

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 6 April 2021

Last 24 hours *

154,780	Additional cases
3,031	Additional deaths
0.27%	Relative increase in cases
0.22%	Relative increase in deaths
33	Countries/territories reporting new cases
26	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	62,750
Brazil	28,645
Argentina	13,667
Colombia	10,190
Peru	7,842
Canada	6,267
Chile	5,168
Uruguay	2,201
Paraguay	1,456
Venezuela	1,425
Mexico	1,247
Cuba	1,031

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	1,319
United States	356
Argentina	272
Peru	261
Mexico	252
Colombia	199

Region of the Americas

57,035,136 cases

1,378,175 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

131,641,840 cases

2,860,738 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

1. The **Paraguay Ministry of Public Health** [announced](#) the implementation of **additional sanitary requirements for travelers arriving from Brazil**: a negative RT-PCR test result taken within 72 hours and mandatory quarantine for 7 days.
2. According to the [latest epidemiological report](#) related to **health care workers affected by COVID-19**, a total of 52,772 cases have been reported in **Colombia**. Of these, 250 have deceased and 52,429 have recovered.
3. On 6 April 2021, the **Peru Ministry of Health** a **new vaccination strategy**. The full report is available [here](#).

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 80,000 cumulative cases.

United States of America	30,475,874	552,125	1.8%
Brazil	13,013,601	332,752	2.6%
Colombia	2,456,409	64,293	2.6%
Argentina	2,407,159	56,471	2.3%
Mexico	2,251,705	204,399	9.1%
Peru	1,590,209	53,138	3.3%
Chile	1,037,780	23,734	2.3%
Canada	1,014,373	23,118	2.3%
Panama	356,556	6,138	1.7%
Ecuador	337,702	17,004	5.0%
Bolivia	275,392	12,344	4.5%
Dominican Republic	254,603	3,355	1.3%
Paraguay	222,663	4,463	2.0%
Costa Rica	218,440	2,981	1.4%
Guatemala	195,689	6,894	3.5%
Honduras	191,136	4,681	2.4%
Venezuela	167,548	1,678	1.0%
Uruguay	119,958	1,146	1.0%
Puerto Rico	110,022	2,136	1.9%
Cuba	81,640	440	0.5%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Tests	Transmission
18 million	195,680	6,894	180,527	1,061,164	Community Transmission

Figure 1. Confirmed COVID-19 cases by date of report in Guatemala. As of 4 April 2021.

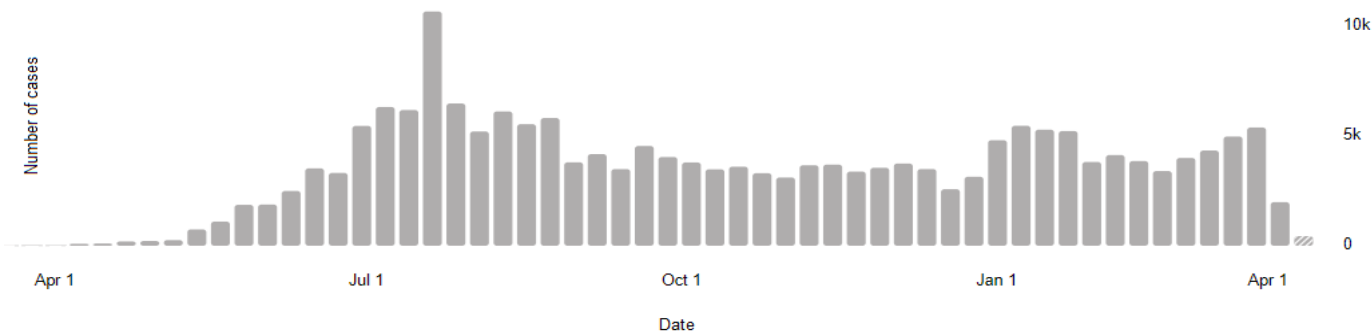
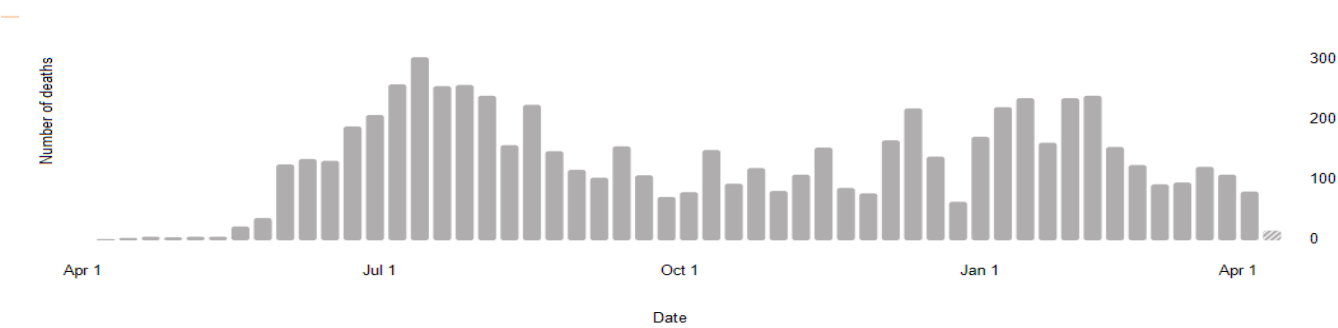


