

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 14 September 2021

Last 24 hours *

165,995	Additional cases
2,072	Additional deaths
0.19%	Relative increase in cases
0.10%	Relative increase in deaths
39	Countries/territories reporting new cases
31	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	125,961
Cuba	7,516
Brazil	6,645
Guatemala	4,299
Mexico	4,161
Canada	3,885
Honduras	2,762
Argentina	2,297
Costa Rica	1,381
Colombia	1,314
Venezuela	1,226

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	971
Argentina	238
Mexico	221
Brazil	215

COVID-19 – Highlights

In North America, most states in the US have an incidence rate over 200 cases per 100,000 populations. The highest incidence rates are observed in Florida including its neighbouring states (South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee), Wyoming, and Alaska with over 500 cases per 100,000 population. In South America, Brazil and Argentina have relatively high incidence rates. In Brazil, Mato Grosso, Goias, Rio de Janeiro, and Espirito Santo show the relatively highest rates in the last 2 weeks, while in Argentina, Catamarca shows the highest rate in the subregion (**Map 1**).

In Central America, the highest incidence rates are observed in most provinces in Costa Rica (with over 200 cases per 100,000 populations), followed by Guatemala and Belize (**Map 2**), while in the Caribbean, Cuba (Guantanamo, Las Tunas, Camaguey, Sancti Spiritus, Villa Clara, Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, Mayabeque) experience the highest incidence rates in the last 2 weeks, followed by French Guiana (Cayenne), Jamaica, and Guyana (Region 2,3, and 4) (**Map 1,3**).

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

86,988,671 cases

2,152,441 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

225,338,480 cases

4,639,275 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 170,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	41,066,110	657,114	1.6%
Brazil	21,006,424	587,066	2.8%
Argentina	5,226,831	113,640	2.2%
Colombia	4,931,563	125,687	2.5%
Mexico	3,516,043	267,969	7.6%
Peru	2,161,358	198,799	9.2%
Chile	1,644,832	37,253	2.3%
Canada	1,551,072	27,238	1.8%
Cuba	761,060	6,449	0.8%
Guatemala	515,756	12,795	2.5%
Ecuador	505,278	32,448	6.4%
Costa Rica	495,360	5,832	1.2%
Bolivia	495,272	18,595	3.8%
Panama	462,447	7,141	1.5%
Paraguay	459,340	16,109	3.5%
Uruguay	386,873	6,041	1.6%
Dominican Republic	353,887	4,020	1.1%
Honduras	353,641	9,370	2.6%
Venezuela	348,873	4,214	1.2%
Puerto Rico	177,135	3,028	1.7%

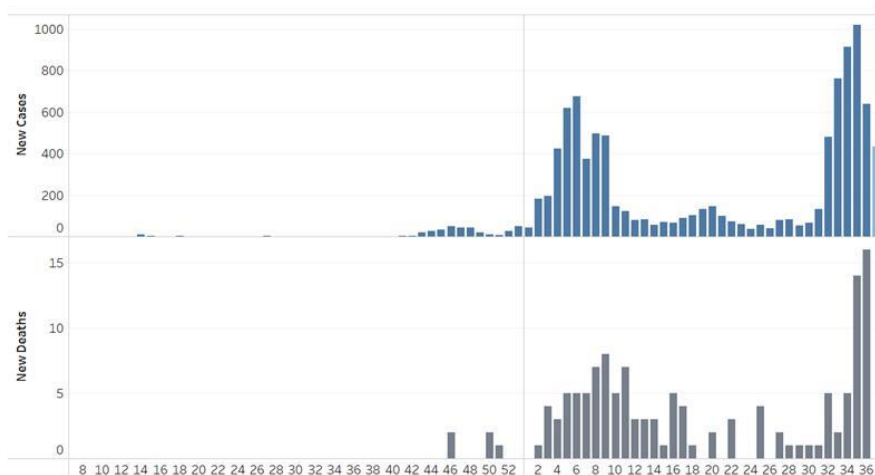
*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Saint Lucia

