

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 2 August 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

<b>75,385</b>	Additional cases
<b>1,410</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.10%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.07%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>29</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>26</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>20,503</b>
United States	<b>15,081</b>
Cuba	<b>9,279</b>
Colombia	<b>9,094</b>
Mexico	<b>6,740</b>
Argentina	<b>6,083</b>
Peru	<b>1,808</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>464</b>
Colombia	<b>275</b>
Mexico	<b>128</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. In response to the surge in COVID-19 cases in **Saint Barthelemy**, the Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy Prefecture [issued](#) the state of sanitary emergency on 28 July 2021 and additional public health and social measures are being implemented. According to the latest Santé Publique France [epidemiological bulletin](#), the incidence rate in the territory increased from 92 cases per 100,000 population to 1,566 cases per 100,000 population between epidemiological week (EW) 28 and EW 29.

2. The **Ecuador COVID-19 vaccination campaign is advancing among indigenous populations**. As of 1 August 2021, a total of 73,282 first doses and 5,247 second doses were administered, representing 7% of individuals who have self-identified as indigenous in the country. Full report [here](#).

*Starting the weekend of 26 June 2021, the PAHO COVID-19 daily situation reports will no longer be published on Saturdays and Sundays. The reports will continue to be published during the workweek – Monday through Friday – at the regularly scheduled time, with the exception of any official holidays observed by PAHO in Washington, DC*

## Region of the Americas

**77,423,354** cases

**2,014,017** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**198,340,391** cases

**4,228,959** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 140,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	34,811,492	608,288	1.7%
Brazil	19,938,358	556,834	2.8%
Argentina	4,935,847	105,772	2.1%
Colombia	4,794,414	120,998	2.5%
Mexico	2,854,992	241,034	8.4%
Peru	2,113,201	196,438	9.3%
Chile	1,617,852	35,616	2.2%
Canada	1,430,483	26,592	1.9%
Ecuador	487,598	31,634	6.5%
Bolivia	473,899	17,839	3.8%
Paraguay	452,698	15,042	3.3%
Panama	436,475	6,833	1.6%
Costa Rica	406,814	5,030	1.2%
Cuba	403,622	2,913	0.7%
Uruguay	381,569	5,966	1.6%
Guatemala	370,258	10,448	2.8%
Dominican Republic	342,660	3,963	1.2%
Venezuela	306,673	3,607	1.2%
Honduras	297,111	7,834	2.6%
Puerto Rico	147,651	2,581	1.7%

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

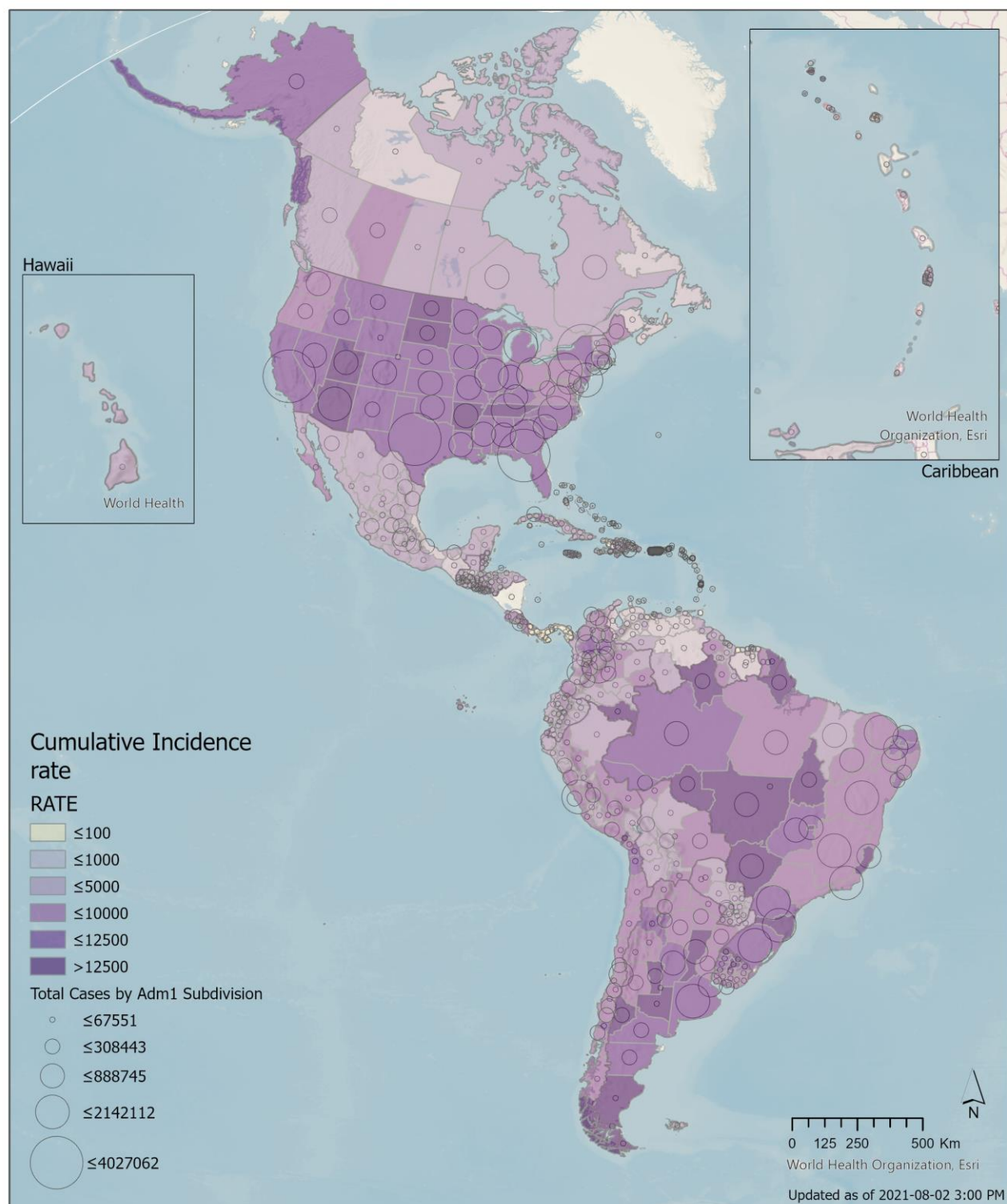
## Spotlight – SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 2 August 2021.