Figure 2. Confirmed COVID-19 deaths by date of report in Guatemala. As of 4 April 2021.



Source: [Data](#) from the Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance reproduced by WHO

CASES

There are currently 8,259 active cases in Guatemala. A sustained increase in cases has been observed since 1 March 2021. The decline observed in the last week seems to align with the number of laboratory samples processed. Of total confirmed cases, 54% have been reported among males. Related to age, individuals belonging to the 20-29 and 30-39 year-old age groups account for 25.5% and 24.7% of cumulative cases, respectively.

The following departments have the highest cumulative incidence rates: Guatemala (2,777.4 cases per 100,000 population), Sacatepequez (2,172.8 cases per 100,000 population) and El Progreso (1,983.7 cases per 100,000 population).

MORTALITY

Since the beginning of the pandemic, a total of 6,894 deaths have been reported in Guatemala, of which 69% were among males. The case-fatality rate stands at 3.5% while the mortality rate is 40.9 deaths per 100,000 population.

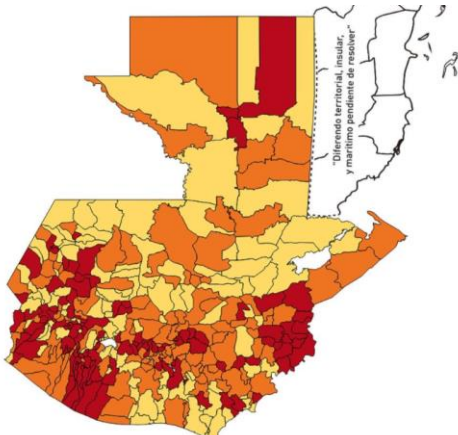
TESTING

A total of 1,061,164 laboratory samples have been processed since the beginning of the pandemic. According to data available for the last 14 days, an average of 4,078 laboratory samples were processed daily between 22-28 March compared to 991 between 29 March-4 April.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

