

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours

- 309,078** Additional cases
- 3,856** Additional deaths
- 0.79%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.42%** Relative increase in deaths
- 35** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 25** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| United States | 220,528 |
| Brazil | 29,792 |
| Colombia | 15,537 |
| Mexico | 10,003 |
| Canada | 7,816 |
| Argentina | 7,808 |
| Chile | 3,969 |
| Peru | 2,909 |
| Panama | 2,424 |
| Uruguay | 1,212 |
| Dominican Republic | 1,179 |
| Bolivia | 1,098 |

Deaths (≥ 100)

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| United States | 2,071 |
| Mexico | 502 |
| Brazil | 469 |
| Colombia | 330 |
| Canada | 117 |

Region of the Americas

39,552,693 cases

921,256 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

89,357,739 cases

1,934,138 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Reports from hospitals in Los Angeles, California** where there is a current surge in hospitalizations indicate **that oxygen supply is emerging as a major constraint**. In response, the [Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Agency](#) in Los Angeles, California (US) directed EMS personnel to only administer oxygen to patients with oxygen saturation below 90%.
- The [US CDC](#) reported that close to **9 million people have received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine** to date – 11 million short of the goal to vaccinate 20 million people with their first dose before the end of 2020. More than 25 million doses have to distributed in the country as of 11 January
- Preliminary research (preprint)**, conducted by researchers at Pfizer and the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), provides **evidence that the Pfizer vaccine is efficacious** against both the B.1.1.7 and B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 variants.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

| Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| United States of America | 22,229,803 | 371,375 | 1.7% |
| Brazil | 8,105,790 | 203,100 | 2.5% |
| Colombia | 1,786,900 | 46,114 | 2.6% |
| Argentina | 1,722,217 | 44,495 | 2.6% |
| Mexico | 1,534,039 | 133,706 | 8.7% |
| Peru | 1,035,184 | 38,280 | 3.7% |
| Canada | 660,289 | 16,950 | 2.6% |
| Chile | 645,892 | 17,162 | 2.7% |
| Panama | 279,196 | 4,455 | 1.6% |
| Ecuador | 221,506 | 14,184 | 6.4% |
| Dominican Republic | 183,282 | 2,427 | 1.3% |
| Costa Rica | 179,405 | 2,338 | 1.3% |
| Bolivia | 173,896 | 9,376 | 5.4% |
| Guatemala | 143,243 | 5,025 | 3.5% |
| Honduras | 127,945 | 3,273 | 2.6% |
| Venezuela | 116,610 | 1,067 | 0.9% |
| Paraguay | 115,733 | 2,405 | 2.1% |
| Puerto Rico | 83,468 | 1,642 | 2.0% |
| El Salvador | 48,905 | 1,428 | 2.9% |
| Uruguay | 26,186 | 256 | 1.0% |

International traffic-related measures adopted by States Parties in the Americas in response to the detection of SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01 (current as of 11 January 2021, 15h00 EST – **Highlighted in grey:** Updates with respect to the information published on [10 January 2021](#))

On 14 December 2020, the authorities of the United Kingdom reported to WHO a new SARS-CoV-2 variant (SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01), identified through viral genomic sequencing. 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}

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 the SARS-CoV-2 VOC 202012/01 variant. The table will be maintained up to date.

Measures adopted are consistent with current Temporary Recommendations,⁴ 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 ⁵ | Date information about measures published on governmental web pages/social media accounts | State/s Party/ies concerned by measures issued |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Argentina | Spanish Spanish | 20-Dec-20 24-Dec-20 (?) | United Kingdom Australia, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands |
| Bolivia | Spanish Spanish | 22-Dec-20 06-Jan-21 | All European countries Extension (pending details) |
| Brazil | Portuguese | 25-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Canada | English , detailed at: English ⁶ English ⁶ English ⁶ | 31-Dec-20 07-Jan-21 06-Jan-21 07-Jan-21 | All countries |
| Chile | Spanish Spanish | 20-Dec-20 04-Jan-21 | United Kingdom All countries |
| Colombia ⁷ | Spanish | 20-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Dominican Republic | Spanish | 21-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Ecuador | Spanish | 21-Dec-20 | Australia, Republic of South Africa, United Kingdom, and Member States of the European Union |
| El Salvador | Spanish | 20-Dec-20 | Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom |
| Grenada | English | 21-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Guatemala | Spanish | 21-Dec-20 | Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom |
| Honduras | Spanish ⁸ | 22-Dec-20 | Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom |
| Jamaica | English | 31-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Panama | Spanish | 21-Dec-20 | Republic of South Africa and United Kingdom |
| Paraguay | Spanish | 21-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Peru | Spanish Spanish | 22-Dec-20 31-Dec-20 | The Netherlands, Spain, and United Kingdom All countries |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | English (video) | 23-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| Trinidad and Tobago | English | 21-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |
| United States | English ⁹ | 24-Dec-20 | United Kingdom |

