

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 241,084** Additional cases
- 6,058** Additional deaths
- 0.43%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.45%** Relative increase in deaths
- 36** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 25** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	91,097
United States	79,135
Argentina	14,430
Peru	12,916
Colombia	11,449
Chile	8,079
Canada	5,802
Mexico	5,381
Uruguay	2,639
Ecuador	1,650
Paraguay	1,611
Venezuela	1,254

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,769
United States	1,066
Mexico	454
Colombia	192
Peru	153

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Paraguay:** With the aim of expanding health services to patients hospitalized for COVID-19, the Government has provided 25 conventional beds and is preparing another 25 in the short term at the Army Military Teaching Institutes Command (CIMEE), in Roque. The details are available here: <https://bit.ly/3sMSM4J>
- Jamaica:** The Ministry of Health reported that the rate of spread of COVID19 cases are highest among persons 20-49 years old. Follow the full report here: <https://bit.ly/39Cd2P4>.
- Colombia:** Government recommends the opening of schools. A circular was issued urging mayors, governors, health secretaries and school rectors to advance and maintain the opening of educational institutions and face-to-face classes. Additional information is found here: <https://bit.ly/39AWYNa>

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Region of the Americas

56,403,124 cases

1,362,272 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

129,455,518 cases

2,826,156 deaths

235

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	30,238,692	547,884	1.8%
Brazil	12,839,844	325,284	2.5%
Colombia	2,417,826	63,614	2.6%
Argentina	2,363,251	55,941	2.4%
Mexico	2,244,268	203,664	9.1%
Peru	1,561,723	52,161	3.3%
Chile	1,011,485	23,421	2.3%
Canada	987,918	23,002	2.3%
Panama	355,499	6,119	1.7%
Ecuador	332,038	16,910	5.1%
Bolivia	273,327	12,280	4.5%
Dominican Republic	253,196	3,330	1.3%
Costa Rica	216,764	2,957	1.4%
Paraguay	216,278	4,250	2.0%
Guatemala	194,756	6,860	3.5%
Honduras	189,043	4,605	2.4%
Venezuela	161,751	1,615	1.0%
Uruguay	108,188	1,009	0.9%
Puerto Rico	107,980	2,121	2.0%
Cuba	77,353	429	0.6%

Information current as of 2 April 2021, 15h00 EST – Highlighted in grey: Updates with respect to the information published on 26 March 2021

Based on viral genomic sequencing, on 14 December 2020, the authorities of the United Kingdom reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.1.7; on 18 December 2020, the authorities of the Republic of South Africa reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as B.1.351; and, on 13 January 2021, the authorities of Brazil reported to WHO a SARS-CoV-2 variant known as P.1.

Starting on 18 December 2020, WHO shared that information with authorities across the globe, through dedicated channels established under the International Health Regulations (IHR), as well with the public through the WHO web site.^{1,2,3}

International traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties in the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants

The table below summarizes international traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties to the IHR in the Region of the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants. Measures adopted are consistent with current Temporary Recommendations,^{4,5} issued by the Director-General of WHO in the context of the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), determined on 30 January 2020 according to IHR provisions.

State Party issuing measures	Hyperlinked description of measures and language of publication ⁶	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
Argentina	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Spanish	25-Mar 2021 (media)	Brazil, Chile, Mexico, United Kingdom
Bolivia	Spanish	22-Dec-20	All European countries Extension
	Spanish	06-Jan-21 15-Feb-21 17-Mar-21	
	Spanish	01-Apr-21	
Brazil	Portuguese	25-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Portuguese	25-Jan-21	Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom
Canada ⁷	English	19-Feb-21	All countries
Chile	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Spanish	04-Jan-21	All countries
	Spanish	01-Apr-21	All countries
Colombia ⁸	Spanish	20-Dec-20	United Kingdom
	Spanish	27-Jan-21	Brazil
Dominican Republic	Spanish	17-Mar-21	United Kingdom
El Salvador	Spanish	20-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
		04-Mar-21	

