

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

102,252	Additional cases
1,890	Additional deaths
0.11%	Relative increase in cases
0.08%	Relative increase in deaths
38	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	70,915
Brazil	10,425
Cuba	4,793
Canada	3,404
Mexico	2,282
Venezuela	1,527
Colombia	1,189
Honduras	1,049

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,040
Mexico	303
Brazil	204

COVID-19 – Highlights

In North America, the US continues to show the highest incidence. Almost all states in the US have an incidence higher than 300 per 100,000 population, with the northwestern parts (Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota) along with some eastern states (Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia) with a rate >700 per 100,000 people. In Canada, the North West Territories (>700 per 100,000 pop), Saskatchewan, and Alberta (>300 per 100,000 pop) have the highest incidence rates in the country. In South America, the highest incidence rates in the last 2 weeks were observed in Rio de Janeiro, Goiás and its surrounding states, and Santa Catarina in Brazil, and Huanuco in Peru (**Map 1**). In Central America, almost all parts of Costa Rica, particularly Puntarenas (>700 per 100,000 pop), as well as Belize (Belize, Stann Creek with >700 per 100,000) had greater than 300 cases per 100,000 population of the incidence rates (**Map 2**). In the Caribbean, most provinces in Cuba had over 300 cases per 100,000 populations except for Matanzas, Isla de la Juventud. Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Dominica, and the Bahamas saw the highest incidence rates in the region with over 300 cases per 100,000 populations in EW 38 and 39 (**Map 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

90,688,022 cases

2,226,762 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

235,383,220 cases

4,809,963 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 180,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	43,569,012	698,905	1.6%
Brazil	21,478,546	598,152	2.8%
Argentina	5,260,719	115,283	2.2%
Colombia	4,963,243	126,425	2.5%
Mexico	3,684,242	279,106	7.6%
Peru	2,179,316	199,502	9.2%
Chile	1,657,749	37,506	2.3%
Canada	1,640,606	28,001	1.7%
Cuba	900,512	7,663	0.9%
Guatemala	566,636	13,750	2.4%
Costa Rica	537,916	6,494	1.2%
Ecuador	510,954	32,805	6.4%
Bolivia	501,616	18,766	3.7%
Panama	467,861	7,244	1.5%
Paraguay	460,061	16,203	3.5%
Uruguay	389,260	6,058	1.6%
Venezuela	374,859	4,526	1.2%
Honduras	368,324	9,879	2.7%
Dominican Republic	362,103	4,055	1.1%
Puerto Rico	181,797	3,172	1.7%

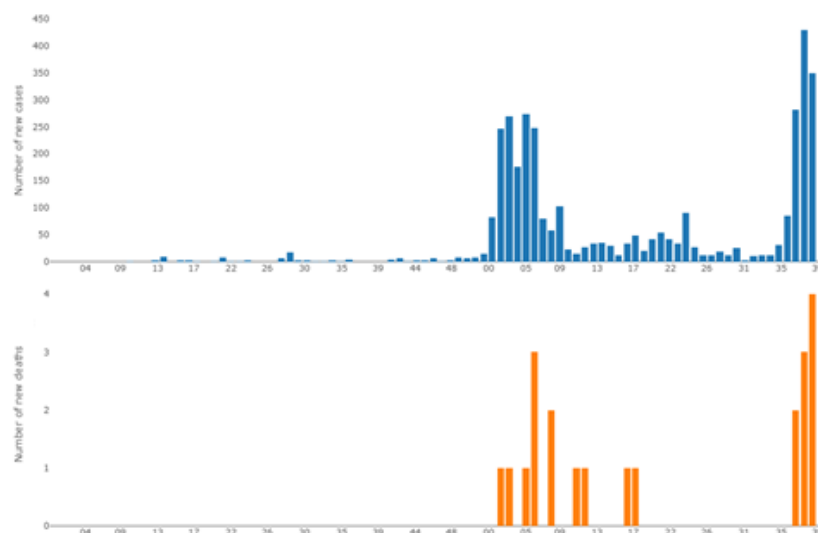
*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

5 October 2021

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Transmission
110,940	3,776	33	2,522	Community transmission

Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as of EW 39 2021



Source: Data published by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

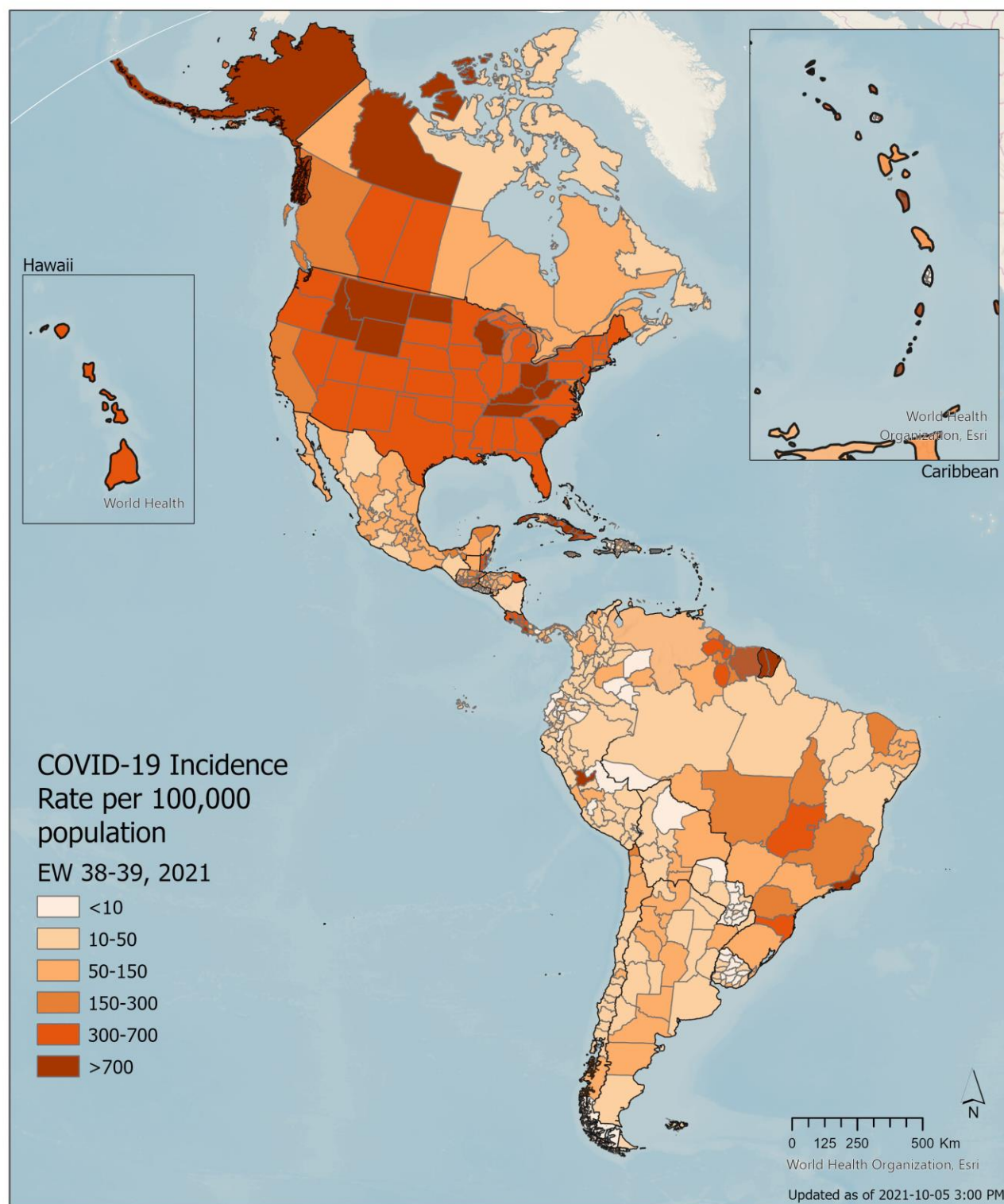
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS: An upward trend in cases was observed since epidemiological week (EW) 35 with an acceleration between EW 36 and EW 37 reaching an unprecedented peak during EW 38. Although a decline in cases is observed in EW 39 compared to EW 38, cases remain high. As of 2 October 2021, there were a total of 1,221 active cases; the number of active cases has tripled since mid-September. An increase both in absolute numbers and the positivity rate was observed in recent weeks, with 30% (1,160 cases) of total cases reported in September 2021 alone and a positivity rate of 21.6% (previously ranging from 3 to 5%). Related to deaths, 27% of total deaths were reported between EW 36 and EW 39, with the highest weekly number of deaths reported in EW 39. The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Health has noted a decrease in compliance with mask use, physical distancing, and hand sanitization, in addition to an alarming trend of massive gatherings in private settings.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: According to a press conference on 23 September 2021, hospitalizations have been increasing in recent weeks and the designated isolation unit had already exceeded capacity. An additional isolation unit was put in place with capacity for 26 individuals. As of 4 October 2021, there were 29 hospitalized patients at the Milton Cato Memorial Hospital of which 26 are unvaccinated, additionally, 20 patients are admitted at the Argyle Isolation Facility. The main hospital is facing a challenging situation resulting in the reorganization of units as the female and pediatric wards become COVID-19 units and the suspension of elective surgeries until further notice. Regarding supplies, the country has a capacity of 600 oxygen cylinders per month and has 26 ventilators. As COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to rise, the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Government has ongoing discussions with regional and local entities to ensure oxygen supply.