**Table 1: Distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory.  
Region of the Americas. As of 2 August 2021.**

Subregion	Country	B.1.1.7 (United Kingdom) Alpha	B.1.1.28.1 "P.1" (Brazil) Gamma	B.1.351 (South Africa) Beta	B.1.617.2 (India) Delta
North America	Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
South America	Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colombia	✓	✓		✓
	Ecuador	✓	✓		✓
	Paraguay	✓	✓		✓
	Peru	✓	✓		✓
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓	✓		
	Uruguay	✓	✓		
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	✓	✓		
Central America	Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	
	Belize	✓			
	Honduras	✓			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
	French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guadeloupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Martinique	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Suriname	✓	✓	✓	
	Barbados	✓	✓		✓
	Bonaire	✓	✓		✓
	Curaçao	✓	✓		✓
	British Virgin Islands	✓	✓		
	Cayman Islands	✓	✓		
	Dominican Republic	✓	✓		
	Haiti	✓	✓		
	Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓		
	Turks and Caicos Islands	✓	✓		
	Sint Maarten	✓		✓	✓
	Antigua and Barbuda	✓		✓	
	Bermuda	✓		✓	
	Cuba	✓		✓	
	Saint Martin	✓		✓	
	Anguilla	✓			✓
	Bahamas	✓			
	Dominica	✓			
	Grenada	✓			
	Jamaica	✓			
	Montserrat	✓			
	Saint Barthélemy	✓			
	Saint Lucia	✓			
	Guyana		✓		
	Saba				✓
	United States Virgin Islands				✓

