

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 4 April 2021

Last 24 hours *

164,303	Additional cases
3,859	Additional deaths
0.30%	Relative increase in cases
0.28%	Relative increase in deaths
26	Countries/territories reporting new cases
22	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	67,554
Brazil	43,515
Argentina	10,384
Colombia	9,149
Chile	7,307
Canada	6,846
Peru	5,616
Ecuador	2,506
Uruguay	2,336
Mexico	1,838
Venezuela	1,607
Paraguay	1,507

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	1,987
United States	789
Peru	294
Mexico	157
Colombia	155
Chile	120

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Uruguay:** The National Cancer Program and the Uruguayan Society of Medical and Pediatric Oncology, have decided to make recommendations on vaccination against COVID-19 in cancer patients. The recommendations align with those made by international scientific societies, and will be continuously adjusted and updated based on the available scientific evidence. Details are available at: <https://bit.ly/3rRPBHD>.
- Barbados:** The Prime Minister reported in a press conference that the first phase of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program ended last week. 63,000 people were vaccinated with the first doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine. The second doses are to be administered from April 17. He added that the Government was looking at procuring other brands of COVID-19 vaccines for its citizens. Details of the press conference is available here: <https://bit.ly/3mi8x0W>
- Panama:** The Ministry of Health announced through a communique that it is reviewing the sinOVAC vaccine which is being considered as the 4th vaccine authorized for emergency use in the country. The details are available here: <https://bit.ly/3sSaJ1A>

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Region of the Americas

56,759,442 cases

1,372,642 deaths

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countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

130,600,665 cases

2,846,147 deaths

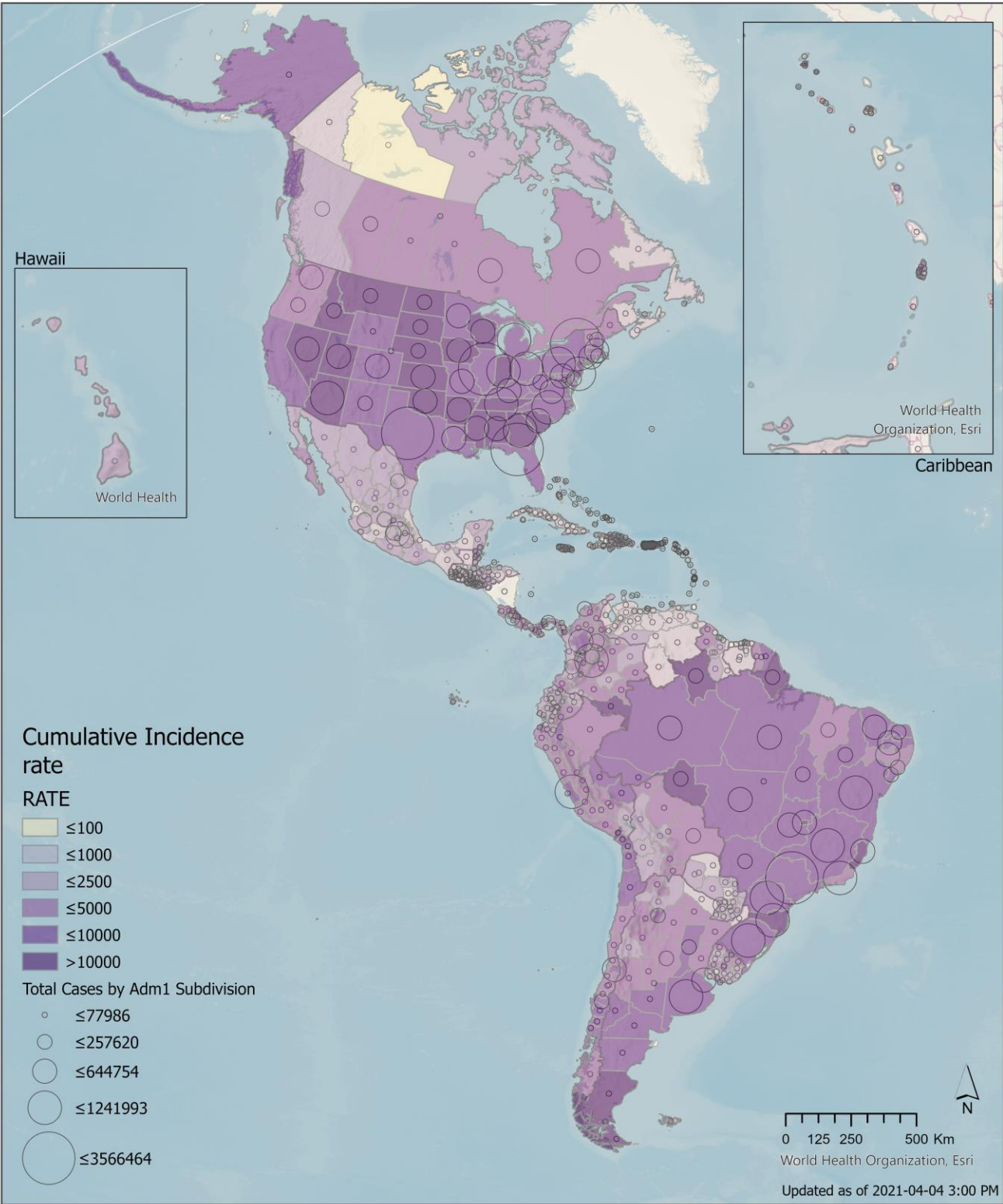
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countries/areas/territories affected.