¹ <https://www.who.int/csr/don/21-december-2020-sars-cov2-variant-united-kingdom/en/>

² <https://www.who.int/csr/don/31-december-2020-sars-cov2-variants/en/>

³ Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Weekly Epidemiological Update and Weekly Operational Update: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

⁴ <https://bit.ly/35QAXrZ>

⁵ <https://bit.ly/3szhsho>

⁶ All hyperlinks were accessed on 26 March 2021, with the exception of ⁹

⁷ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada. On 19 February 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0075](#); [Order in Council 2021-0076](#); [Order in Council 2021-0077](#). On 2 March 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Interim Order No. 3 Restricting Pleasure Craft Navigation Due to COVID-19](#); [Interim Order No. 5 Respecting Passenger Vessel Restrictions Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). On 22 March 2021, the National IHR Focal Point of Canada also reported to PAHO/WHO the following extensions of international traffic-related measures: [Order in Council 2021-0173](#); [Order in Council 2021-0174](#).

⁸ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Colombia

State Party issuing measures	Hyperlinked description of measures and language of publication ⁶	Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts	State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued
			Extension (pending details)
Guatemala	Spanish	21-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Honduras	Spanish ⁹	22-Dec-20	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Jamaica	English	31-Dec-20 01-Mar-21	United Kingdom Extension
Panama	Spanish Spanish	21-Dec-20 29-Mar-21	Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom South America
Peru	Spanish Spanish ¹⁰ Spanish Spanish	31-Dec-20 15-Jan-21 27-Jan-21 15-Mar-21	All countries Europe and the Republic of South Africa (Complements and extensions) Brazil, Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom
Saint Kitts and Nevis	English	9-Feb-21 (video) 23-Mar-2021	Brazil, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom Extension
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	English	23-Feb-21	Brazil, Republic of South Africa
Trinidad and Tobago	English	21-Dec-20	United Kingdom
United States ^{11,12}	English English English	24-Dec-20 12-Jan-21 25-Jan-21	United Kingdom All countries Brazil, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Republic of South Africa, Schengen Area ¹³

International traffic-related measures adopted in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variant P.1 by States Parties outside the Region of the Americas¹⁴

- On 14 January 2021, the [Government of the United Kingdom](#) has announced that “From 4am Friday 15 January 2021, passengers who have been in or transited through Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Panama, Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores), Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela in the last 10 days will no longer be granted access to the UK.”

⁹ Hyperlink not accessible on 26 March 2021

¹⁰ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the Ministry of Health of Peru