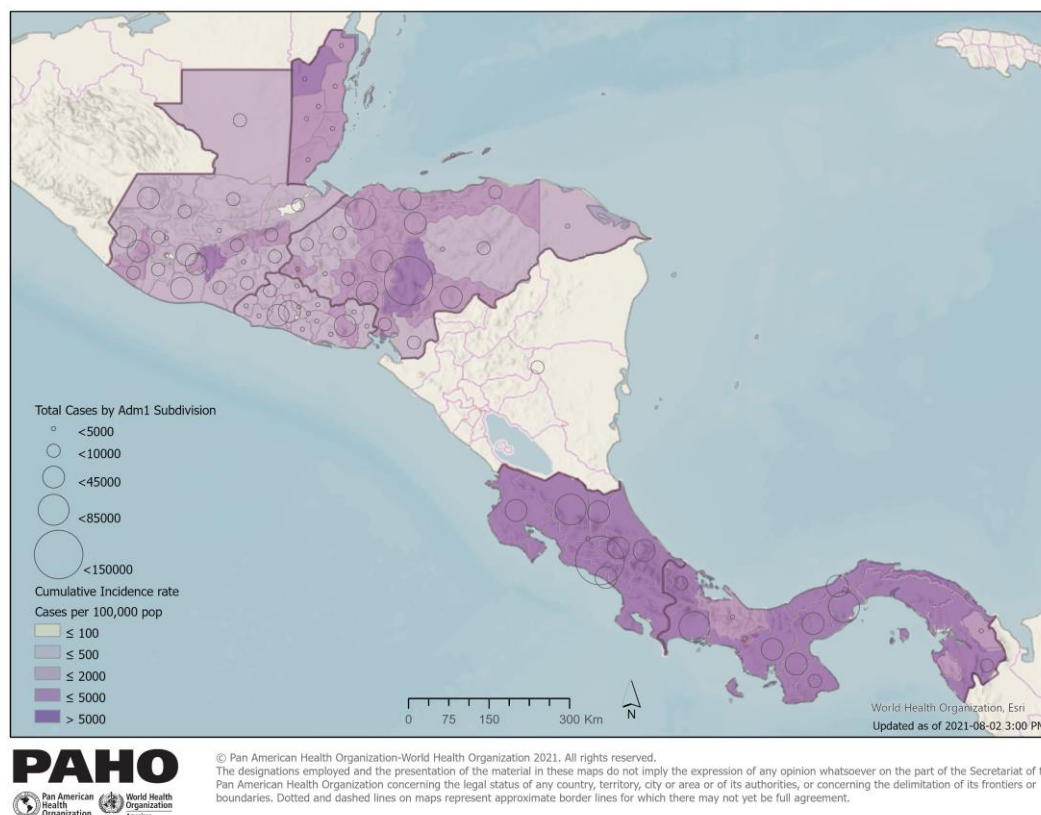
**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 2 August 2021**



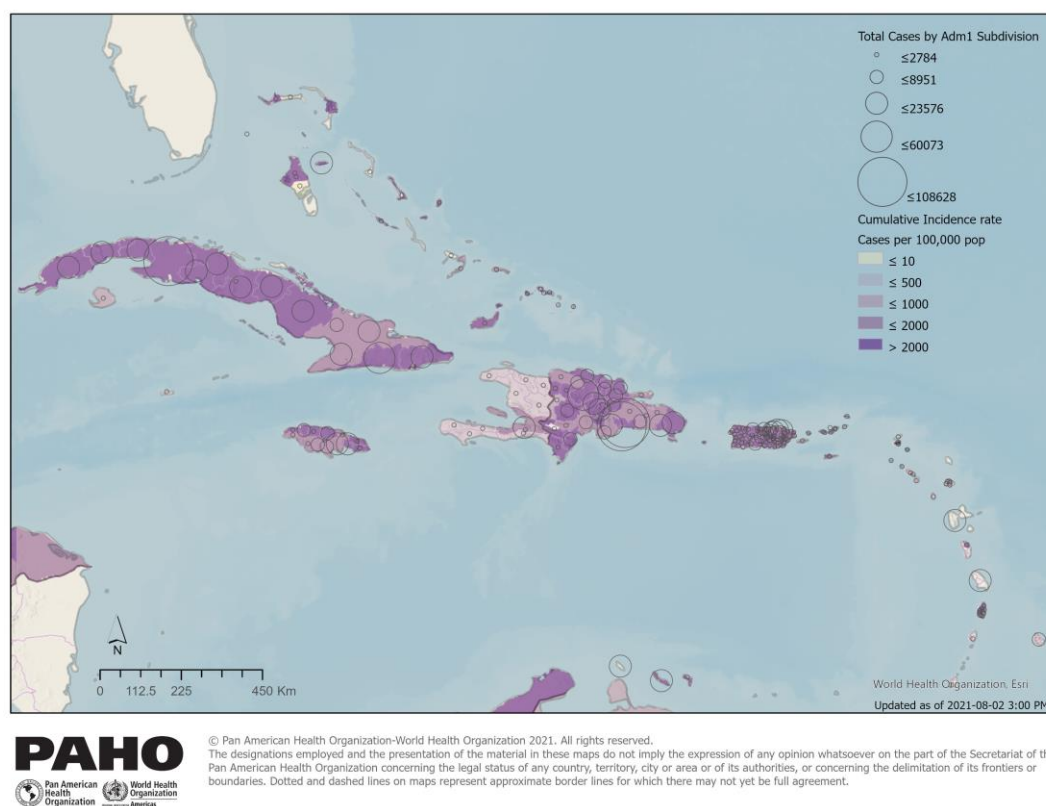
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 2 August 2021**






