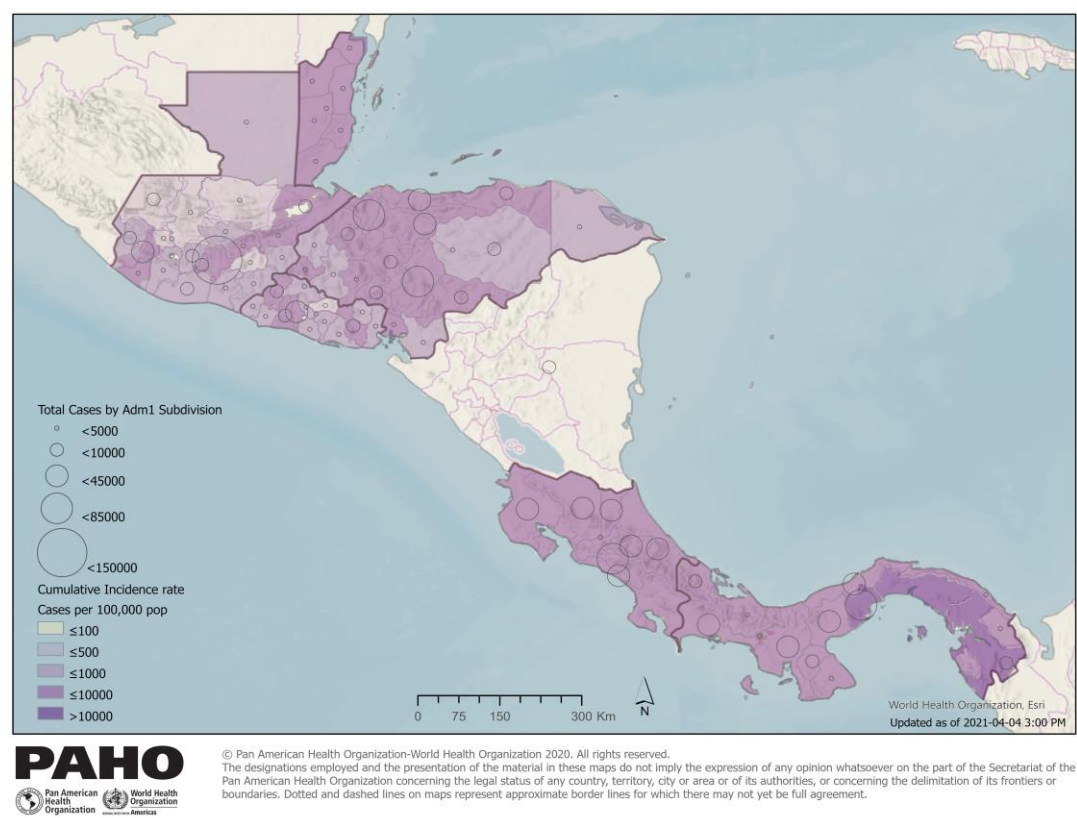
Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	30,372,016	551,391	1.8%
Brazil	12,953,597	330,193	2.5%
Colombia	2,437,197	63,932	2.6%
Argentina	2,383,537	56,106	2.4%
Mexico	2,249,195	204,011	9.1%
Peru	1,573,961	52,625	3.3%
Chile	1,026,785	23,644	2.3%
Canada	1,000,545	23,050	2.3%
Panama	356,073	6,131	1.7%
Ecuador	335,681	16,956	5.1%
Bolivia	274,467	12,316	4.5%
Dominican Republic	254,295	3,346	1.3%
Paraguay	219,393	4,344	2.0%
Costa Rica	216,764	2,957	1.4%
Guatemala	195,239	6,884	3.5%
Honduras	190,478	4,640	2.4%
Venezuela	164,337	1,647	1.0%
Uruguay	113,904	1,071	0.9%
Puerto Rico	109,407	2,126	1.9%
Cuba	79,544	436	0.5%

