

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 1 June 2021

Last 24 hours *

- 111,450** Additional cases
- 2,634** Additional deaths
- 0.17%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.16%** Relative increase in deaths
- 34** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	30,434
Argentina	28,175
Colombia	23,177
Chile	5,011
United States	3,678
Uruguay	3,015
Bolivia	2,805
Paraguay	2,696
Canada	2,611
Guatemala	1,416
Venezuela	1,365
Dominican Republic	1,235

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	860
Argentina	637
Colombia	492
United States	110
Paraguay	103

Region of the Americas

67,594,259 cases

1,656,049 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

170,546,775 cases

3,551,422 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 1 June, WHO validated the Sinovac-CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use, giving countries, funders, procuring agencies and communities the assurance that it meets international standards for safety, efficacy, and manufacturing. The vaccine is produced by the Beijing-based pharmaceutical company Sinovac. [WHO](#)
- Of the 9.1 million people vaccinated in New York State, approximately 1.1 million had downloaded the [Excelsior Pass](#), first introduced in March 2021 as the first and only government-issued vaccine passport in the country, accessible, for now, only to people who have been vaccinated in the state. [NYTimes](#)
- A randomized controlled open-label trial to assess the effectiveness of a comprehensive preventive intervention for a mass-gathering indoor event (a live concert) based on systematic same-day screening of attendees with Ag-RDTs, use of facial masks (N-95), and adequate air ventilation found that no concertgoers or 58 staff members tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 eight days after the event, compared with 2 in the control group. [The Lancet](#)

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,942,677	588,866	1.8%
Brazil	16,545,554	462,791	2.8%
Argentina	3,781,784	78,093	2.1%
Colombia	3,406,456	88,774	2.6%
Mexico	2,413,742	223,568	9.3%
Peru	1,955,469	69,342	3.5%
Chile	1,389,357	29,344	2.1%
Canada	1,381,582	25,547	1.8%
Ecuador	426,037	20,572	4.8%
Panama	378,097	6,371	1.7%
Bolivia	371,279	14,524	3.9%
Paraguay	355,834	9,186	2.6%
Costa Rica	318,986	4,041	1.3%
Uruguay	294,503	4,276	1.5%
Dominican Republic	294,021	3,634	1.2%
Guatemala	255,833	8,183	3.2%
Honduras	238,227	6,353	2.7%
Venezuela	234,165	2,646	1.1%
Cuba	143,323	965	0.7%
Puerto Rico	138,757	2,505	1.8%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

