

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 1,057,003** Additional cases
- 5,652** Additional deaths
- 10.9%** 7-day change in cases
- 33.9%** 7-day change in deaths
- 38** 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	<b>218,386</b>
Brazil	<b>135,080</b>
Argentina	<b>69,884</b>
Peru	<b>51,936</b>
Chile	<b>25,792</b>
Panama	<b>19,722</b>
Chile	<b>18,797</b>
Colombia	<b>14,295</b>
Uruguay	<b>8,932</b>
Bolivia	<b>8,929</b>
Panama	<b>7,164</b>
Ecuador	<b>6,419</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>522</b>
Brazil	<b>296</b>
Colombia	<b>217</b>
Peru	<b>182</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

Today's Map highlights the percent change in maximum daily COVID-19 hospitalizations or ICU occupancy (if hospitalization data wasn't available) over the last two weeks (13 – 26 January 2022). Overall, most countries reported some increase in hospitalization over the last two weeks, but increases weren't as high as those observed in the first half of January 2022.

Countries that have experienced the **highest increase in hospitalization over the past two weeks** (over 50% increase) include: Antigua and Barbuda, Paraguay, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Sint Maarten, and Uruguay. In North America, an increase in hospitalization between 0 and 15% was observed in Canada and the United States over the past two weeks. Increases were also observed in Central America, with Panama and Costa Rica reporting the largest increase in the sub-region (between 25-50%). In South America, Colombia, Peru, and Chile experienced between 15-25% increase in hospitalization. Highest increase (>50%) in the sub-region was observed in Paraguay. In the Caribbean, several islands reported increases over 25% (Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Sint Maarten, Barbados, Guadeloupe, Martinique, U.S. Virgin Island, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Cuba). On the other hand, decrease in COVID-19 hospitalization were observed in Aruba, Venezuela, French Guiana, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica.

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**132,400,000** cases

**2,489,629** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**361,634,658** cases

**5,626,517** deaths

**236**

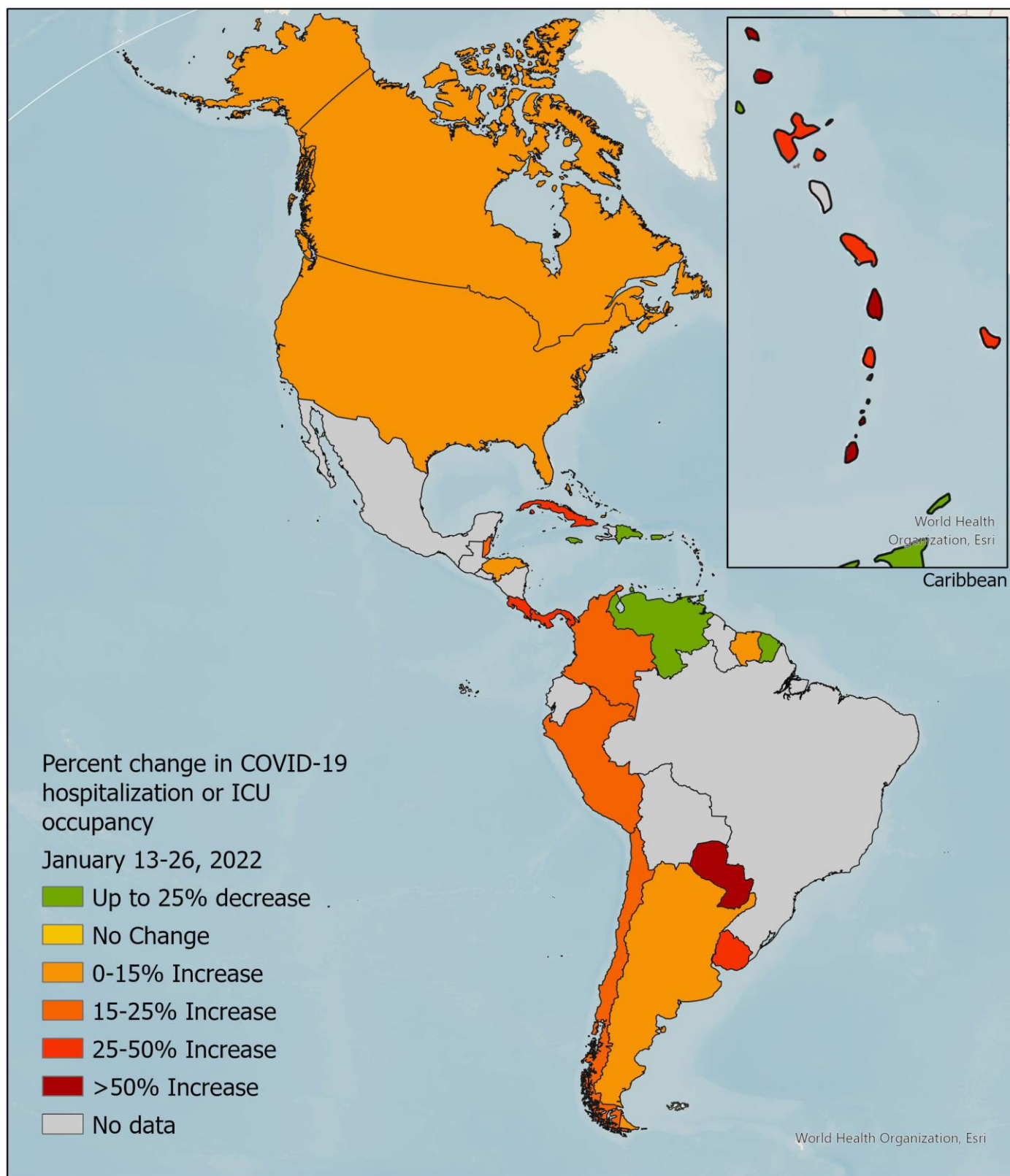
countries/areas/territories affected.