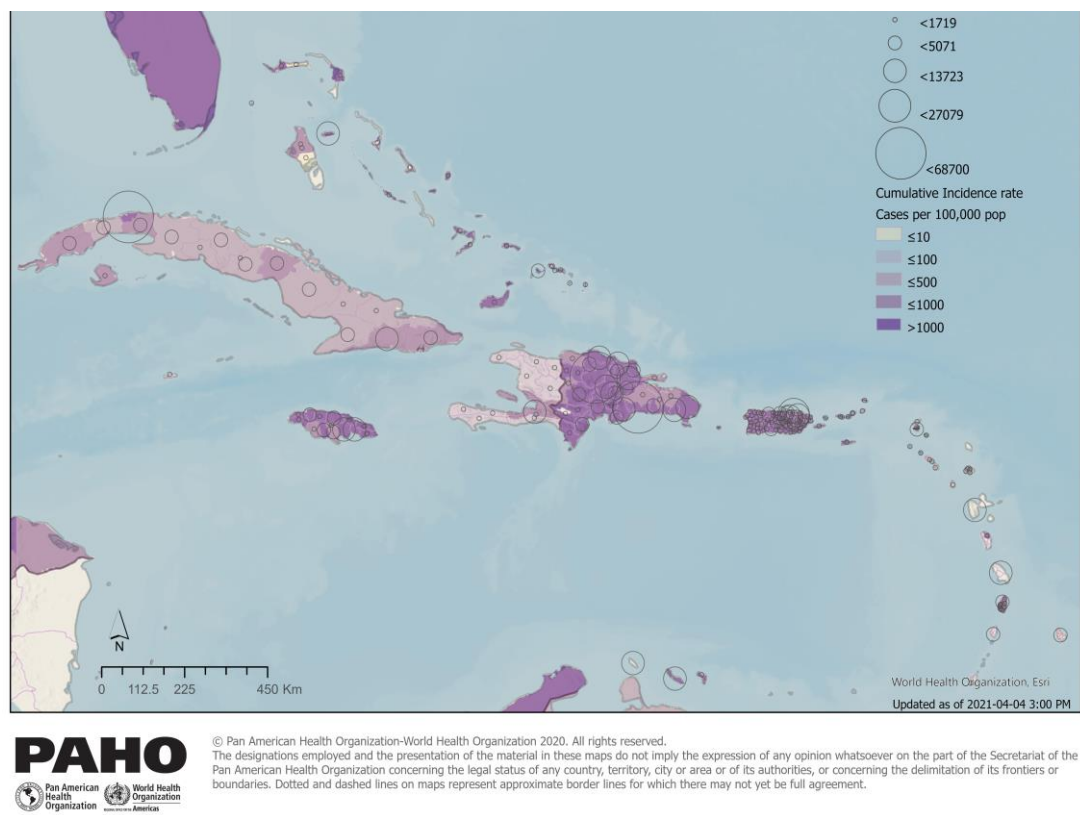
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 4 April 2021



