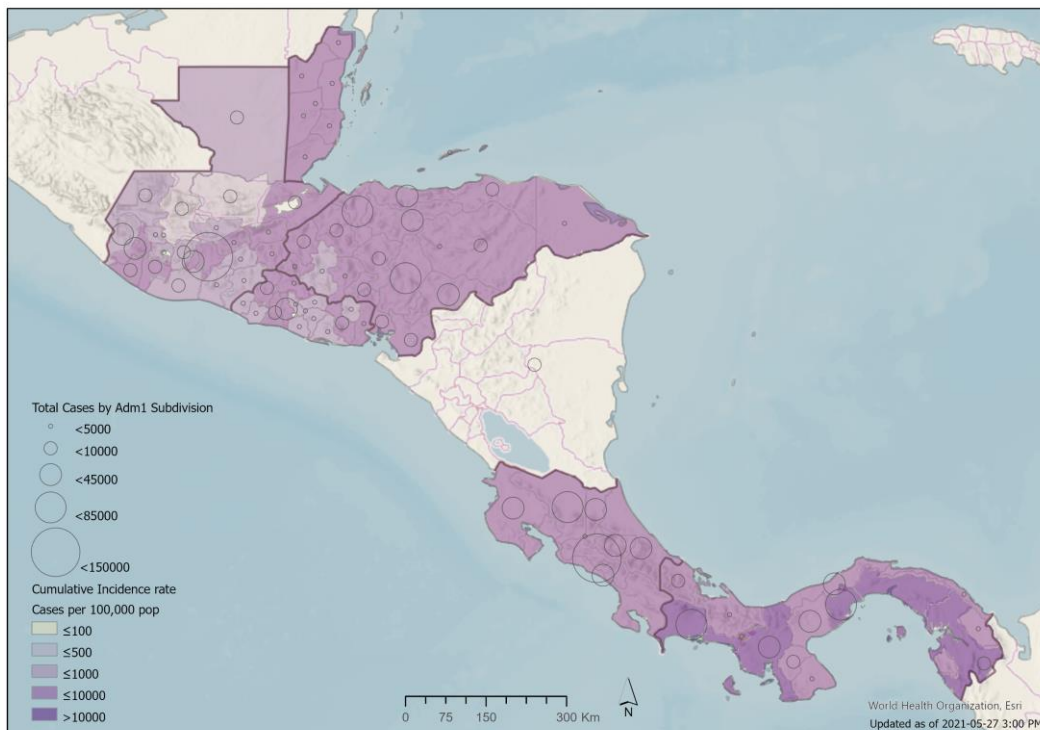


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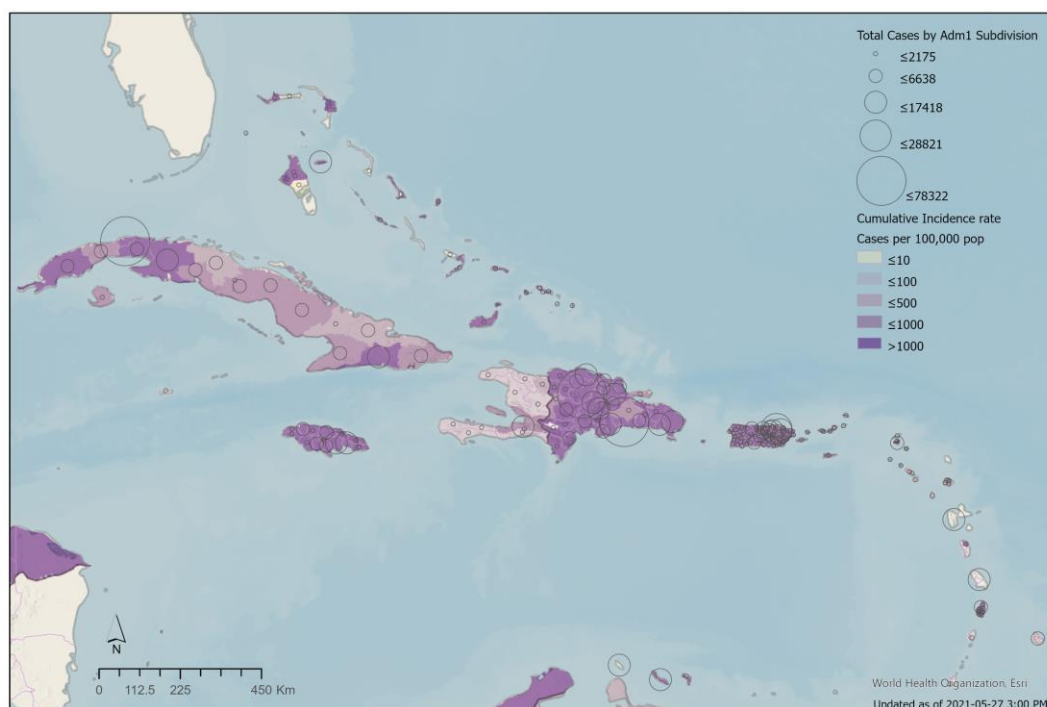
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 May 2021**