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://www.who.int/news/item/30-10-2020-statement-on-the-fifth-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-\(2005\)-emergency-committee-regarding-the-coronavirus-disease-\(covid-19\)-pandemic](https://www.who.int/news/item/30-10-2020-statement-on-the-fifth-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-(2005)-emergency-committee-regarding-the-coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-pandemic)

⁵ All hyperlinks were accessed on 11 January 2021, with the exception of ⁸

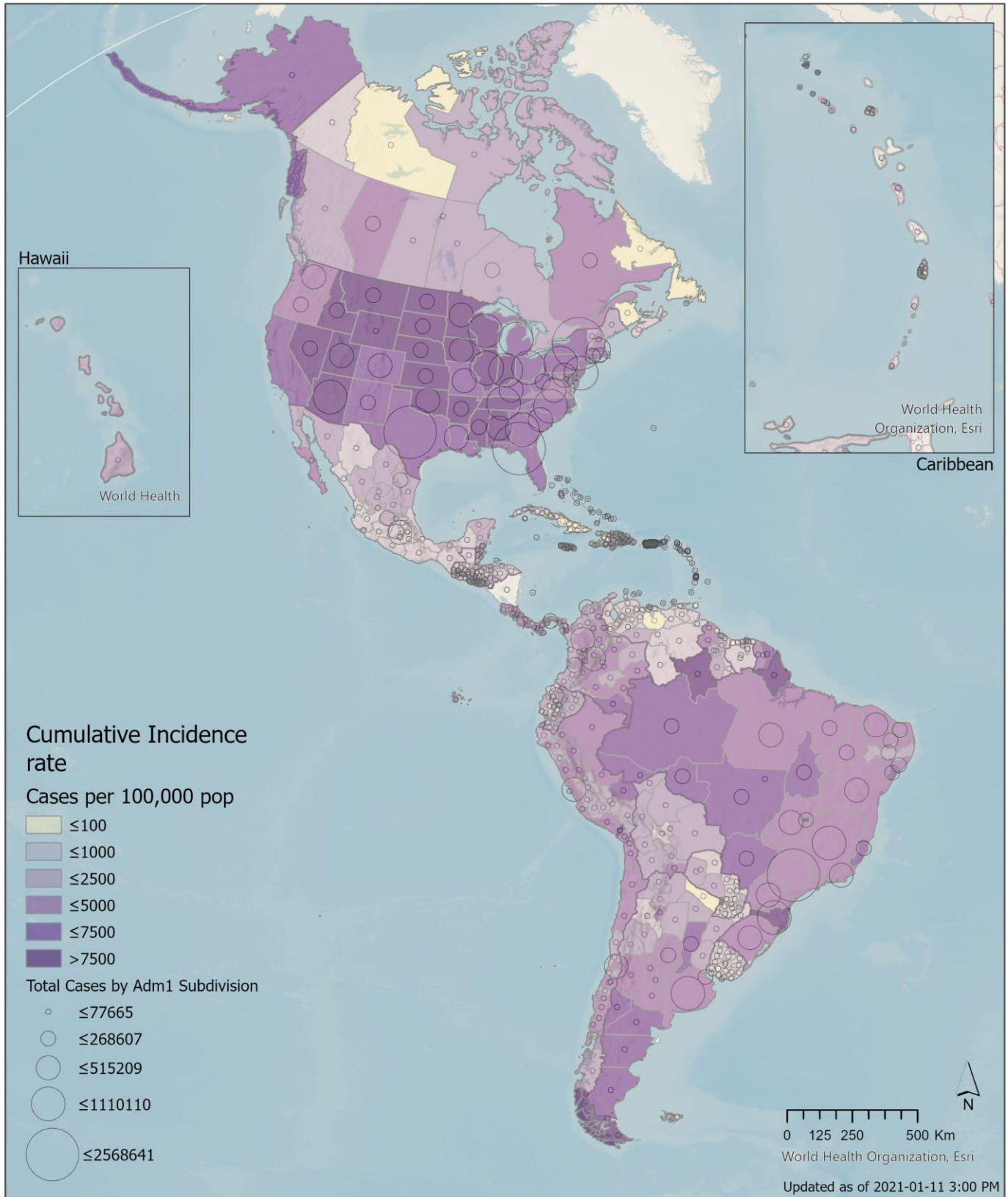
⁶ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Canada

