

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 105,961** Additional cases
- 2,405** Additional deaths
- 0.12%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.11%** Relative increase in deaths
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>79,731</b>
Brazil	<b>8,668</b>
Cuba	<b>6,632</b>
Mexico	<b>3,988</b>
Colombia	<b>1,422</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,260</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,741</b>
Brazil	<b>243</b>
Mexico	<b>147</b>

## Region of the Americas

**89,389,837** cases

**2,199,813** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**231,823,391** cases

**4,749,177** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. On 27 September 2021, the **Peru** Ministry of Health (MoH) press released an article regarding the progress of their “Let's not lower our guard” campaign within the capital region. Up until 27 September, upwards of 500 thousand people have been reached through community interventions and were sensitized about the importance of complying with sanitary measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and a possible third wave of infections. This article is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3zPMiEK>

2. In **Colombia**, on 25 September 2021, the MoH issued an article describing the great use of telecommunications in healthcare throughout the country. Teleconsultations have helped guarantee that citizens have access to health services in the middle of the pandemic. Thus, their use has increased from 443 thousand consultations in March 2020 to 55 million between March last year and July 2021. This article is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3kObh7n>

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	42,648,573	683,243	1.6%
Brazil	21,351,972	594,443	2.8%
Argentina	5,250,402	114,862	2.2%
Colombia	4,951,675	126,145	2.5%
Mexico	3,632,800	275,450	7.6%
Peru	2,173,034	199,292	9.2%
Chile	1,652,364	37,445	2.3%
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Bolivia	498,895	18,700	3.7%
Panama	466,178	7,208	1.5%
Paraguay	459,828	16,189	3.5%
Uruguay	388,502	6,052	1.6%
Venezuela	363,300	4,412	1.2%
Honduras	363,017	9,679	2.7%
Dominican Republic	357,517	4,041	1.1%
Puerto Rico	180,720	3,133	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

## 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 27 September 2021.

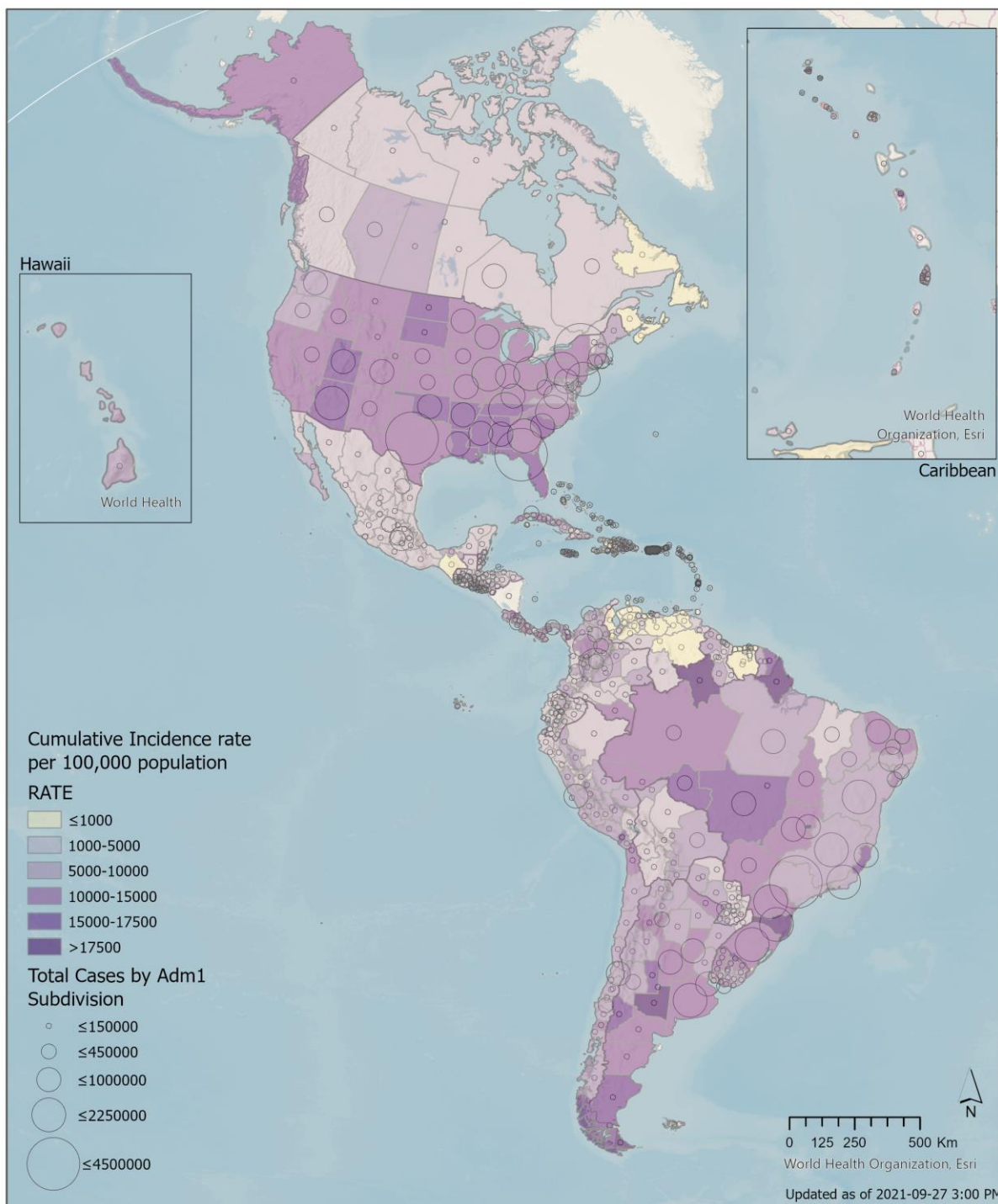
**Table 1: Distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 27 September 2021.**

