

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 212,499** Additional cases
- 4,330** Additional deaths
- 0.24%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.20%** Relative increase in deaths
- 41** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 33** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	156,736
Brazil	14,780
Mexico	13,217
Cuba	7,628
Canada	4,289
Costa Rica	2,725
Argentina	2,510
Colombia	1,570
Guatemala	1,107
Venezuela	1,064
Peru	1,018

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,997
Mexico	897
Brazil	800
Argentina	153

Region of the Americas

87,430,315 cases

2,163,219 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

226,457,592 cases

4,660,686 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

1. On 16 September 2021, the **Guyana Ministry of Health** [announced](#) that **health care facilities will be reprioritized across the country** as hospitalizations related to COVID-19 continue increasing. A total of 150 persons (including 13 pregnant women) are hospitalized, of which 34 are in the intensive care unit (ICU). As a result, non-essential health services may be halted. There are currently 3,441 active cases in Guyana, most of them in Region Four (57%, 1,964 cases) and Region Three (25%, 854 cases).

2. Cases continue accelerating in **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**. An increase of 517% has been observed in the 7-day percent change for cases. Daily case counts range from 25 to 54 cases in the last 7 days, moreover, cases reported in the current week (epidemiological week 37) have already surpassed weekly totals from the previous week. Further details available at: <https://bit.ly/2YYuP05>

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

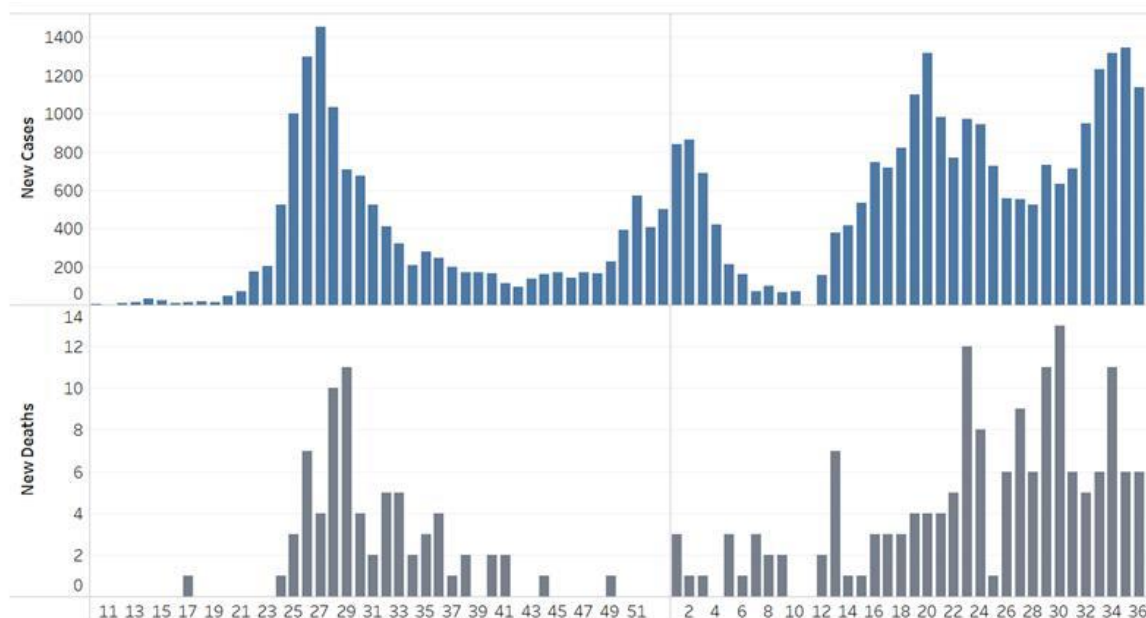
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	41,395,425	663,141	1.6%
Brazil	21,034,610	588,597	2.8%
Argentina	5,232,358	113,969	2.2%
Colombia	4,934,568	125,753	2.5%
Mexico	3,542,189	269,913	7.6%
Peru	2,163,312	198,860	9.2%
Chile	1,645,820	37,293	2.3%
Canada	1,559,410	27,305	1.8%
Cuba	776,125	6601	0.9%
Guatemala	521,093	12,907	2.5%
Ecuador	505,860	32,559	6.4%
Costa Rica	499,461	5,889	1.2%
Bolivia	496,032	18,616	3.8%
Panama	463,086	7,159	1.5%
Paraguay	459,461	16,118	3.5%
Uruguay	387,156	6,045	1.6%
Honduras	354,970	9,400	2.6%
Dominican Republic	354,443	4,025	1.1%
Venezuela	350,795	4,245	1.2%
Puerto Rico	177,982	3,055	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