14 September 2021

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Total Tests	Transmission
183,627	9,971	132	7,434	74,952	Community transmission

Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Saint Lucia as of EW 37* (EW 37 ends on 18 September) 2021



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS: In the current wave (25 July 2021 to date), a total of 4,433 cases were reported with an average daily case count of 90. During this period, most cases (58%) reported were among females and the highest proportion (52%) was observed among individuals aged 25-49 years old. The districts of Castries, Gros-Islet, Vieux-Fort and Babonneau reported the highest number of cases. The upward trend in the country has been observed since the end of July 2021 with an

Note: *Partial data for EW 37

Source: Data published by the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

acceleration in cases particularly noted in EW 32 with an increase of 264% (481 new cases) compared to EW 31. The sustained acceleration is observed until EW 35 reaching a peak with 1,081 weekly cases, and although a decrease is observed between EW 35 and EW 36, cases reported during the current week will likely surpass the weekly total reported in EW 36 (**Figure 1**). During EW 36, the incidence rate was 67.9 cases per 100,000 population with an average daily case count of 123.

MORTALITY: Deaths continue accelerating in recent weeks. Between 25 July 2021 and 13 September 2021, 40 deaths were reported, of which 60% were females. The case-fatality rate for the same period was 0.9%. Of total deaths reported during the current wave, 75% (30 deaths) were reported in the last two epidemiological weeks (**Figure 1**).

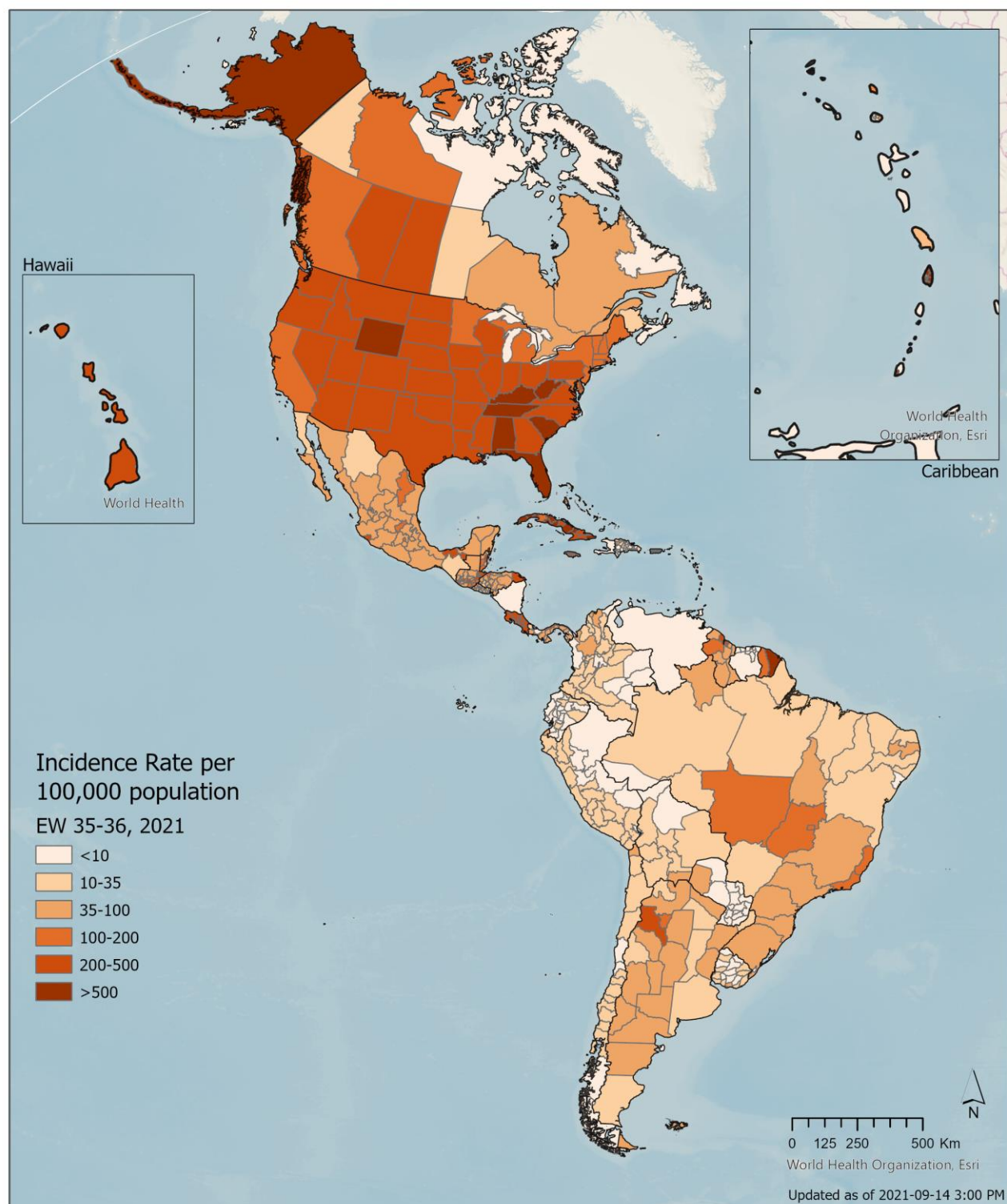
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: Since February 2021 to date, there were a total of 1,460 hospital admissions, of which 1.4% (20 individuals) were fully vaccinated. The Respiratory Hospital in Saint Lucia is currently at full capacity as health professionals manage COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients; additional beds were installed under tents. There are currently 10 severe and 5 critically ill patients in the country. Saint Lucia recently received an oxygen tank donated by Martinique to ensure supply as cases continue increasing. Regarding health workers, the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health announced that Cuban health professionals were able to be registered and are providing clinical support to severely ill patients, and the number of contact tracers increased from 15 to 20.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEASURES: In response to this surge, the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health has extended public health measures including a 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. curfew during weekdays and a curfew starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday ending on Monday 4 a.m., suspension of dine-in services among [others](#).