⁷ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of Colombia

⁸ Hyperlink not accessible on 11 January 2021

⁹ Also reported to PAHO/WHO by the National IHR Focal Point of the United States on 5 January 2021

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 11 January 2021

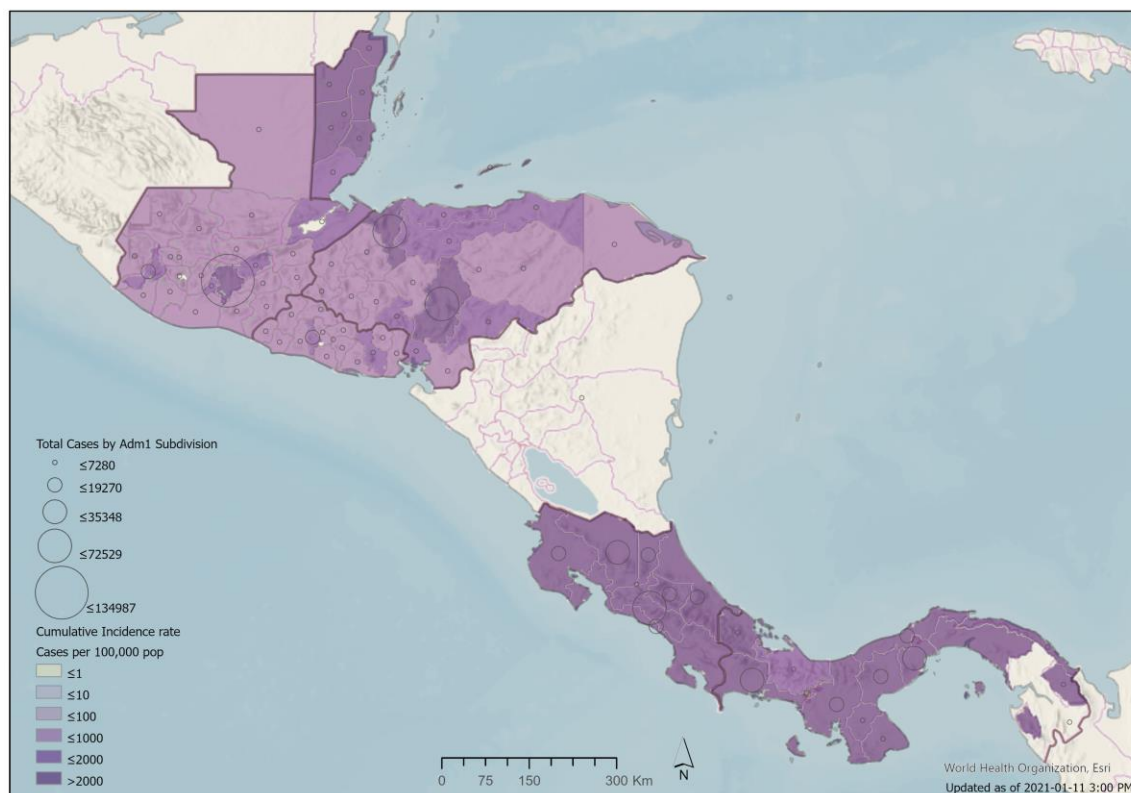


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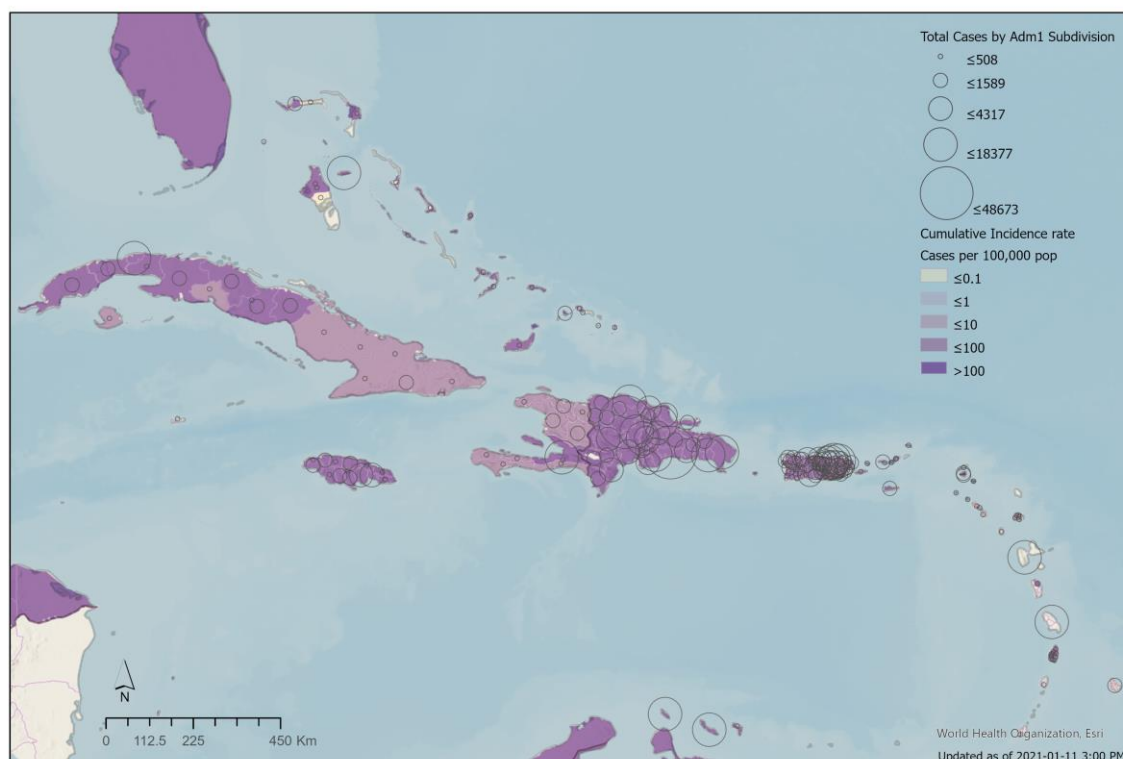
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 11 January 2021



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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 11 January 2021



















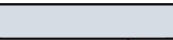
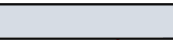





















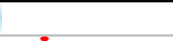














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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,

as of 11 January 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 |  | 660,289 | 21% |  | 16,950 | 43% | 558,772 | Community transmission |
| | Mexico |  | 1,534,039 | 31% |  | 133,706 | 36% | 1,150,422 | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) |  | 22,229,803 | 18% |  | 371,375 | 22% | 8,725,642 | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 24,424,131 | | | 522,031 | | 10,434,836 | |
| Central America | Belize |  | 11,303 | 18% |  | 274 | 41% | 10,397 | Community transmission |
| | Costa Rica |  | 179,405 | 18% |  | 2,338 | 43% | 137,141 | Community transmission |
| | El Salvador |  | 48,905 | 9% |  | 1,428 | 25% | 43,356 | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala |  | 143,243 | 43% |  | 5,025 | 206% | 131,017 | Community transmission |
| | Honduras |  | 127,945 | 25% |  | 3,273 | -18% | 59,130 | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua |  | 4,867 | -3% |  | 166 | 0% | 4,650 | Community transmission |