¹¹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States

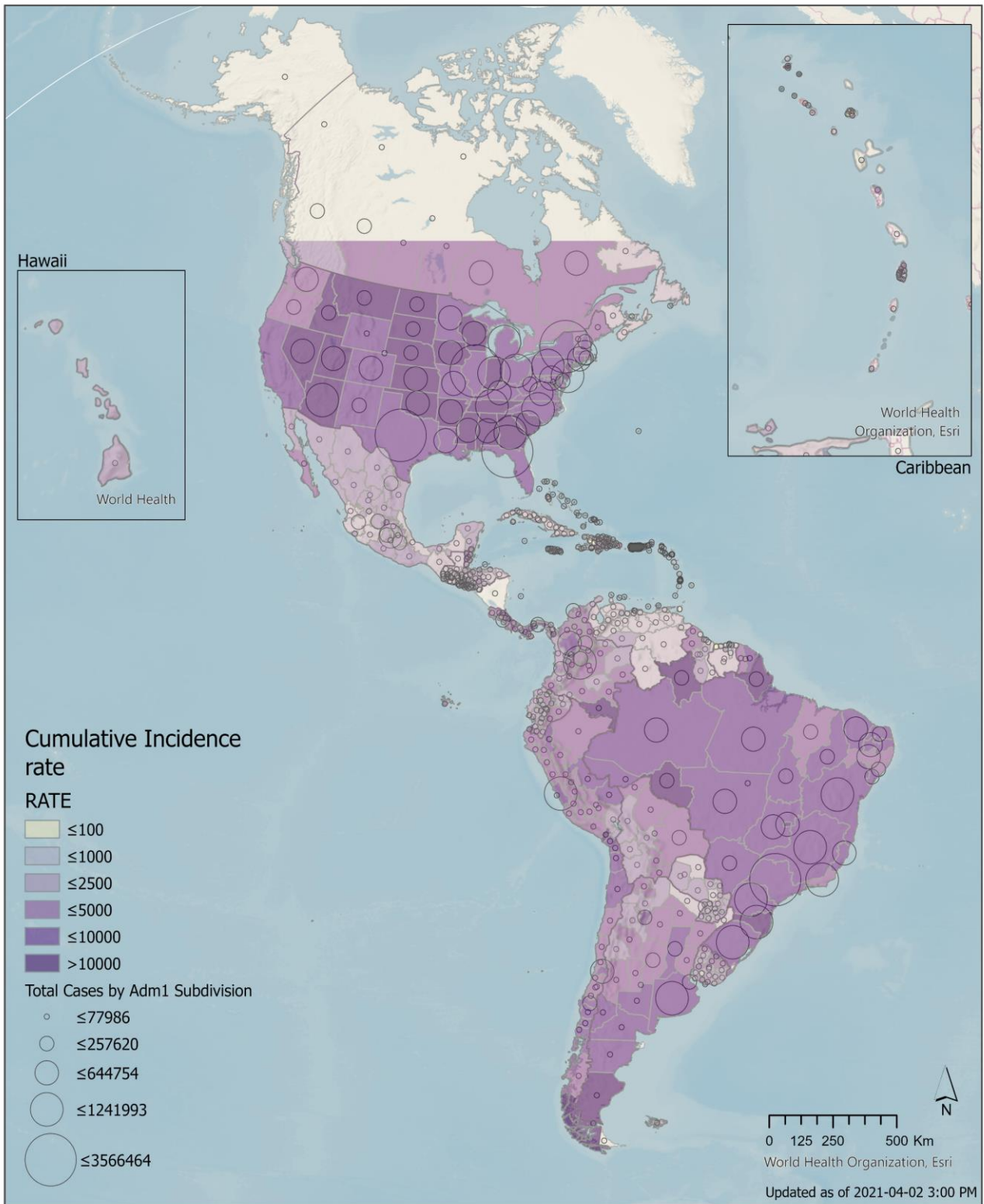
¹² On 18 March 2021, the Government of the United States published the extension, until 21 April 2021, of the following measure: <https://mx.usembassy.gov/travel-restrictions-fact-sheet/>

¹³ The Schengen Area includes Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland

¹⁴ All hyperlinks were accessed on 26 March 2021

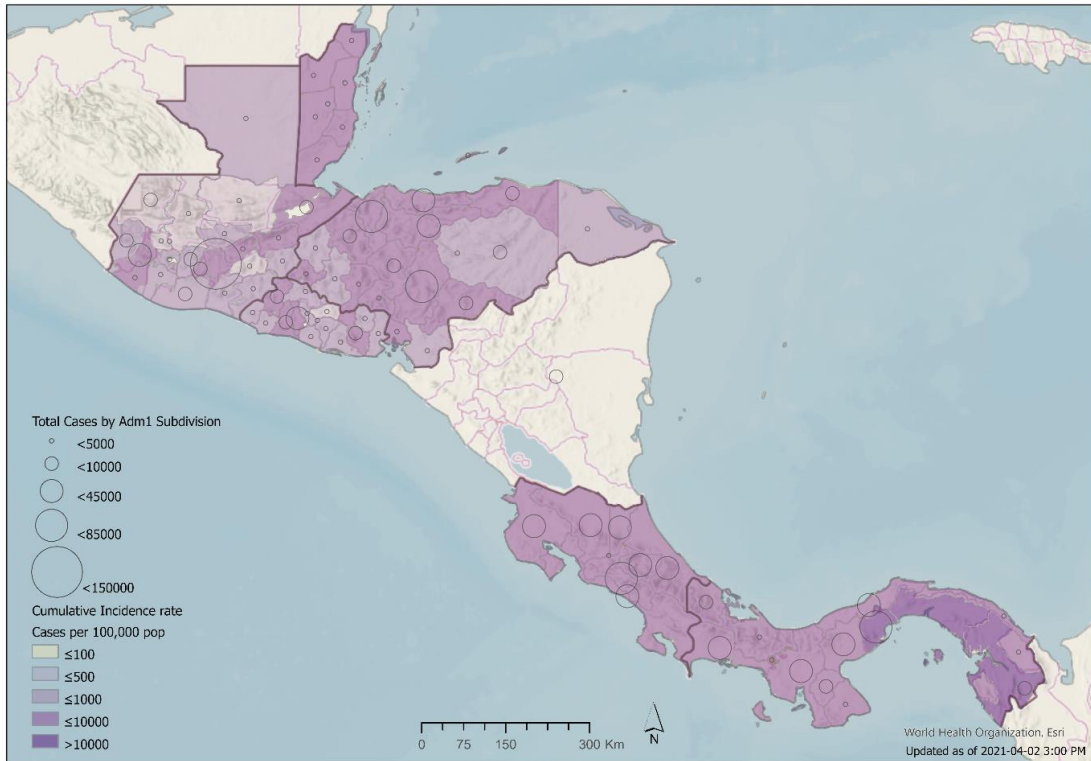
- On 15 January 2021, the [Government of Angola](#) has announced that Angola will suspend air connections with Brazil, Portugal, and South Africa, starting at 00:00 on 24 January 2021.
- The **Government of Italy** has announced the suspension of air traffic from Brazil, as well as the entry of passengers who have visited or transited through Brazil during the 14 days prior planned arrival to Italy. [Measure extended until 6 April 2021](#).
- On 20 January 2021, the **Government of The Netherlands** has announced that “A ban will come into force at 00.01, 23 January 2021, on flights from the United Kingdom, Cabo Verde, South Africa, the Dominican Republic and countries in South America.” [Note: South America includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela]. [Measure extended until 1 April 2021](#).
- According to [media reports](#), on 22 January 2021, the **Government of Turkey** has suspended flights from Brazil.
- On 23 January 2021, the **Government of Austria** has announced a landing ban for flights from Brazil until 7 February 2021. [Measure extended until 4 April 2021](#).
- From 29 January through 14 February 2021, the **Government of Portugal** has announced the suspension of air traffic to and from Brazil. [Measure extended until 15 April 2021](#).
- According to official information, published on the secure Event Information Site for National IHR Focal points, on 1 February 2021, the **Government of Tunisia** has suspended flights to and from countries where SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern were first detected, including Brazil, Republic of South Africa, and United Kingdom.
- On 2 February 2021, the **Government of Spain** has announced that, from 3 through 17 February 2021, flights from Brazil and the Republic of South Africa can only carry Spanish or Andorran citizens, as well as residents in both countries or passengers in international transit to a non-Schengen country with a stopover of less than 24 hours to be spent in the airport’s transit area. [Measure extended until 13 April 2021](#). [Starting on 5 April 2021](#), travellers from Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Botswana, Comoros, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe will be required to self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival in Spain.
- On 17 March, the **Government of Germany** has announced the extension, until [12 May 2021](#), of the entry ban for travellers proceeding from “variants areas”, including from Brazil.
- On 17 February 2021, the [Government of India](#) has announced that, from 22 February 2021, entry protocols specific for travellers proceeding from Brazil are implemented.
- According to [media reports](#), on 22 February 2021, the **Government of Oman** has announced that, from 25 February 2021, the entry of travellers from Brazil, or having transited through Brazil, is banned.
- According to [media reports](#), on 22 February 2021, the **Government of Morocco** has announced the extension of the suspension of flights from Brazil.
- On 22 February 2021, the [Authorities of Taiwan, People’s Republic of China](#), have announced that, from 24 February 2021, entry protocols specific for travellers proceeding from Brazil are implemented.
- According to [media reports](#), on 18 March 2021, the **Government of Mauritania** has announced that entry protocols specific for travellers proceeding from “new variants countries”, including Brazil, are implemented.
- According to [media reports](#) published on 15 March 2021, the **Government of Pakistan** has announced the extension of the entry ban applying to travelers from “affected locations”, including Brazil.
- On 18 March 2021, the [Government of Japan](#) has published an update of international travel related measures adopted. Foreign nationals who stayed in the countries/regions with community transmission of coronavirus variants of concern, including Brazil, within 14 days prior to submitting the application of landing will be denied entry.