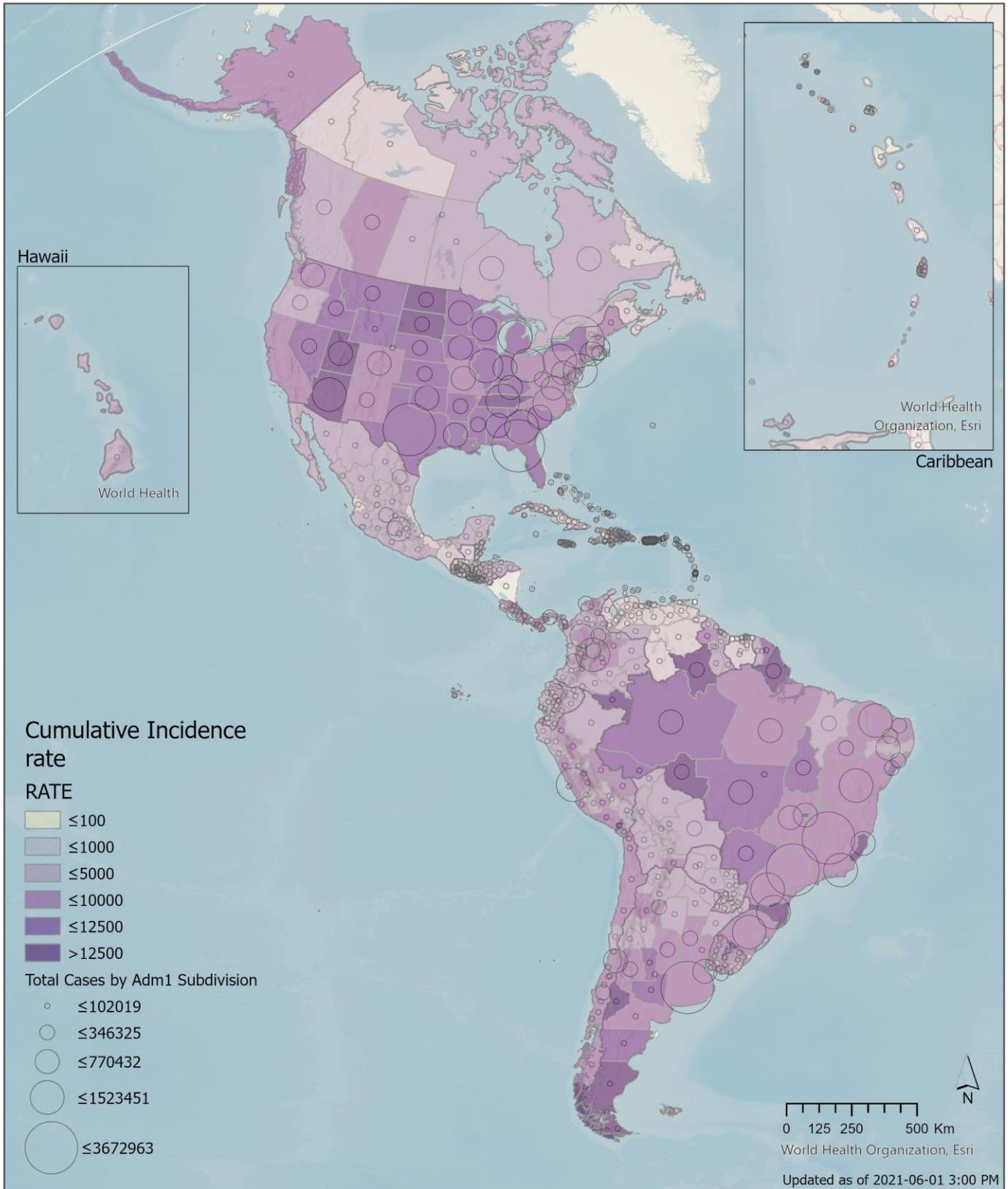
Spotlight – SARS-COV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern including VOC 20212/01; 501Y.V2, P.1, and B.1.617.2 of the SARSCoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 31 May 2021.

Table 1: Distribution of the three (3) SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 31 May 2021.

Country	VOC 20212/01 (B.1.1.7)	P.1 (B.1.1.28)	501Y.v2 (B.1.351)	B.1.617.2
Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chile	✓	✓	✓	
Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	
Ecuador	✓	✓	✓	
French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	
Panama	✓	✓	✓	
Suriname	✓	✓	✓	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓	✓		
Colombia	✓	✓		
Cuba	✓		✓	
Curaçao	✓	✓		
Dominican Republic	✓	✓		
Guadeloupe	✓		✓	
Haiti	✓	✓		
Martinique	✓		✓	
Peru	✓	✓		
Saint Martin	✓		✓	
Sint Maarten	✓		✓	
Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓		
Uruguay	✓	✓		
Barbados	✓			
Belize	✓			
Bonaire	✓			
Cayman Islands	✓			
Dominica	✓			
Grenada	✓			
Guyana		✓		
Jamaica	✓			
Paraguay		✓		
Saint Barthélemy	✓			
Saint Lucia	✓			
Turks and Caicos Islands	✓			
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		✓		