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 4 April 2021





































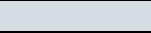
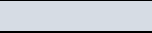


































































Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 4 April 2021



**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,**
as of 4 April 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		1,000,545	29%		23,050	-5%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,249,195	-22%		204,011	-28%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,372,016	6%		551,391	6%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,621,756			778,452		
Central America	Belize		12,456	173%		317	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		216,764	-68%		2,957	-46%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		64,431	58%		2,025	42%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		195,239	-66%		6,884	-20%	Community transmission
	Honduras		190,478	-32%		4,640	-35%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,326	3%		178	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		356,073	-9%		6,131	-15%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,040,767			23,132		
South America	Argentina		2,383,537	38%		56,106	-13%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		274,467	6%		12,316	32%	Community transmission
	Brazil		12,953,597	-14%		330,193	10%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,026,785	9%		23,644	87%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,437,197	39%		63,932	29%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		335,681	-6%		16,956	-24%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		219,393	-9%		4,344	11%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,573,961	-12%		52,625	20%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		113,904	21%		1,071	36%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		164,337	62%		1,647	28%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		21,482,859			562,834		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,170	-56%		28	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,503	-4%		86	300%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,171	-43%		188	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,668	2%		43	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,400	56%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,385	-46%		11	-75%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		501	17%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		79,544	23%		436	0%	Community transmission
	Curacao		8,834	94%		38	175%	Community transmission
	Dominica		165	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		254,295	-8%		3,346	31%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		52	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		17,132	33%		93	100%	Community transmission
	Grenada		156	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,890	-9%		177	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,540	-4%		237	9%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,788	136%		252	-100%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		40,663	-16%		615	22%	Community transmission
	Martinique		8,163	115%		54	33%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		109,407	110%		2,126	-13%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		910	-35%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,273	5%		61	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,687	25%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,755	-60%		10	-100%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,151	32%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,153	71%		177	-100%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,136	58%		145	50%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,344	-44%		17	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,931	-74%		26	-100%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		614,060			8,224		
Total			56,759,442			1,372,642		

* 7 Day Moving Average

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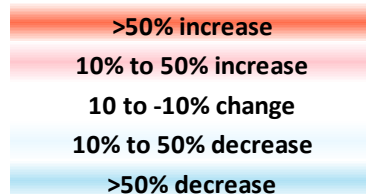


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NOTES:

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/2FxK2fs>.*
- *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 04 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 95 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 03 April 2021 is 470,582 by RT-PCR + 226,776 by antigen tests + 876,603 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>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 99,387 were positive by RT-PCR and 10,020 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 4-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 03 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 1077 cases retrospectively reported by laboratories and 3 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2PC8GAm>.

DATA ADJUSTMENTS

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

Barbados: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 2 and 3 April 2021 to align with data reported by the Barbados Ministry of Health indicating 3,659 cases and 3,665 cases, respectively.

Canada: The Public Health Agency of Canada retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3 April indicating 993,699 cases and 23,030 deaths.

Chile: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3 April to align with the data reported by the Ministry of Health, Chile, indicating 1,019,478 cases and 23,524 deaths.

Dominican Republic: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 April 2021 to align with data reported by the Ministry of Health of Dominican Republic, indicating 253,781 cases and 3,334 deaths.

Ecuador: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3 April to align with data reported by Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 333,175 cases and 16,929 deaths.

French Guiana: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 April 2021 to align with data reported by the French Guiana Regional Health Agency, indicating 17,132 cases and 93 deaths.

Honduras: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 April 2021 to align with data reported by Honduras Ministry of Health indicating 189,726 cases and 4,622 deaths.

United States: The United States retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths have been retrospectively adjusted for 30-31 March and 1 April 2021 to align with data reported by the US CDC indicating 30,033,063 cases including 545,051 deaths: 545,889 deaths, and 30,164,185 cases including 546,944 deaths, respectively.