subregion	Country	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta
North America	Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
South America	Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓		✓	
	Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colombia	✓		✓	✓
	Ecuador	✓		✓	✓
	Paraguay	✓		✓	✓
	Peru	✓		✓	✓
	Uruguay	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	✓		✓	✓
Central America	Belize	✓		✓	✓
	Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	✓
	El Salvador	✓		✓	✓
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Honduras	✓		✓	✓
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	✓			✓
	Antigua and Barbuda	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bahamas	✓		✓	✓
	Barbados	✓		✓	✓
	Bermuda	✓	✓		✓
	Bonaire	✓		✓	✓
	British Virgin Islands	✓		✓	✓
	Cayman Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cuba	✓	✓		✓
	Curaçao	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Dominica	✓			✓
	Dominican Republic	✓		✓	✓
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	✓	✓		
	French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Grenada	✓			✓
	Guadeloupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guyana			✓	✓
	Haiti	✓		✓	✓
	Jamaica	✓			✓
	Martinique	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Montserrat	✓		✓	✓
	Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Saba				✓
	Saint Barthélemy	✓			✓
	Saint Kitts and Nevis				✓
	Saint Lucia	✓			✓
	Saint Martin	✓	✓		✓
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon				✓
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			✓	✓
Sint Maarten	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Suriname	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Trinidad and Tobago	✓		✓	✓	
Turks and Caicos Islands	✓		✓	✓	
United States Virgin Islands	✓	✓		✓	

✓ Sequence is not available yet in an international repository

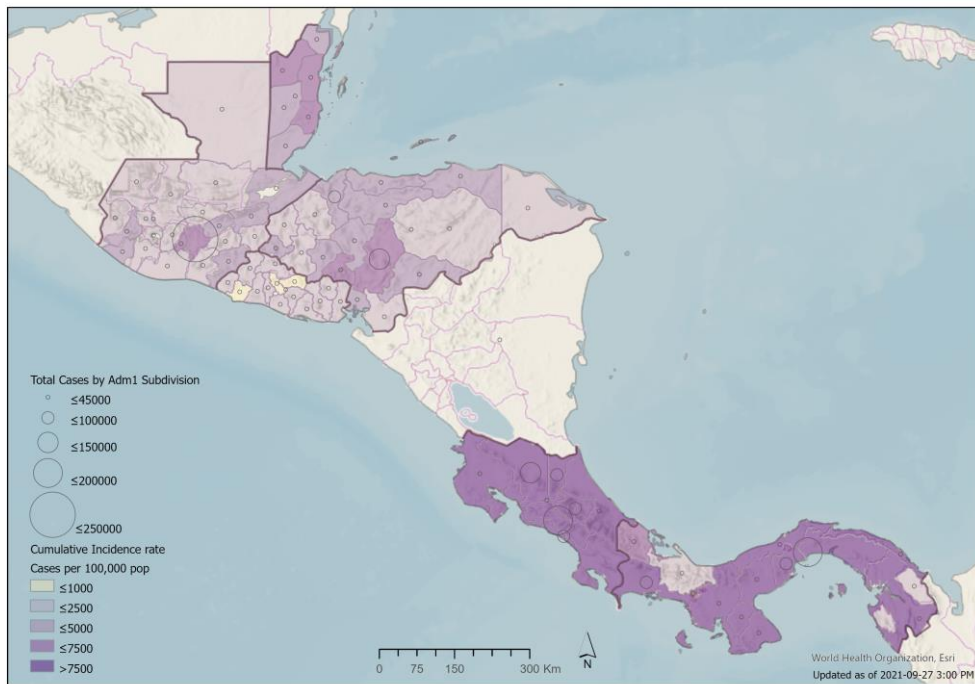
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**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 27 September 2021**