VACCINATION: Vaccine uptake remains low in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. As of 2 October 2021, 34,386 COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in the country. A total of 20,830 individuals have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose while 13,556 have received their second dose.

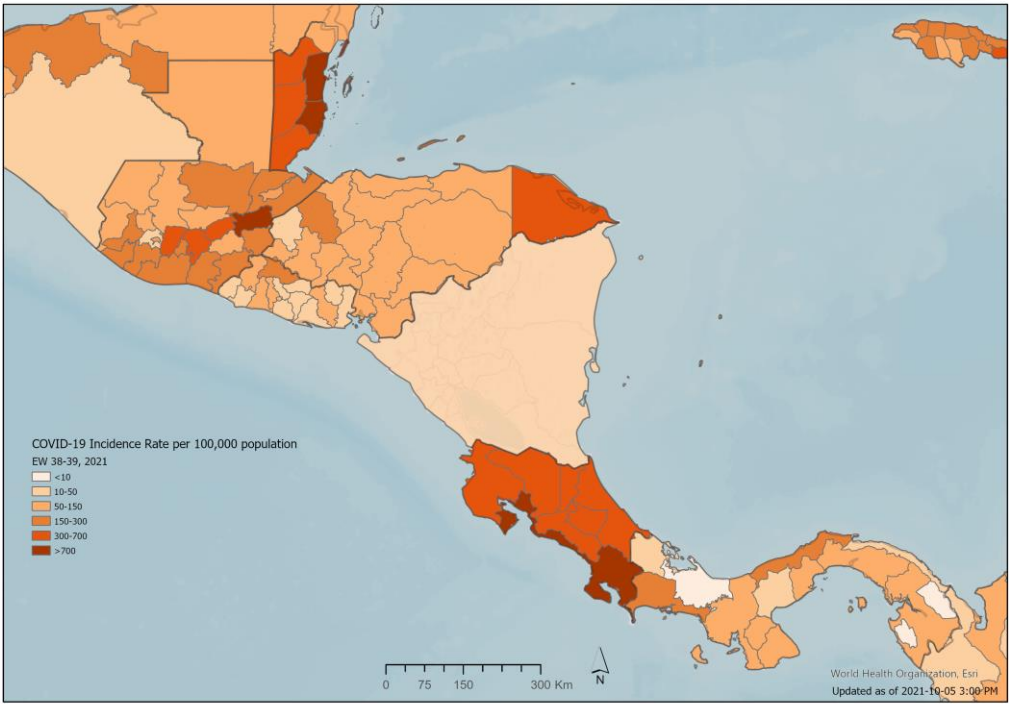
Source: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines [Ministry of Health](#) and [press conference](#)

Map 1. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 38 and EW 39 2021 in the Region of the Americas.