**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 300,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	72,373,369	869,779	1.2%
Brazil	24,535,884	624,413	2.5%
Argentina	8,130,023	120,019	1.5%
Colombia	5,798,799	133,019	2.3%
Mexico	4,730,669	303,776	6.4%
Peru	3,070,357	204,769	6.7%
Canada	2,979,832	33,192	1.1%
Chile	2,045,874	39,594	1.9%
Cuba	1,033,984	8,383	0.8%
Bolivia	835,170	20,774	2.5%
Ecuador	691,898	34,362	5.0%
Guatemala	677,214	16,294	2.4%
Panama	669,860	7,645	1.1%
Costa Rica	668,209	7,505	1.1%
Uruguay	621,453	6,368	1.0%
Paraguay	554,182	17,112	3.1%
Dominican Republic	550,020	4,295	0.8%
Venezuela	475,135	5,419	1.1%
Puerto Rico	450,265	3,773	0.8%
Honduras	391,874	10,504	2.7%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

**Map 1. Percent change in maximum daily COVID-19 hospitalizations or ICU occupancy (if hospitalization data wasn't available) over the last two weeks. 13 – 26 January 2022. Region of the Americas.**



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 27 January 2022  
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		2,979,832	-28%		33,192	28%
	Mexico		4,730,669	-57%		303,776	-33%
	United States of America (the)		72,373,369	-20%		869,779	32%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>80,083,870</b>			<b>1,206,747</b>	
Central America	Belize		49,059	-5%		624	225%
	Costa Rica		668,209	22%		7,505	78%
	El Salvador		127,012	522%		3,871	182%
	Guatemala		677,214	8%		16,294	21%
	Honduras		391,874	88%		10,504	475%
	Nicaragua		13,681	-39%		220	0%
	Panama		669,860	8%		7,645	34%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,596,909</b>			<b>46,663</b>		
South America	Argentina		8,130,023	-13%		120,019	45%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		835,170	-32%		20,774	0%
	Brazil		24,535,884	60%		624,413	72%
	Chile		2,045,874	93%		39,594	10%
	Colombia		5,798,799	-18%		133,019	74%
	Ecuador		691,898	-30%		34,362	35%
	Paraguay		554,182	25%		17,112	18%
	Peru		3,070,357	23%		204,769	83%
	Uruguay		621,453	12%		6,368	108%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		475,135	24%		5,419	23%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>46,758,775</b>			<b>1,205,849</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		2,270	-66%		7	-100%
	Antigua and Barbuda		6,442	33%		126	400%
	Aruba		32,562	-60%		193	20%
	Bahamas (the)		32,282	-67%		731	-29%
	Barbados		41,355	-13%		277	-20%
	Bermuda		10,459	4%		115	0%
	Bonaire		6,191	-15%		26	-100%
	Cayman Islands		13,734	-100%		15	-100%
	Cuba		1,033,984	-4%		8,383	48%
	Curacao		36,594	-58%		222	56%
	Dominica		8,727	-45%		51	200%
	Dominican Republic (the)		550,020	-40%		4,295	40%
	Falkland Islands (the)		89	200%		0	0%
	French Guiana		74,686	-65%		363	-54%
	Grenada		11,957	-28%		210	100%
	Guadeloupe		90,749	31%		844	350%
	Guyana		58,196	-38%		1,154	39%
	Haiti		28,875	-53%		784	-67%
	Jamaica		122,463	-40%		2,617	19%
Martinique		84,471	8%		827	-48%	
Montserrat		161	-67%		1	0%	
Puerto Rico		450,265	-47%		3,773	22%	
Saba		199	-85%		0	0%	
Saint Barthelemy		3,218	-47%		4	0%	
Saint Kitts and Nevis		5,368	-54%		33	0%	
Saint Lucia		20,192	-22%		326	67%	
Saint Martin		8,913	-39%		41	0%	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		628	-42%		0	0%	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		9,447	-68%		92	-60%	
Sint Eustatius		316	-42%		1	0%	
Sint Maarten		9,203	-80%		79	0%	
Suriname		72,088	-38%		1,252	43%	
Trinidad and Tobago		108,088	28%		3,347	5%	
Turks and Caicos		5,659	-39%		34	-50%	
Virgin Islands (UK)		5,839	-64%		49	-71%	
Virgin Islands (US)		14,756	-43%		98	0%	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,960,446</b>			<b>30,370</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>132,400,000</b>			<b>2,489,629</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average  
Legend  
>50% increase  
10% to 50% increase  
10 to -10% change  
10% to 50% decrease  
>50% decrease

Table notes on the next page.

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 6 October 2021 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/3EK44fn>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for the British Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- As of 24 January 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 42 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.

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:** Aggregated case total as reported by The Saint Vincent and Grenadines Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment; In light of recent information that the MoH now considers antigen positive cases as COVID-19 cases, data has been revised to reflect the total COVID-19 cases diagnosed by both tests since 24 September 2021. To date, 6,663 were positive by RT-PCR and 2,784 were positive by antigen tests. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3fW1hFF>

**Jamaica:** According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 385 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 15 December 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 882,590 by RT-PCR + 993,178 by antigen tests + 955,884 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); 255,719 were positive by RT-PCR and 194,546 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-January. 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/2RVl2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 22 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3AAP9Ue>

**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
BRB	2022-01-26	41355		<a href="https://bit.ly/3r8K5Dv">https://bit.ly/3r8K5Dv</a>
SXM	2022-01-20	8897	77	<a href="#">NFP</a>
SXM	2022-01-21	8965	77	<a href="#">NFP</a>
SXM	2022-01-22	8965	77	<a href="#">NFP</a>
SXM	2022-01-23	8965	77	<a href="#">NFP</a>
JAM	2022-01-26	121963		<a href="https://bit.ly/3g5jmBs">https://bit.ly/3g5jmBs</a>