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 2 April 2021



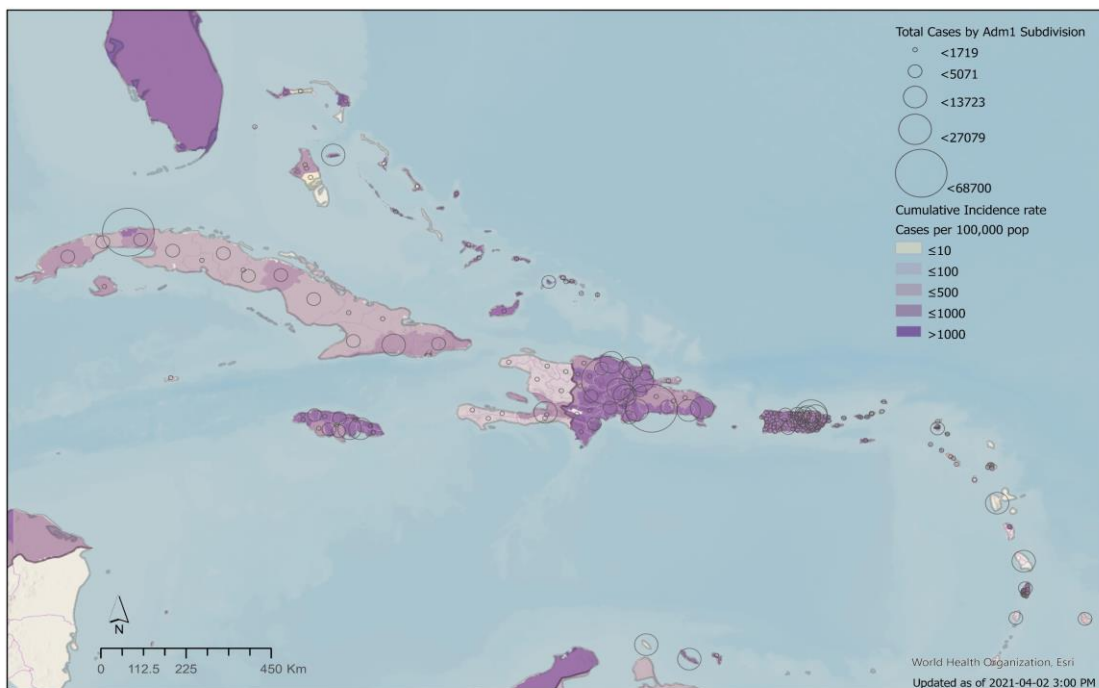
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 2 April 2021



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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 2 April 2021



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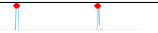
























































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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 2 April 2021