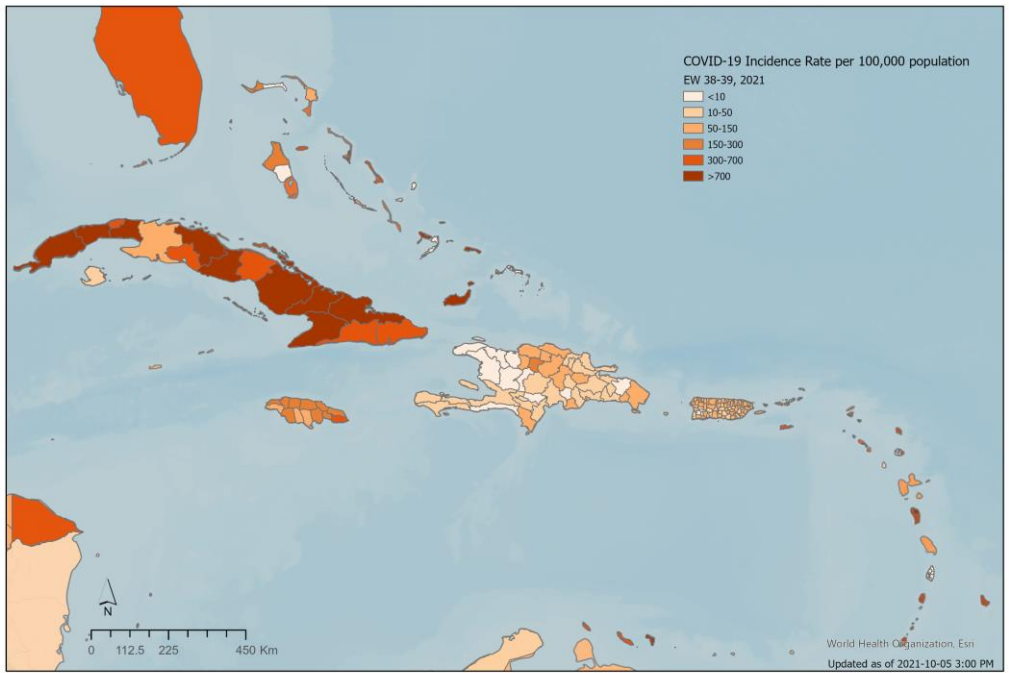
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Map 2. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 38 and EW 39 2021. Central America sub-region. Region of the Americas.



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Map 3. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 38 and EW 39 2021. Caribbean sub-region. Region of the Americas.

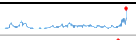



























































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COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 5 October 2021

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		1,640,606	-7%		28,001	14%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,684,242	-23%		279,106	-12%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		43,569,012	-13%		698,905	-13%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		48,893,860			1,006,012		
Central America	Belize		21,422	42%		422	70%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		537,916	-22%		6,494	-2%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		104,348	-100%		3,312	17%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		566,636	-32%		13,750	-12%	Community transmission
	Honduras		368,324	-23%		9,879	4%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		11,739	-10%		205	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		467,861	-22%		7,244	-30%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		2,078,246			41,306		
South America	Argentina		5,260,719	-17%		115,283	-25%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		501,616	33%		18,766	37%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,478,546	-6%		598,152	-5%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,657,749	4%		37,506	-24%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,963,243	1%		126,425	-3%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		510,954	31%		32,805	-33%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		460,061	8%		16,203	-80%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,179,316	5%		199,502	-32%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		389,260	-17%		6,058	0%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		374,859	19%		4,526	-15%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		37,776,323			1,155,226		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		453	31%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		3,503	-38%		85	-57%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,536	-34%		167	-86%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		21,312	-35%		557	209%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		9,205	27%		81	44%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,419	-47%		82	5%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		2,118	56%		19	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		905	210%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		900,512	-31%		7,663	-19%	Community transmission
	Curacao		16,618	-21%		165	33%	Community transmission
	Dominica		3,699	5%		22	40%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		362,103	82%		4,055	17%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		67	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		41,956	-14%		280	29%	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,434	-46%		162	-52%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		53,544	-32%		785	-10%	Community transmission
	Guyana		32,483	-20%		799	-31%	Community transmission
	Haiti		22,125	-49%		622	175%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		85,163	-29%		1,936	31%	Community transmission
	Martinique		41,636	-8%		639	-50%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		40	500%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		181,797	-31%		3,172	-40%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,649	50%		4	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,037	-31%		13	-50%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		11,709	-27%		209	-36%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,819	-56%		36	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		3,776	-18%		33	650%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		28	200%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,342	-9%		68	-67%	Community transmission
	Suriname		42,716	-22%		919	23%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		51,387	-7%		1,508	5%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,868	17%		23	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,718	0%		37	0%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		6,873	2%		72	-33%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,939,593			24,218		
Total			90,688,022			2,226,762		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase
10% to 50% increase
10 to -10% change
10% to 50% decrease
>50% decrease

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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 41 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 2309 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 1 October 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 646,719 by RT-PCR + 586,568 by antigen tests + 945,652 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); 149,981 were positive by RT-PCR and 31,816 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 5-October. 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 10 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3AaWiZl>.

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 4 October 2021 to align with the Ecuador ministry of health indicating 510,954 cases including 32,805 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3BgZxzM>

Guatemala: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 4 October 2021 to align with the Guatemala ministry of health indicating 566,636 cases including 13,750 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YhWwkg>

Martinique: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 4 October 2021 to align with the Martinique Regional Health Agency (ARS) indicating 41,526 cases, including 436 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3A86Sk0>

United States: The US CDC released additional data after the 3pm cut off on 4 October 2021. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 4 October 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 43,498,097 cases including 697,865 deaths.