VACCINATION: As of 13 September 2021, 35,374 individuals have received their first dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine while 28,669 have received their second dose. Related to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, 6,583 have received their first dose and 77 have received their second dose.

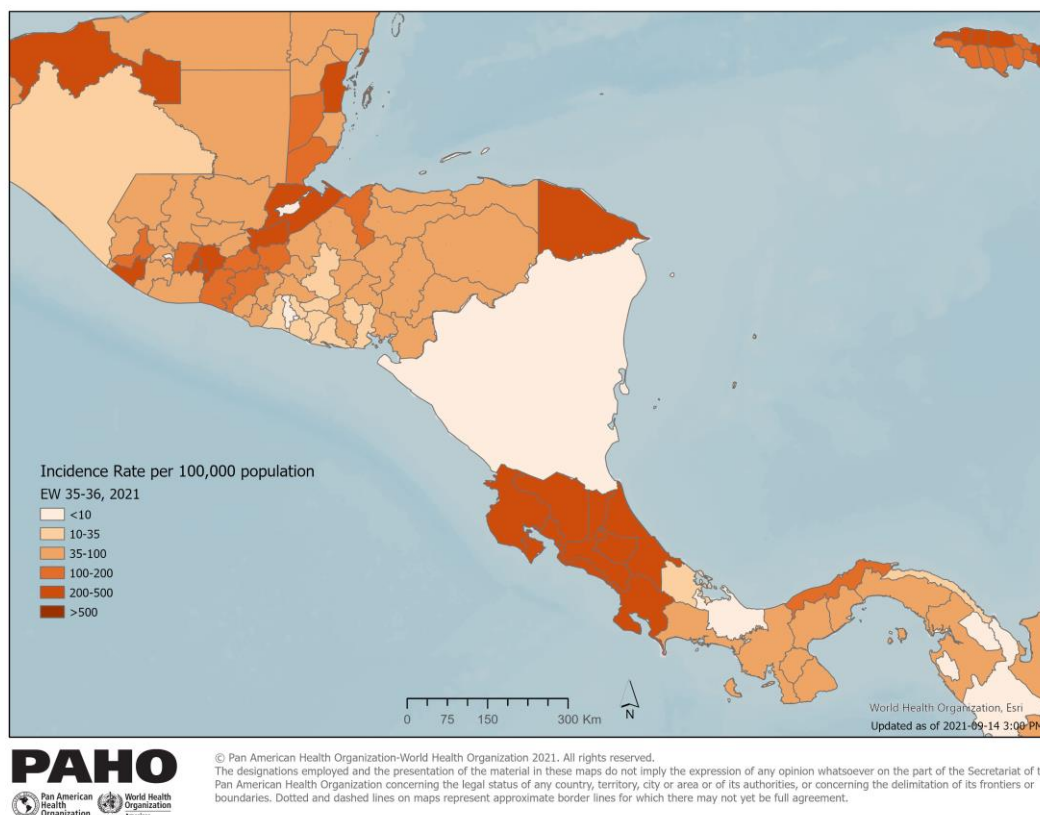
Source: [Saint Lucia Ministry of Health](#)