| | Panama |  | 279,196 | 14% |  | 4,455 | 5% | 219,144 | Community transmission |
| Subtotal | | 794,864 | | | 16,959 | | 604,835 | | |
| South America | Argentina |  | 1,722,217 | 44% |  | 44,495 | 22% | 1,511,750 | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) |  | 173,896 | 44% |  | 9,376 | 70% | 138,087 | Community transmission |
| | Brazil |  | 8,105,790 | 49% |  | 203,100 | 45% | 7,167,651 | Community transmission |
| | Chile |  | 645,892 | 36% |  | 17,162 | 22% | 606,055 | Community transmission |
| | Colombia |  | 1,786,900 | 37% |  | 46,114 | 20% | 1,621,019 | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador |  | 221,506 | 21% |  | 14,184 | 53% | 193,581 | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay |  | 115,733 | 43% |  | 2,405 | 9% | 91,443 | Community transmission |
| | Peru |  | 1,035,184 | 33% |  | 38,280 | 26% | 969,863 | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay |  | 26,186 | 31% |  | 256 | 13% | 19,013 | Community transmission |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |  | 116,610 | 24% |  | 1,067 | 65% | 110,553 | Community transmission |
| Subtotal | | 13,949,914 | | | 376,439 | | 12,429,015 | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla |  | 15 | -100% |  | | | 10 | Sporadic cases |
| | Antigua and Barbuda |  | 176 | 220% |  | 5 | 0% | 152 | Sporadic cases |
| | Aruba |  | 6,042 | 85% |  | 51 | 0% | 5,456 | Community transmission |
| | Bahamas (the) |  | 8,004 | -11% |  | 175 | -100% | 6,331 | Clusters of cases |
| | Barbados |  | 878 | 9% |  | 7 | 0% | 389 | Clusters of cases |
| | Bermuda |  | 652 | -27% |  | 12 | 0% | 551 | Clusters of cases |
| | Bonaire |  | 285 | 17% |  | 3 | 0% | 184 | Community transmission |

