

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours

169,387	Additional cases
1,499	Additional deaths
0.18%	Relative increase in cases
0.06%	Relative increase in deaths
39	Countries/territories reporting new cases
25	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)	Deaths (≥ 100)
United States 151,953	United States 1,157
Brazil 2,799	
Colombia 2,321	
Canada 2,220	
Chile 1,689	
Argentina 1,417	
Dominican Republic 1,002	

Region of the Americas

95,396,419 cases

2,324,139 deaths

61 countries/areas/territories affected

Global

253,814,339 cases

5,106,432 deaths

236 countries/areas/territories affected

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 16 November 2021, in **Peru**, the Ministry of Health (MoH) announced that it will collaborate with the Economic Commission for Latin America (Cepal) to develop a self-sufficiency plan for the future management of the COVID-19 pandemic. This full press release is available in Spanish: <https://bit.ly/3l3nMvB>
- In **Colombia**, on 16 November 2021 the MoH issued a report stating that between March 2020 and August 2021, 168,502,362 health care visits were carried out, throughout the nation, under the application of Resolution 521. The resolution aimed to guarantee treatment of vulnerable populations via home care visits, deliveries, testing, educational sessions and teleconsultations. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3FpZ4xc>
- In **Argentina**, on 16 November 2021, the MOH announced that 60% of the Nation's population has completed their COVID-19 vaccination scheme and that 78.5% has received at least once dose of the vaccine. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3ox6lPn>

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

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	46,932,468	757,821	1.6%
Brazil	21,960,766	611,346	2.8%
Argentina	5,307,159	116,250	2.2%
Colombia	5,034,266	127,833	2.5%
Mexico	3,846,508	291,204	7.6%
Peru	2,215,373	200,672	9.1%
Canada	1,752,517	29,384	1.7%
Chile	1,730,456	38,005	2.2%
Cuba	959,307	8,284	0.9%
Guatemala	610,034	15,730	2.6%
Costa Rica	564,662	7,223	1.3%
Bolivia	524,261	19,022	3.6%
Ecuador	521,792	33,088	6.3%
Panama	474,735	7,346	1.5%
Paraguay	462,003	16,340	3.5%
Venezuela	420,500	5,034	1.2%
Dominican Republic	398,018	4,174	1.0%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

Spotlight – Jamaica – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report 16 November 2021

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic up to 15 November 2021, there have been 90,341 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. Of these, 61,024 have recovered and 2,331 have been reported dead. Community transmission continues within the nation.

Epidemiological Trends: **Figure 1** indicates the number of confirmed new weekly cases and cumulative cases from Epidemiological Week (EW) 11 of 2020 through EW 44 of 2021. Based on the most recent trends, the number of new cases has decreased significantly. New cases decreased by 11.7% in EW 44 compared to the previous (EW 43). As of 11 November 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed cases remains within the 20-29 years age group, accounting for 18.7% of cases, followed by the 30-39 years age group (17.9% of total confirmed cases) with the mean age at 41.2±20.6yrs. Females were primarily affected compared to males, with a male to female ratio (M:F) of 1:1.3.

Figure 1: Number of New and Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by Epidemiological Week as of 11 November 2021

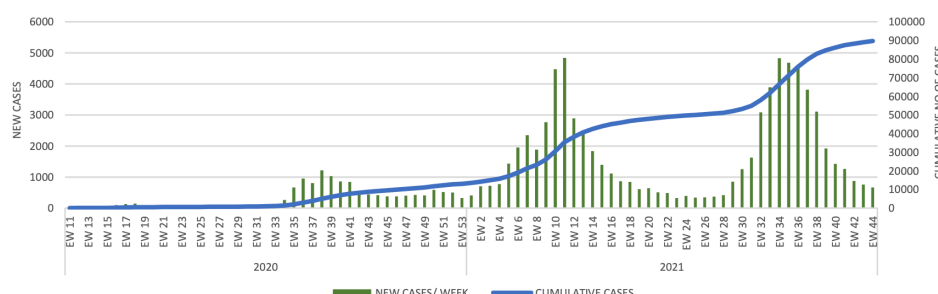


Figure 2 illustrates the number of COVID-19 cases by parish throughout the island as of 10 November 2021.