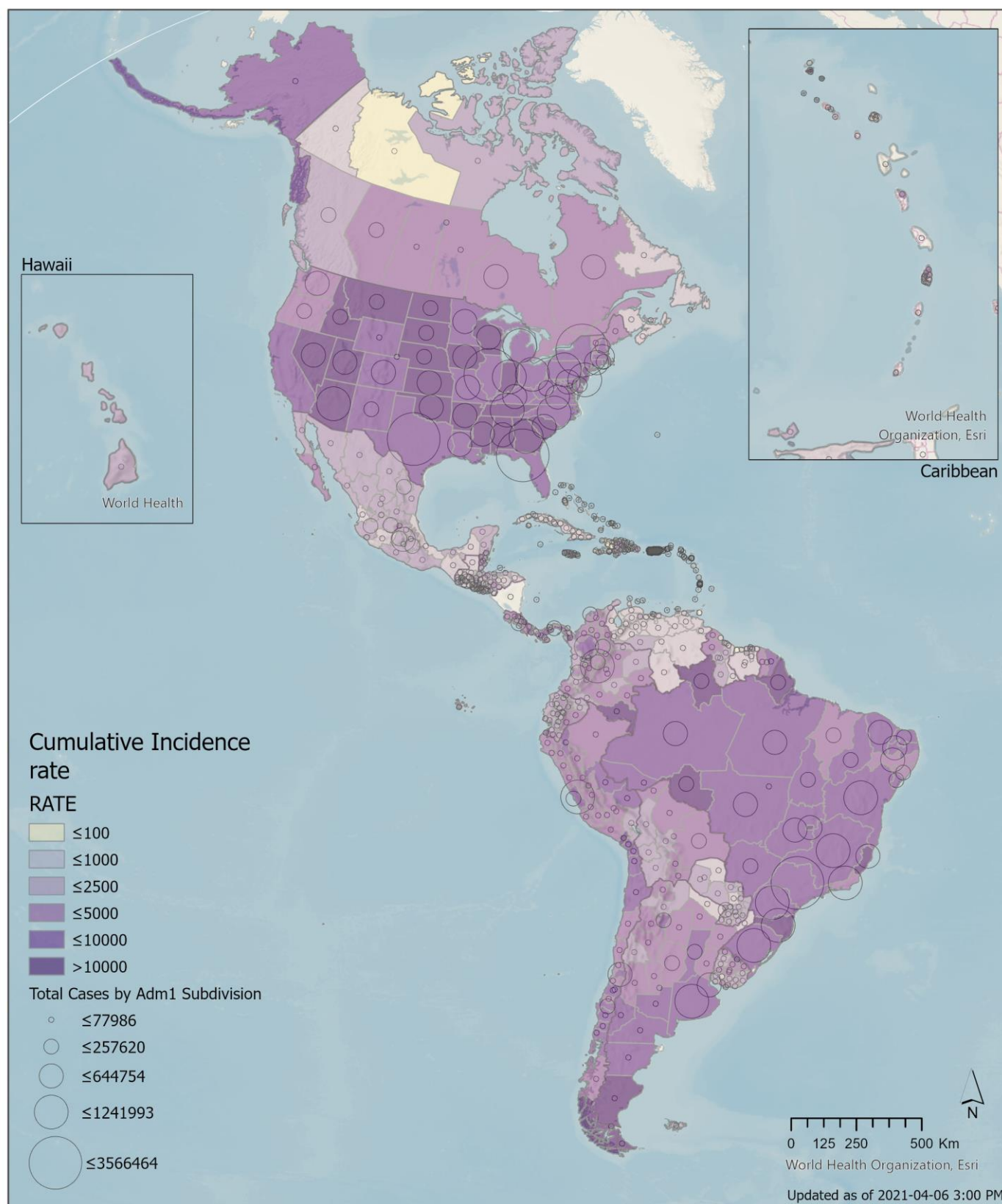
The Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance has a [color-coded system](#) based on [several indicators](#). As of 3 April 2021, 110 municipalities are in red alert, 116 in orange alert, and 114 in yellow alert.