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

Population	Cases	Deaths	Current hospitalizations	Transmission
298,682	38,021	232	104	Community transmission

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



Note: *Partial data for EW 37

Source: Data published by the French Guiana Regional Health Agency. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

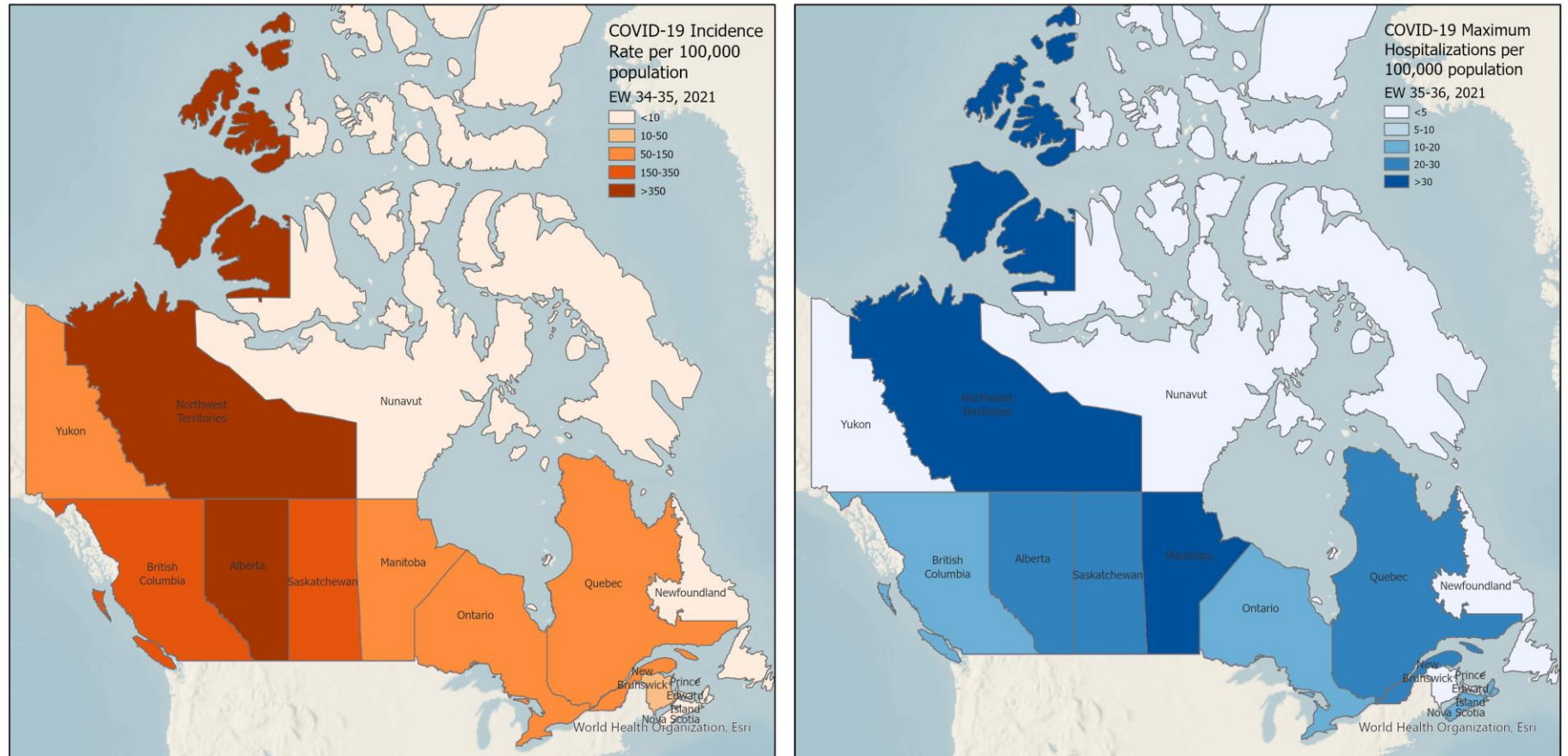
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS: In the current wave (9 August 2021 to date), 93% of cases are related to the Delta variant. After 5 weeks of a sustained increase in cases, a decrease of 15% was observed between EW 35 and EW 36, additionally, the reproduction number (R_t : 0.93) is now below 1. This downward trend is attributed to the decrease in cases in Ile Cayenne and Savanes, however, cases continue increasing the Ouest sector. As of 16 September 2021, the 7-day incidence rate at the national level was 431 cases per 100,000 population; this indicator has been increasing in the last week (385 cases per 100,000 population on 10 September 2021). Related to deaths, a total of 232 deaths have been reported in this territory, of which 30 were reported during the current wave. New hospital admissions remained stable between EW 34 and EW 35 (80 and 75, respectively), but at a high level.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION: As of EW 35, epidemiological indicators suggest a downward trend in Ile Cayenne (661 cases per 100,000 population in EW 35 compared to 714 cases per 100,000 population in EW 34) and Savanes (429 cases per 100,000 population in EW 35 compared to 507 cases per 100,000 population in EW 34). In Littoral Ouest, the number of weekly cases and the positivity rate are on the rise, while in Maroni, the number of cases has remained stable between EW 34 and EW 35 and the positivity rate has increased even though the testing rate decreased. In Oyapock, viral circulation remains low.