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Recovered	Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change		
North America	Canada		987,918	27%		23,002	6%	915,348	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,244,268	-8%		203,664	-4%	1,777,697	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,238,692	9%		547,884	-15%	11,977,707	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,470,878			774,550		14,670,752	
Central America	Belize		12,456	275%		317	-100%	12,090	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		216,764	-32%		2,957	17%	192,699	Community transmission
	El Salvador		64,431	-46%		2,017	-16%	61,640	Community transmission
	Guatemala		194,756	-51%		6,860	-24%	177,964	Community transmission
	Honduras		189,043	-24%		4,605	-38%	72,732	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,326	3%		178	0%	5,102	Community transmission
	Panama		355,499	-5%		6,119	-4%	344,327	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,038,275			23,053		866,554	
South America	Argentina		2,363,251	66%		55,941	20%	2,112,266	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		273,327	12%		12,280	45%	222,924	Community transmission
	Brazil		12,839,844	-4%		325,284	37%	11,239,099	Community transmission
	Chile		1,011,485	11%		23,421	67%	942,413	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,417,826	42%		63,614	24%	2,292,803	Community transmission
	Ecuador		332,038	-10%		16,910	26%	281,684	Community transmission
	Paraguay		216,278	-4%		4,250	17%	177,202	Community transmission
	Peru		1,561,723	8%		52,161	18%	1,476,782	Community transmission
	Uruguay		108,188	48%		1,009	43%	85,200	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		161,751	27%		1,615	28%	148,656	Community transmission
	Subtotal		21,285,711			556,485		18,979,029	

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	0%		21	Sporadic cases	
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,152	-47%		28	-100%	857 Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,503	-4%		86	300%	8,713 Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,171	9%		188	-100%	8,676 Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,659	-35%		42	100%	3,506 Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,292	157%		12	0%	743 Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,385	-46%		11	-75%	1,101 Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		501	125%		2	0%	477 Sporadic cases
	Cuba		77,353	22%		429	-38%	72,351 Community transmission
	Curacao		8,834	94%		38	175%	5,330 Community transmission
	Dominica		164	-25%				157 Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		253,196	-34%		3,330	-11%	212,818 Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		52	0%				51 No cases
	French Guiana		17,300	139%		96	250%	9,995 Community transmission
	Grenada		155	-100%		1	0%	153 Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,890	115%		177	700%	2,242 Community transmission
	Guyana		10,249	-23%		231	-27%	9,098 Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,788	44%		252	0%	11,126 Community transmission
	Jamaica		39,967	-28%		607	32%	17,861 Community transmission
	Martinique		8,163	296%		54	0%	98 Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	18 No cases
	Puerto Rico		107,980	78%		2,121	-12%	95,579 Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				6 No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		910	163%		1	0%	94 Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				44 Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,265	24%		61	0%	4,142 Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,687	157%		13	0%	598 Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		24	0%				24 No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,754	14%		10	-100%	1,614 Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				20 No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,151	32%		27	0%	2,083 Community transmission
	Suriname		9,130	25%		177	-100%	8,600 Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,072	32%		145	300%	7,618 Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,337	-57%		17	-100%	2,268 Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	153 Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		2,907	-74%		26	-100%	2,829 Community transmission	
	Subtotal		608,260			8,184		491,064
Total			56,403,124			1,362,272		35,007,399

* 7 Day Moving Average

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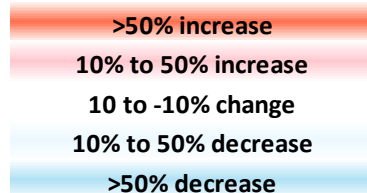


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NOTES:

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/2FvK2fs>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for French Guiana, 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 a 31 March Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 15 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3noOhKK>.

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>.

Guadeloupe: Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe and Saint Martin in Santé Publique France weekly publications, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VQ201g>. Death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin published by the Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin prefecture, available at: <https://bit.ly/2LgWYct>.

Jamaica: According to a 2 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 84 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>.

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 24 March. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 01 April 2021 is 465,890 by RT-PCR + 220,320 by antigen tests + 875,513 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/3dskvRG>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 98,294 were positive by RT-PCR and 9,686 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/2VvjsQ>

United States of America: Case and death counts includes both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 2-April (for data confirmed at 16:00 EST the previous day). Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>.

Uruguay: According to the 01 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 913 cases retrospectively reported by laboratories and 2 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Oi9XMz>.