| Sub-Region | Country/Territory | Cases | | | Deaths | | | Recovered | Transmission Type |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 7 Day MA* Trend | Cummulative | 7day % change | 7 Day MA* Trend | Cummulative | 7day % change | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Cayman Islands | | 359 | 5% | | 2 | 0% | 311 | Sporadic cases |
| | Cuba | | 15,007 | 74% | | 153 | 50% | 12,022 | Clusters of cases |
| | Curacao | | 4,458 | -18% | | 19 | 50% | 3,882 | Community transmission |
| | Dominica | | 106 | 0% | | | | 98 | Clusters of cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) | | 183,282 | 68% | | 2,427 | -36% | 138,888 | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) | | 29 | 0% | | | | 27 | Sporadic cases |
| | French Guiana | | 14,221 | 56% | | 74 | 100% | 9,995 | Community transmission |
| | Grenada | | 135 | 0% | | 1 | 0% | 125 | Sporadic cases |
| | Guadeloupe | | 8,834 | 61% | | 156 | 0% | 2,242 | Community transmission |
| | Guyana | | 6,574 | 260% | | 169 | 0% | 6,036 | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti | | 10,272 | -14% | | 238 | 0% | 8,768 | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica | | 13,637 | -8% | | 313 | 50% | 11,506 | Community transmission |
| | Martinique | | 6,227 | 144% | | 43 | -100% | 98 | Community transmission |
| | Montserrat | | 13 | 0% | | 1 | 0% | 11 | No Cases |
| | Puerto Rico | | 83,468 | -9% | | 1,642 | -12% | 0 | Community transmission |
| | Saba | | 5 | 0% | | | | 5 | No Cases |
| | Saint Barthelemy | | 224 | 1550% | | | | 94 | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Kitts and Nevis | | 34 | 0% | | | | 31 | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Lucia | | 438 | 286% | | 5 | 0% | 314 | Clusters of cases |
| | Saint Martin | | 1,046 | 175% | | 12 | 0% | 598 | Community transmission |
| | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | | 16 | 0% | | | | 15 | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | | 249 | 733% | | | | 106 | Sporadic cases |
| | Sint Eustatius | | 19 | 0% | | | | 19 | Sporadic cases |
| | Sint Maarten | | 1,555 | 82% | | 27 | -100% | 1,434 | Community transmission |
| | Suriname | | 7,008 | 48% | | 133 | 150% | 6,276 | Cluster of cases |
| | Trinidad and Tobago | | 7,265 | 83% | | 128 | -50% | 6,857 | Community transmission |
| | Turks and Caicos | | 994 | 38% | | 6 | 0% | 812 | Clusters of cases |
| | Virgin Islands (UK) | | 114 | 325% | | 1 | 0% | 95 | Clusters of Cases |
| Virgin Islands (US) | | 2,143 | 87% | | 24 | 0% | 1,984 | Community transmission | |
| Subtotal | | | 383,784 | | 5,827 | | 225,722 | | |
| Total | | | 39,552,693 | | 921,256 | | 23,694,408 | | |

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

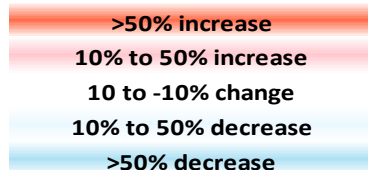


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NOTES

- Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.
- Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.
- 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/2FxFK2fs>.
- Data is updated on an approximately semi-weekly to 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.

Bahamas: According to a 7 January 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 Sante Publique France weekly publications, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VQZ01g>. 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/39Pt7lj>

Jamaica: According to a 11 January 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 25 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3nf76iY>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 6 January. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data as of 10 January 2021 is (247,606 by RT-PCR + 1536 by antigen tests + 786,042 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/2FxFK2fs>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 77,927 were positive by RT-PCR and 5,541 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/2VvjksQ>

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 11-January (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>. Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>.

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

Bahamas: Data was retrospectively adjusted for 9 and 10 January in order to align with data reported by the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 7,977 cases and 6,328 recovered and 7,995 cases and 6,331 recovered, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2WCbQUX>

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 9 January 2021, indicating 178,649 total cases including 2,322 deaths and 136,922 recovered, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 10 January 2021 table and the relative increase in cases is based on this adjustment.