VACCINATION: As of 14 September 2021, 132,926 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in French Guiana. It is estimated that 1 out of 3 individuals aged above 50 years old is fully vaccinated, however, the proportion of fully vaccinated individuals is lower when considering the general population (21.1%).

Source: [Santé Publique France](#)

Map 1. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 34 and EW 35 2021 and COVID-19 hospitalization rates (per 100,000 population) during EW 35 and EW 36 in Canada.





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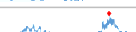






































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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 16 September 2021

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		1,559,410	15%		27,305	38%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,542,189	-19%		269,913	-9%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		41,395,425	3%		663,141	28%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		46,497,024			960,359		
Central America	Belize		18,143	18%		385	129%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		499,461	-11%		5,889	4%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		99,701	-23%		3,066	16%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		521,093	28%		12,907	19%	Community transmission
	Honduras		354,970	-18%		9,400	-30%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		10,245	14%		202	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		463,086	-16%		7,159	45%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,966,699			39,008			
South America	Argentina		5,232,358	-30%		113,969	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		496,032	-18%		18,616	10%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,034,610	-14%		588,597	28%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,645,820	8%		37,293	-18%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,934,568	-6%		125,753	-21%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		505,860	-24%		32,559	181%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		459,461	-11%		16,118	-58%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,163,312	-11%		198,860	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		387,156	7%		6,045	167%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		350,795	7%		4,245	-14%	Community transmission
Subtotal		37,209,972			1,142,055			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		325	-59%		0	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		2,304	42%		48	-67%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,155	-47%		156	-57%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		19,795	-26%		469	-61%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		6,177	21%		53	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		4,027	139%		37	100%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		1,914	-31%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		758	3%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		776,125	1%		6,601	-8%	Community transmission
	Curacao		15,867	26%		155	-43%	Community transmission
	Dominica		2,758	9%		8	0%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		354,443	21%		4,025	120%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		65	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		38,021	31%		232	40%	Community transmission
	Grenada		3,030	18%		43	164%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		51,485	-52%		695	-9%	Community transmission
	Guyana		28,532	14%		701	33%	Community transmission
	Haiti		21,330	-5%		596	-86%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		77,989	-20%		1,768	-29%	Community transmission
	Martinique		40,079	-36%		585	-58%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		33	-67%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		177,982	-22%		3,055	6%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,613	-60%		2	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,589	16%		9	300%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		10,217	-11%		139	-50%	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		2,613	517%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		24	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,021	-50%		58	-83%	Community transmission
	Suriname		35,208	44%		780	62%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		47,653	3%		1,391	-7%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,794	22%		21	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,642	-100%		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		6,351	-32%		67	-43%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		1,756,620			21,797			
Total		87,430,315			2,163,219			

* 7 Day Moving Average

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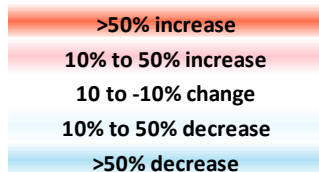


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

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

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 641,053 by RT-PCR + 576,860 by antigen tests + 944,381 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); 147,245 were positive by RT-PCR and 30,737 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 16-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/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 34 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3kiUb1b>.

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

Haiti: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 15 September 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 21,330 cases and 596 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3nDPCjX>

United States: The US CDC released additional data after the 3PM cut off on 15 September 2021. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 15 September 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 41,238,689 cases including 661,144 deaths.