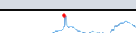



















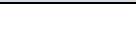
































































**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 2 August 2021**



**COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,**  
**as of 2 August 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		1,430,483	40%		26,592	-6%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,854,992	19%		241,034	25%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		34,811,492	-15%		608,288	14%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>39,096,967</b>			<b>875,914</b>		
Central America	Belize		14,163	5%		337	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		406,814	-27%		5,030	-10%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		86,620	5%		2,651	24%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		370,258	-3%		10,448	82%	Community transmission
	Honduras		297,111	42%		7,834	44%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		7,592	4%		195	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		436,475	-10%		6,833	32%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,619,033</b>			<b>33,328</b>		
South America	Argentina		4,935,847	-1%		105,772	-6%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		473,899	-13%		17,839	-3%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,938,358	-20%		556,834	-10%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,617,852	-21%		35,616	-14%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,794,414	-25%		120,998	-17%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		487,598	-30%		31,634	-98%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		452,698	-23%		15,042	7%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,113,201	-17%		196,438	-26%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		381,569	-27%		5,966	-27%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		306,673	-3%		3,607	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>35,502,109</b>			<b>1,089,746</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		114	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,303	92%		43	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,765	384%		110	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		15,011	17%		291	-30%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,407	-29%		48	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,568	400%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,683	21%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		643	-50%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		403,622	18%		2,913	10%	Community transmission
	Curacao		13,669	-13%		127	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		218	200%				Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		342,660	-2%		3,963	24%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		61	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		30,329	-7%		189	20%	Community transmission
	Grenada		169	100%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		21,125	750%		283	50%	Community transmission
	Guyana		22,597	-24%		546	27%	Community transmission
	Haiti		20,307	-22%		560	-21%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		53,428	54%		1,200	5%	Community transmission
	Martinique		22,439	132%		129	1150%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		147,651	50%		2,581	86%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,335	3275%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		594	93%		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,632	180%		89	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,797	289%		30	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		28	-100%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,291	-25%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,770	47%		34	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		25,402	-13%		651	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		38,930	-10%		1,084	-4%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,486	82%		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,500	-70%		31	-25%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		4,663	52%		39	33%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,205,245</b>			<b>15,029</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>77,423,354</b>			<b>2,014,017</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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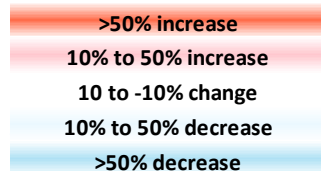


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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/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 latest Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 26 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3wh84Aq>

**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>

**El Salvador:** Cumulative cases and deaths as published by the Government of El Salvador: <https://covid19.gob.sv/>. The government presents a retroactively adjusted epidemiological curve of daily cases on the same dashboard.

**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 the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 106 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>

**Mexico:** On 1 June 2021, the Mexico Ministry of Health reported 4,272 deaths in 24 hours. Of these, 3,924 were reported in 2020 and the remaining were reported in 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pfdMA8>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 28 July 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 625,447 by RT-PCR + 548,125 by antigen tests + 939,629 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 number of cumulative deaths reported prior to the revision, on 30 May, was 69,342, available at: <https://bit.ly/3pkar2U>.

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 127,479 were positive by RT-PCR and 20,172 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/3AXY7KU>

**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 2-August. 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 11 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3C0yIpQ>.

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

**Ecuador:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 30-31 July 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 486,544 and 487,372 cases including 31,591 and 31,631 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2TPNwkB> and <https://bit.ly/3zXfgTE>

**Guatemala:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 1 August 2021 to align with the Guatemala Ministry of Health indicating 369,626 cases including 10,413 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3C7QfqF>

**Falkland Islands:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 1 August 2021 to align with the Falkland Islands Ministry of Health indicating 61 cases.

**Haiti:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 30-31 July 2021 and 1 August 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health data for 27-29 July 2021 indicating 20,203, 20,245 and 20,307 cases including 558, 558, and 560 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3rLJ2be>, <https://bit.ly/3fGLvz1> and <https://bit.ly/3xemuks>.

**Saint Lucia:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 1 August 2021 to align with the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health indicating 5,632 cases.

**United States:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 1 August 2021 to align with the United States CDC indicating 34,796,411 cases including 608,222 deaths.