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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 27 May 2021**









































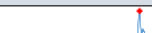

























































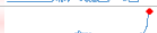






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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,

as of 27 May 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		1,368,106	-30%		25,361	-2%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,402,722	-5%		222,232	10%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,869,009	-22%		586,890	11%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>36,639,837</b>			<b>834,483</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,784	-33%		323	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		309,486	-7%		3,908	-1%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		72,821	138%		2,233	7%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		251,336	-6%		8,070	-2%	Community transmission
	Honduras		234,923	-8%		6,240	-5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,833	24%		186	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		375,600	3%		6,357	160%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,262,783</b>			<b>27,317</b>			
South America	Argentina		3,622,135	8%		75,588	-4%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		358,562	20%		14,226	53%	Community transmission
	Brazil		16,274,695	2%		454,429	-7%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,352,723	6%		28,809	-1%	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,294,101	18%		86,180	-1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		422,329	-25%		20,357	-42%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		342,221	31%		8,701	42%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,937,245	-11%		68,634	-25%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		276,435	27%		4,022	-1%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		227,407	9%		2,559	4%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>28,107,853</b>			<b>763,505</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		109	0%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,258	-25%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,951	-14%		107	100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		11,622	-39%		226	-33%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,004	61%		47	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,491	-33%		32	-100%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,585	-73%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		581	-50%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		137,730	-5%		921	31%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,271	-65%		122	-75%	Community transmission
	Dominica		188	-33%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		288,034	5%		3,620	-50%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		23,609	29%		116	200%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		16,517	-33%		255	11%	Community transmission
	Guyana		16,556	0%		374	39%	Community transmission
	Haiti		14,037	16%		292	129%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		48,180	-22%		935	-51%	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,789	-33%		93	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		138,217	-16%		2,489	-43%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,016	-63%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		64	1700%				Clusters of cases
	Saint Lucia		4,980	-59%		77	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,895	-10%		15	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,006	100%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,394	17%		28	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		13,720	34%		268	53%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		21,461	17%		425	-2%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,409	-33%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		289	41%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,399	75%		27	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>793,658</b>			<b>10,563</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>66,804,131</b>			<b>1,635,868</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase

10% to 50% increase

10 to -10% change

10% to 50% decrease

>50% decrease

Table notes on the next page.

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/2FxFk2fs>.
- 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 26 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 27 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3oJNk12>

**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 Sante 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 the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 144 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 19 May 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data available is 578,215 by RT-PCR + 441,727 by antigen tests + 917,303 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); 121,668 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,549 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 27-May. 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. Case and death counts may differ from other US CDC data sources because these are provisional counts which are subject to change, including updates to data reported previously, adjustments can occur. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 10 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3bUNJbW>.

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

**Bahamas:** The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 26 May 2021 to align with the Bahamas MoH indicating 11,622 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wD7DA5>

**Barbados:** The Barbados Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 26 May 2021 to align with the Barbados MoH indicating 4,004 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2SsJf5v>

**Ecuador:** The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health released the 26 May data of 421,231 cases including 20,312 deaths after the 3 PM time cut off. The data have been retrospectively added to the 26 May Americas table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3yKETas>

**French Guiana:** The French Guiana Regional Health Agency (ARS) released data after the 3 PM cut off on 26 May 2021. Cases and deaths have been retrospectively adjusted for 26 May 2021 indicating 23,380 including 115 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Srz0G>