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 1 June 2021

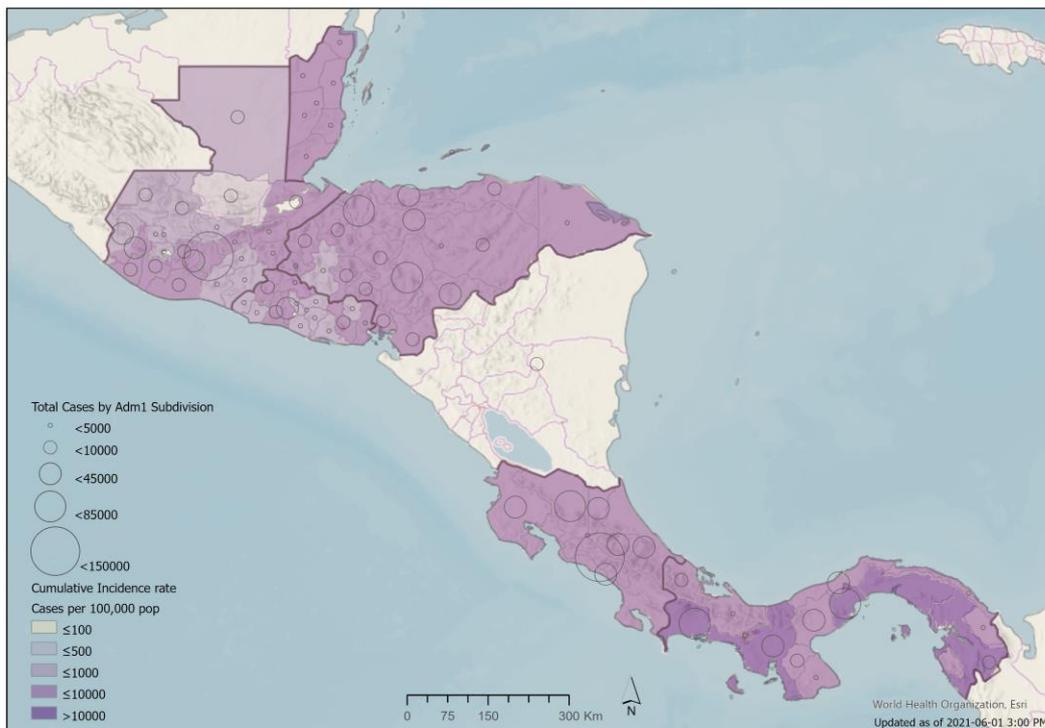


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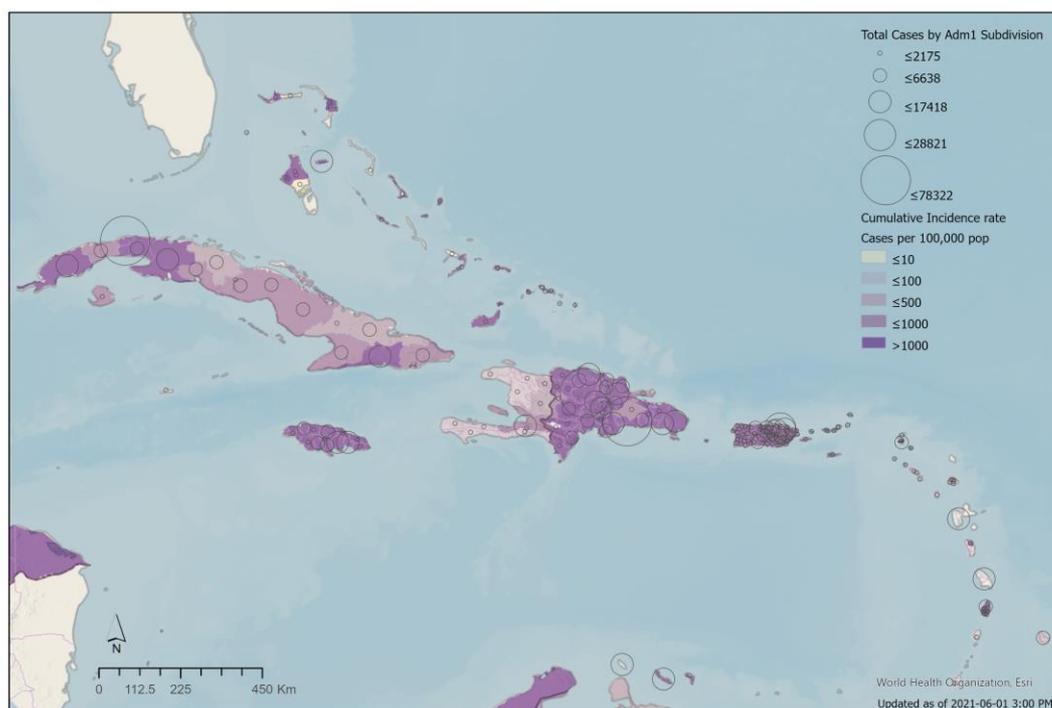
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 June 2021