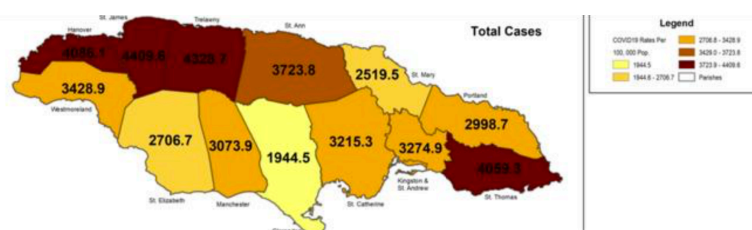
Figure 2: COVID-19 Cases by Parish as of 10 November 2021



Kingston & St. Andrew, at the time, contributed 24.7% (n=22,239) of total cases and St. Catherine contributed 18.7% (n=16,825). As of 15 November, these parishes continue to have the highest cumulative number of cases with 22,334 confirmed cases in Kingston & St. Andrew and 16,936 in St. Catherine. **Figure 3** indicates the COVID-19

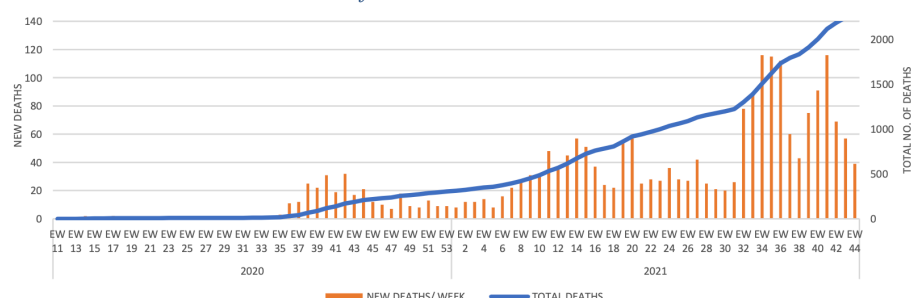
case rate per 100,000 population, by parish as of 10 November 2021. As of 10 November, the highest proportions of active cases for EW44 were found in the parishes of St. James and St. Catherine (15.0% and 13.6% respectively). The total rates of active infections for this reporting period were highest in the parishes of St. Catherine (55.2 cases per 100,000 population) and St. Thomas (50.5 cases per 100,000 population).

Figure 3: COVID-19 Rates (cases per 100,000 population) by parish as of 10 November 2021



Deaths and Mortality: **Figure 4** Indicates the confirmed number of new weekly COVID-19 deaths and cumulative deaths from EW 11 of 2020 through EW 44 of 2021. As of EW 44, the number of new weekly deaths had decreased by 31.6% compared to EW 43. As of 11 November 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed COVID-19 deaths remains within the 70-79 years age group, accounting for 24.0% of all deaths, followed by the 60-69 years age group (22.5%) and the 80-89 years age group (20.2%).