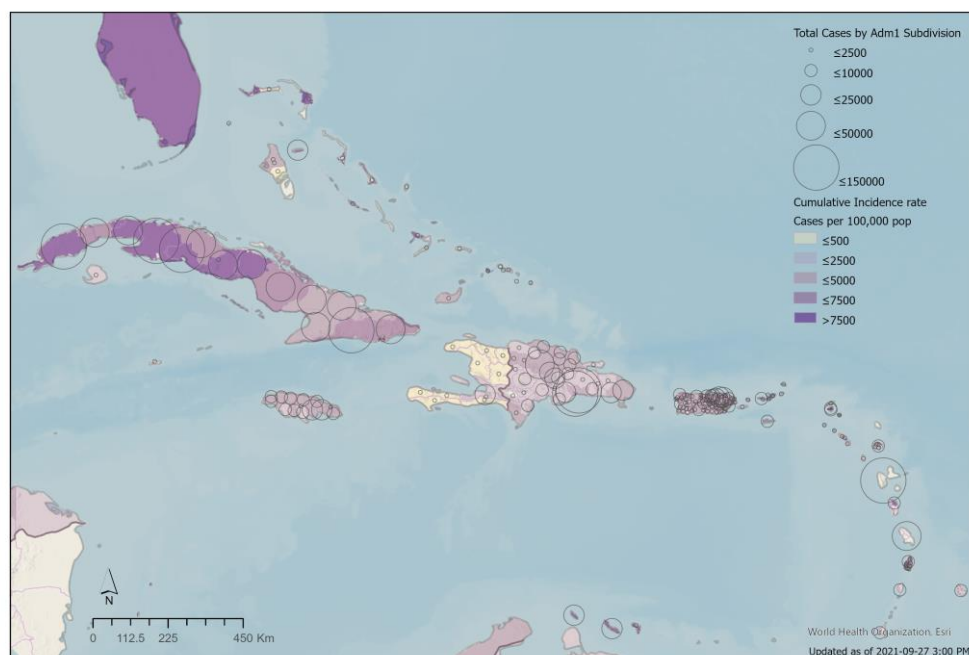
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 September 2021**



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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 September 2021**



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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 27 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		1,598,807	35%		27,620	45%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,632,800	9%		275,450	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		42,648,573	-8%		683,243	4%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>47,880,180</b>			<b>986,313</b>		
Central America	Belize		19,600	-5%		402	-19%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		521,182	-21%		6,189	-24%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		104,348	0%		3,197	1%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		549,560	5%		13,375	2%	Community transmission
	Honduras		363,017	-21%		9,679	9%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		10,757	0%		203	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		466,178	-8%		7,208	3%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,034,642</b>			<b>40,253</b>			
South America	Argentina		5,250,402	-24%		114,862	-58%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		498,895	-13%		18,700	-43%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,351,972	-53%		594,443	-5%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,652,364	44%		37,445	-32%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,951,675	-2%		126,145	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		508,655	-4%		32,747	-60%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		459,828	-50%		16,189	135%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,173,034	2%		199,292	18%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		388,502	-6%		6,052	-50%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		363,300	11%		4,412	13%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,598,627</b>			<b>1,150,287</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		364	154%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		2,923	5%		64	29%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,416	-3%		165	133%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		20,603	-45%		522	-74%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		7,576	69%		67	50%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		4,982	-47%		52	43%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		1,983	15%		19	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		795	<b>-53%</b>		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		860,799	-10%		7,279	<b>-12%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		16,373	-8%		160	<b>-50%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		3,293	-6%		15	<b>67%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		357,517	<b>17%</b>		4,041	9%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		67	<b>-100%</b>		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		39,790	<b>-28%</b>		256	<b>-27%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		4,922	<b>-50%</b>		120	<b>132%</b>	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		53,140	<b>-31%</b>		469	<b>-635%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		31,148	1%		762	<b>-12%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		21,647	<b>-14%</b>		610	<b>-73%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		83,030	<b>-34%</b>		1,841	<b>-22%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		41,031	<b>-29%</b>		626	3%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		33	<b>-100%</b>		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		180,720	<b>-28%</b>		3,133	<b>-22%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,624	<b>-100%</b>		2	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,872	-6%		10	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		11,231	-3%		186	<b>100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,740	<b>-100%</b>		35	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		31	0%		0	0%	No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		3,338	<b>60%</b>		17	<b>50%</b>	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		25	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,213	9%		63	<b>100%</b>	Community transmission
	Suriname		40,061	-9%		855	<b>22%</b>	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		49,949	2%		1,457	3%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,834	<b>-38%</b>		23	<b>-50%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,676	0%		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		6,631	2%		69	<b>100%</b>	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,876,388</b>			<b>22,960</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>89,389,837</b>			<b>2,199,813</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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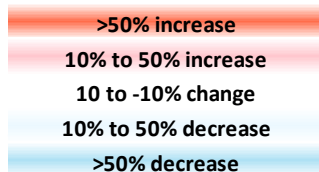


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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 32 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 314 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 22 September 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 644,167 by RT-PCR + 582,106 by antigen tests + 945,101 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); 149,282 were positive by RT-PCR and 31,438 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 27-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 09 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2XPsx2U>.