Map 1. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 35 and EW 36 2021 in the Region of the Americas by country/territory.

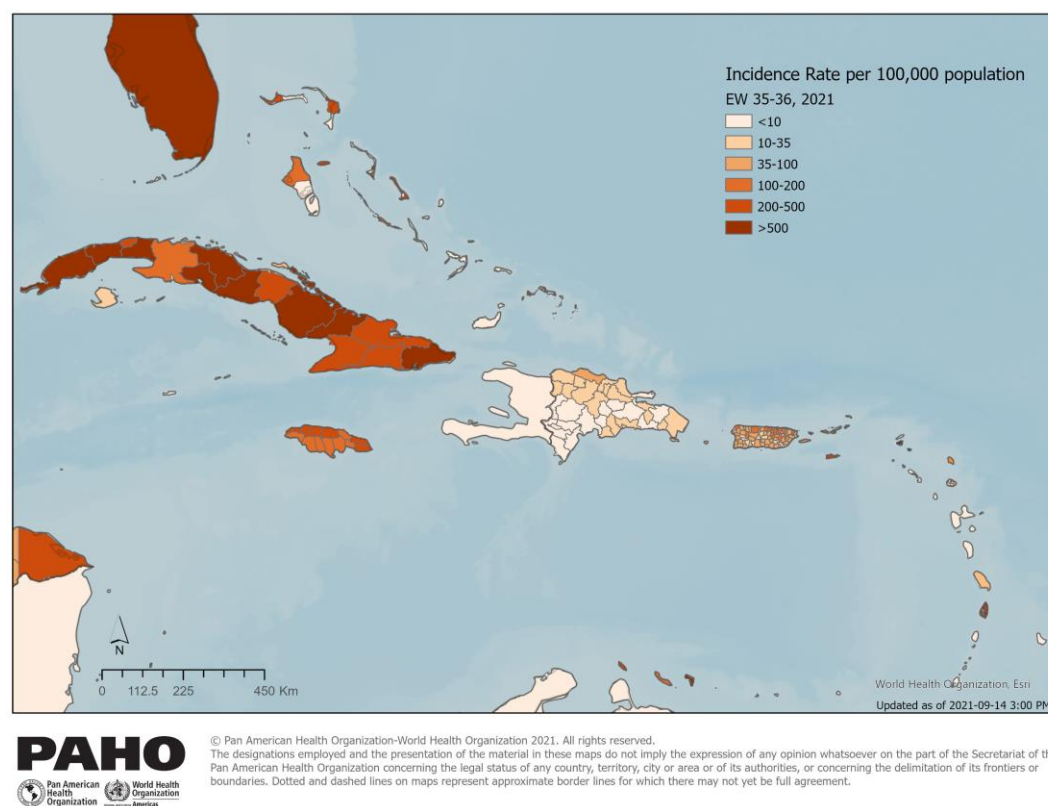


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Map 2. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 35 and EW 36 2021 in the Central American sub-region by country/territory (sub-national level).







































































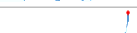

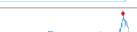









































Map 3. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 35 and EW 36 2021 in the Caribbean sub-region by country/territory (sub-national level).