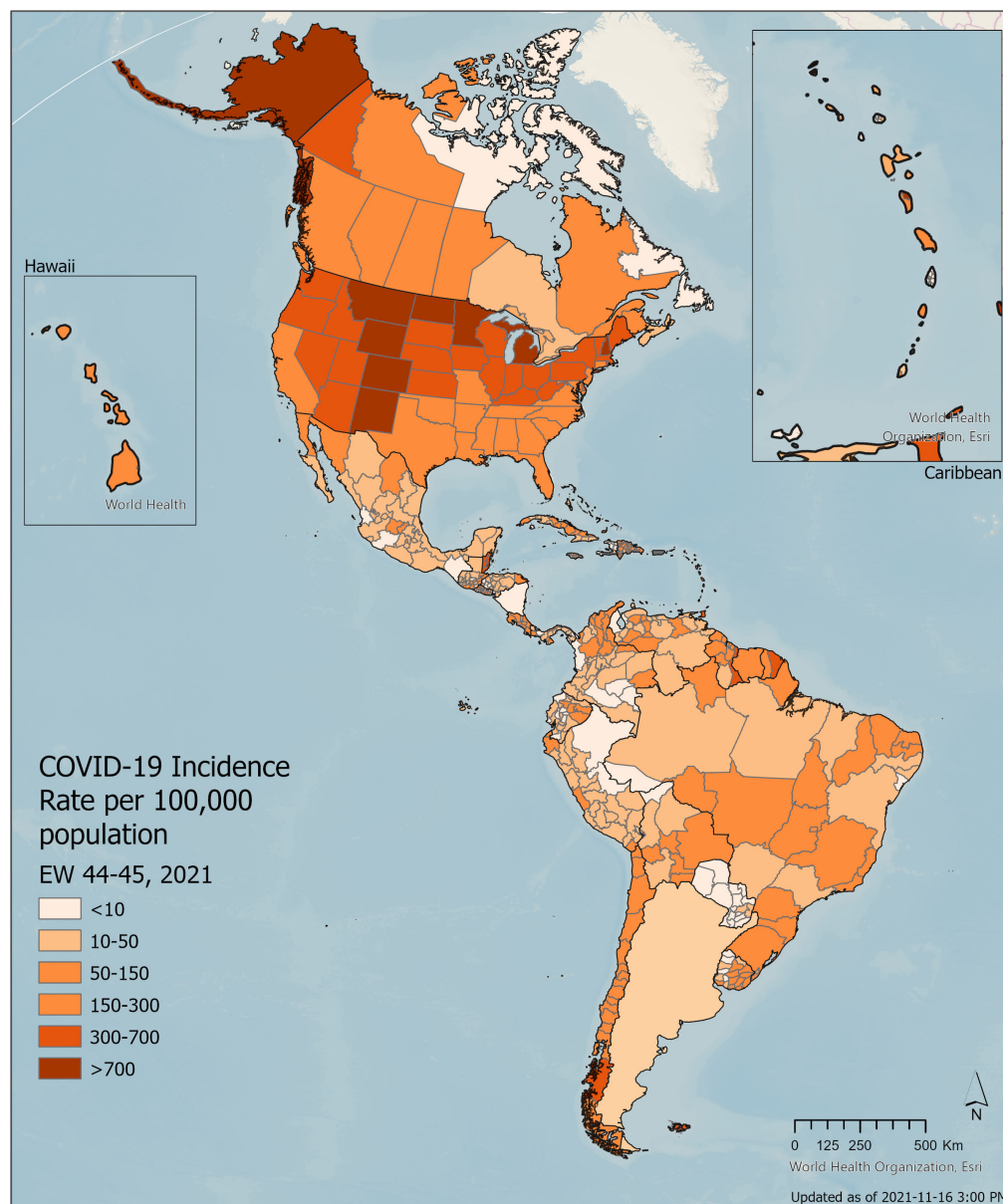
Figure 4: Number of New and Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths by Epidemiological Week as of 11 November 2021



Hospitalizations: As of 15 November, of the 1,025 active cases in the past 2 weeks, 204 remain hospitalized with 47 moderately ill, 31 severely ill and 14 critically ill.

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 44 and 45, in the region of the Americas. As of 16 November 2021.