Figure 3. Color-coded system for COVID-19 alerts



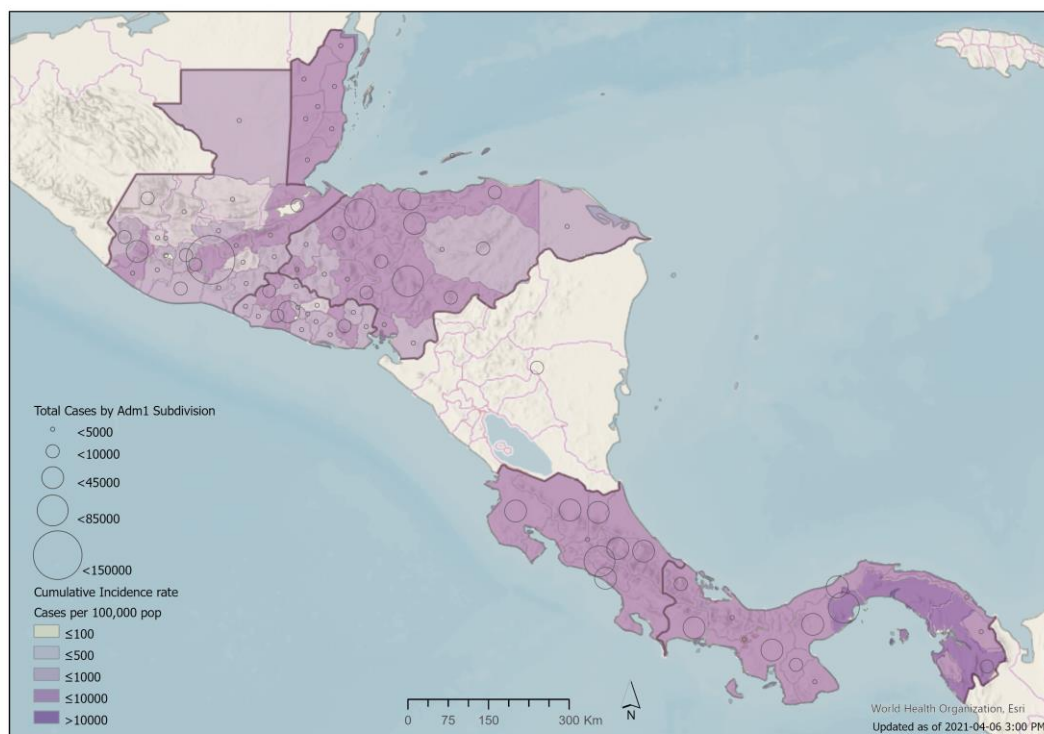
Source: Guatemala MSPAS

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 6 April 2021



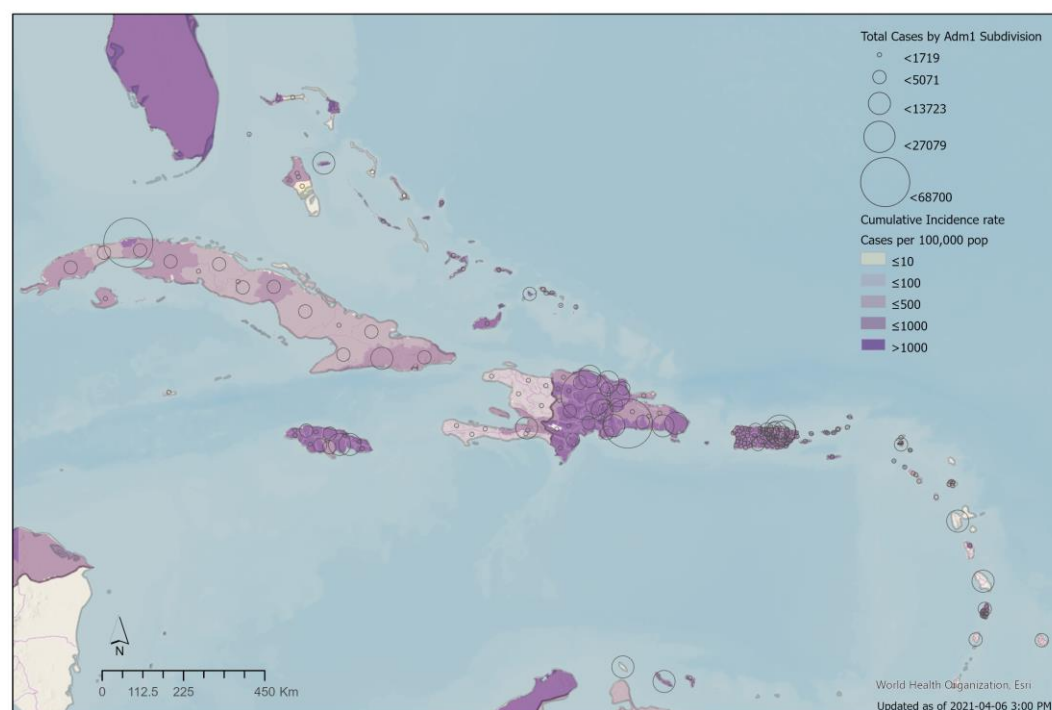
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 6 April 2021