**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 14 September 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		1,551,072	10%		27,238	102%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,516,043	-11%		267,969	-10%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		41,066,110	-7%		657,114	12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		46,133,225			952,321		
Central America	Belize		17,767	12%		382	260%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		495,360	1%		5,832	27%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		99,701	81%		3,043	12%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		515,756	4%		12,795	-12%	Community transmission
	Honduras		353,641	2%		9,370	25%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		10,245	14%		202	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		462,447	-22%		7,141	12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,954,917			38,765		
South America	Argentina		5,226,831	-34%		113,640	-9%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		495,272	-19%		18,595	-5%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,006,424	-28%		587,066	-23%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,644,832	-2%		37,253	-22%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,931,563	-6%		125,687	-21%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		505,278	-48%		32,448	-13%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		459,340	-10%		16,109	-59%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,161,358	-1%		198,799	6%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		386,873	9%		6,041	40%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		348,873	8%		4,214	-6%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		37,166,644			1,139,852		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		318	-72%		0	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		2,297	38%		48	-67%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,092	-35%		155	-67%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		19,601	-37%		463	-86%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		5,984	26%		52	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		3,519	244%		35	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		1,900	47%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		745	-14%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		761,060	9%		6,449	-2%	Community transmission
	Curacao		15,741	17%		155	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		2,498	39%		7	100%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		353,887	2%		4,020	40%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		64	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		37,457	8%		231	40%	Community transmission
	Grenada		2,646	16%		35	109%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		51,485	-52%		695	-9%	Community transmission
	Guyana		28,099	23%		687	18%	Community transmission
	Haiti		21,318	-29%		596	300%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		76,987	-11%		1,736	-30%	Community transmission
	Martinique		39,787	-37%		576	-27%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		32	-50%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		177,135	-33%		3,028	47%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,613	-60%		2	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,510	23%		8	50%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		9,971	-25%		132	-7%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,659	-39%		33	-86%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		31	-100%		0	0%	No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,521	178%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		24	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		3,999	-12%		57	-100%	Community transmission
	Suriname		33,988	46%		766	18%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		47,208	14%		1,381	-12%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,758	30%		20	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,642	-97%		37	0%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		6,298	10%		66	-50%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,733,885			21,503		
Total			86,988,671			2,152,441		

* 7 Day Moving Average

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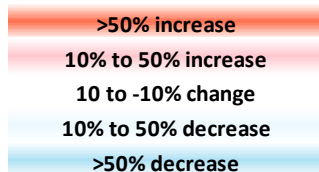


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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 29 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.

Jamaica: According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 247 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 8 September 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 640,738 by RT-PCR + 576,079 by antigen tests + 944,269 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); 146,736 were positive by RT-PCR and 30,399 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 14-September. 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 13 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Xf3iGY>.

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

Canada: The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 12-13 September 2021 to align with the PHAC indicating 1,542,954 and 1,547,187 cases including 27,189 and 27,198 deaths, respectively.

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 12-13 September 2021 to align with the Costa Rica Ministry of Health indicating 492,330 and 493,979 cases including 5,780 and 5,805 deaths, respectively. <https://bit.ly/3AbpPCZ> and <https://bit.ly/3AeNEdf>

Haiti: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 13 September 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 21,299 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3AdeEtN>

United States: The US CDC retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 13 September 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 40,940,149 cases including 656,143 deaths.