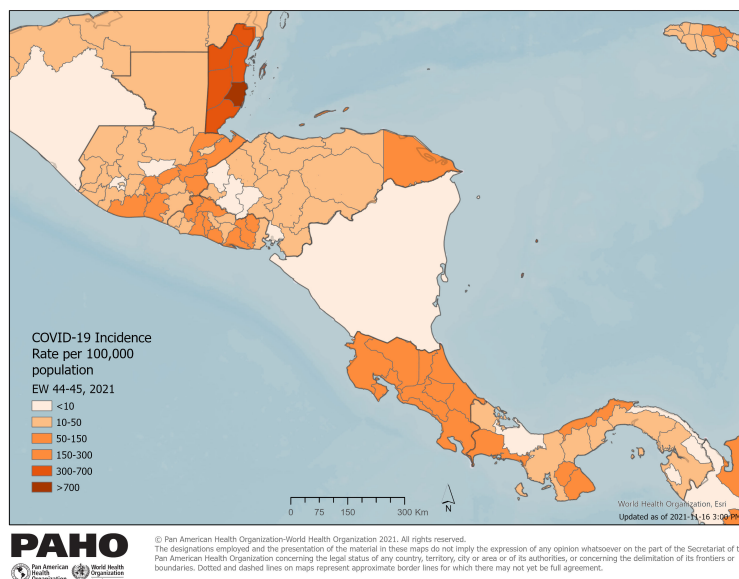
The highest rates in the region in the last 2 weeks are seen in the US, Belize, Barbados, Dominica, and the Cayman Islands.



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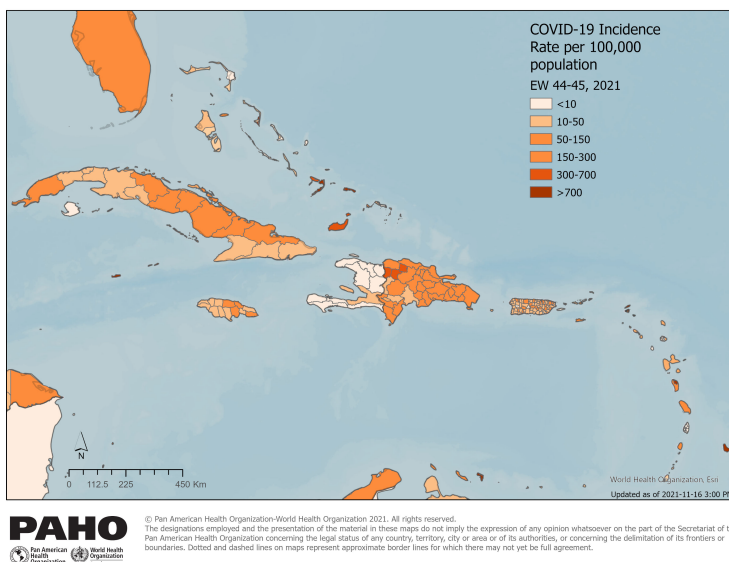
In North America, the US continues to show the highest incidence. Most states in the US have an incidence higher than 300 per 100,000 population, with most of the northern and some midwest states (Montana, Wyoming, Michigan, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado) along with Alaska reporting a rate >700 per 100,000 people. In Canada, we see an increase in incidence, in Quebec and Manitoba (> 150 per 100,000 pop), while Yukon continues to have the highest incidence rates in the country. In South America, we see an increase in incidence in Chile in all of its territories, especially Aysen, with an incidence > 300 per 100,000 people. Bolivia also shows a higher incidence relative to the last 2 weeks, in Santa Cruz, Cochabamba, Tarija, and Chuquisaca.

Map 2. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 44 and 45, in the region of the Americas. As of 16 November 2021.



In Central America, Belize shows a decline in new cases, but still continues to have the highest incidence rates in the region, with Stann Creek with >700 per 100,000 and the other districts with >300 cases per 100,000 populations. There is a continued decrease in case incidence in the other countries in the subregion.























































Map 3. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 44 and 45, in the region of the Americas. As of 16 November 2021.

























































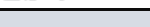



In the Caribbean, Cuba and Jamaica report a decreased incidence relative to the previous few weeks, with most territories reporting 150-300 cases per 100,000 people. The Dominican Republic reports increase in cases reporting >150 cases per 100,000 population in most of its territories. The Cayman Islands, Bahamas (Acklins, Mayaguana), Falkland Islands, Dominica, and Barbados saw the highest incidence rates in the sub-region with over 300 cases per 100,000 population. In the Guianese shield, Regions 6 in Guyana, and Cayenne in French Guyana report an incidence >300 per 100,000 population.