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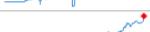
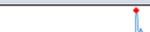
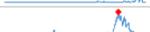
Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 1 June 2021



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 1 June 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		1,381,582	-27%		25,547	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,413,742	13%		223,568	56%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,942,677	-29%		588,866	-12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		36,738,001			837,981		
Central America	Belize		12,809	105%		324	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		318,986	-9%		4,041	-14%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		73,702	-34%		2,252	-3%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		255,833	16%		8,183	48%	Community transmission
	Honduras		238,227	-9%		6,353	-24%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,949	14%		187	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		378,097	17%		6,371	-49%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,283,603			27,711			
South America	Argentina		3,781,784	-3%		78,093	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		371,279	10%		14,524	9%	Community transmission
	Brazil		16,545,554	-8%		462,791	-3%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,389,357	15%		29,344	22%	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,406,456	33%		88,774	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		426,037	-33%		20,572	-1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		355,384	-2%		9,186	-9%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,955,469	-15%		69,342	-48%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		294,503	7%		4,276	-12%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		234,165	11%		2,646	1%	Community transmission
Subtotal		28,759,988			779,548			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		109	0%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,260	-33%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,985	-3%		107	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		11,796	-28%		230	-20%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,017	-39%		47	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,494	-69%		33	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,587	-60%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		584	11%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		143,323	-11%		965	-15%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,272	-93%		122	-100%	Community transmission
	Dominica		188	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		294,021	32%		3,634	85%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		24,212	-22%		119	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		16,874	-18%		255	-100%	Community transmission
	Guyana		16,952	-19%		389	65%	Community transmission
	Haiti		14,711	54%		319	69%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		48,594	-15%		949	-66%	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,979	58%		95	-33%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		138,757	-34%		2,505	-29%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,023	17%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		69	-40%				Clusters of cases
	Saint Lucia		5,072	-21%		79	100%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,009	104%		15	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,035	10%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,414	-44%		28	-100%	Community transmission
	Suriname		14,954	38%		302	77%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		23,909	-2%		495	9%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,417	60%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		289	0%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,465	-14%		27	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		812,667			10,809			
Total		67,594,259			1,656,049			

* 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/2FxK2fs>.
- 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 27 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 27 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3uqVMnb>

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 147 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 26 May 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data available is 582,902 by RT-PCR + 452,553 by antigen tests + 920,014 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>. On 31 May 2021, the Government of Peru announced that, after revision, the death toll was 180,764 deaths as of 22 May 2021, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fYGj8V>. The Peru COVID-19 dashboard reflects data updated as of 30 May 2021.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 122,089 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,668 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 1-June. 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/2RSap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 31 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pa8jdO>.

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

United States: The United States retrospectively released data for 31 May 2021. Cases and deaths have been retrospectively adjusted for 31 May 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 32,938,999 cases including 588,756 deaths.