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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 6 April 2021

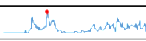






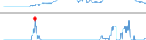
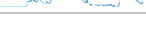


















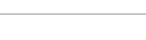















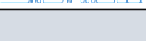








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**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,**
as of 6 April 2021

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		1,014,373	29%		23,118	18%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,251,705	-22%		204,399	-28%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,475,874	1%		552,125	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,741,952			779,642		
Central America	Belize		12,456	413%		317	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		218,449	-35%		2,981	-29%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		65,491	-2%		2,030	20%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		195,680	-61%		6,894	-24%	Community transmission
	Honduras		191,136	-33%		4,681	-17%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,366	5%		179	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		356,556	-14%		6,138	-31%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,045,134			23,220		
South America	Argentina		2,407,159	20%		56,471	-9%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		275,392	-2%		12,344	-3%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,013,601	-16%		332,752	2%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,037,780	4%		23,734	-13%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,456,409	40%		64,293	30%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		337,702	-25%		17,004	-19%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		222,663	-14%		4,463	2%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,590,209	-5%		53,138	16%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		119,958	33%		1,146	86%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		167,548	59%		1,678	35%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		21,628,421			567,023		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,173	-42%		29	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,681	-22%		90	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,270	-18%		189	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,685	-32%		43	100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,469	9%		14	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,442	-43%		14	300%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		501	-88%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		81,640	25%		440	-5%	Community transmission
	Curacao		10,066	37%		52	111%	Community transmission
	Dominica		165	300%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		254,603	1%		3,355	12%	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		10,606	-18%		246	31%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,803	73%		252	-100%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		41,328	-5%		622	-22%	Community transmission
	Martinique		8,163	115%		54	33%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		110,022	41%		2,136	71%	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		4,297	-28%		63	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,687	25%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,765	-33%		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,151	-43%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,174	89%		177	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,192	65%		145	50%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,344	-48%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		178	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,945	-53%		26	-100%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		619,629			8,290		
Total			57,035,136			1,378,175		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

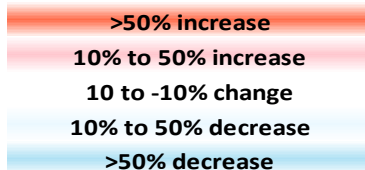


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State. Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.

- 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/2FxK2fs>.
- Data is updated on a 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.
- *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 5 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 17 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3rViGSq>

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 5 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 103 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 5 April 2021 is 478,865 by RT-PCR + 233,771 by antigen tests + 877,573 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); 99,780 were positive by RT-PCR and 10,242 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 6-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 5 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 1,562 cases retrospectively reported for the preceding 7-day period and 8 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3cWKzFI>

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

Bermuda: The Government of Bermuda had announced two additional deaths for a total of 14 deaths on 4 April 2021; the data has been adjusted in the PAHO 5 April 2021 table.

Canada: The Public Health Agency of Canada retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3, 4 and 5 April 2021 indicating 994,836 cases; 1,001,658 cases; and 1,008,106 cases including 23,075 deaths.

Guatemala: The Guatemala Ministry of Public Health released the 5 April 2021 data which indicated 195,680 cases, including 6,894, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the PAHO 5 April 2021 table.

Saint Lucia: The Saint Lucia Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted on 3, 4 and 5 April 2021 to align with data reported by the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health indicating 4,289; 4,293; and 4,297 cases, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2PJcMGZ>

United States: The US CDC retrospectively released data. Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 5 April to align with data reported by the US CDC indicating 30,413,124 cases.