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

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths		
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change
North America	Canada		1,752,517	6%		29,384	12%
	Mexico		3,846,508	-2%		291,204	3%
	United States of America (the)		46,932,468	17%		757,821	-5%
	Subtotal		52,531,493			1,078,409	
Central America	Belize		29,105	-7%		544	150%
	Costa Rica		564,662	-29%		7,223	-31%
	El Salvador		118,041	-37%		3,735	-17%
	Guatemala		610,034	8%		15,730	-13%
	Honduras		377,102	-38%		10,362	-14%
	Nicaragua		13,242	-11%		211	0%
	Panama		474,735	54%		7,346	-45%
	Subtotal		2,186,921			45,151	
South America	Argentina		5,307,159	12%		116,250	-31%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		524,261	7%		19,022	24%
	Brazil		21,960,766	5%		611,346	7%
	Chile		1,730,456	15%		38,005	21%
	Colombia		5,034,266	33%		127,833	1%
	Ecuador		521,792	61%		33,088	1000%
	Paraguay		462,003	80%		16,340	335%
	Peru		2,215,373	31%		200,672	5%
	Uruguay		396,677	-7%		6,102	75%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		420,500	-1%		5,034	-22%
	Subtotal		38,573,253			1,173,692	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,137	3%		4	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,122	41%		107	-33%
	Aruba		16,089	-3%		172	-100%
	Bahamas (the)		22,613	-40%		669	-56%
	Barbados		22,316	-9%		194	-48%
	Bermuda		5,713	-19%		106	-100%
	Bonaire		2,593	16%		21	0%

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		4,203	49%		2	0%
	Cuba		959,307	-36%		8,284	-42%
	Curacao		17,234	1%		175	-100%
	Dominica		5,441	170%		35	0%
	Dominican Republic (the)		398,018	18%		4,174	25%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	-100%		0	0%
	French Guiana		45,445	-57%		322	20%
	Grenada		5,865	-85%		200	-100%
	Guadeloupe		54,854	-8%		822	-100%
	Guyana		36,827	-5%		959	-30%
	Haiti		24,710	12%		711	-68%
	Jamaica		90,341	-11%		2,331	-19%
	Martinique		43,962	-85%		700	-100%
	Montserrat		41	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		186,619	-4%		3,258	-15%
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,661	-100%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,753	-14%		27	0%
	Saint Lucia		12,844	-41%		270	0%
	Saint Martin		3,993	-47%		38	-100%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		33	0%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,326	59%		72	200%
	Sint Eustatius		30	0%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,542	32%		75	0%
	Suriname		50,170	-28%		1,139	-4%
	Trinidad and Tobago		62,670	35%		1,870	12%
	Turks and Caicos		3,045	-25%		23	0%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,765	0%		38	-100%
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,380	-21%		84	-50%
	Subtotal		2,104,752			26,887	
Total			95,396,419			2,324,139	

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

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

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 116 November 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 116 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 68 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 346 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 5 November 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 658,390 by RT-PCR + 607,427 by antigen tests + 947,731 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); 153,016 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,603 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-November. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 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/2RVl2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 00 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3kFXkaQ>.

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

ISO3_CODE	Adjusted Date	Cases	Deaths	Source
CAN	2021-11-14	1747987	29324	https://bit.ly/3oyilfc
CAN	2021-11-15	1750297	29340	https://bit.ly/3oyilfc
HTI	2021-11-14	24694	711	https://bit.ly/3HrIhLO
HTI	2021-11-15	24710	711	https://bit.ly/3kE6Pav
USA	2021-11-14	46757422	756547	