

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 7 April 2021

Last 24 hours

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| 225,361 | Additional cases |
| 6,636 | Additional deaths |
| 0.40% | Relative increase in cases |
| 0.48% | Relative increase in deaths |
| 35 | Countries/territories reporting new cases |
| 27 | Countries/territories reporting new deaths |

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

| Cases (≥ 1,000) | | Deaths (≥ 100) | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Brazil | 86,979 | Brazil | 4,195 |
| United States | 65,126 | United States | 803 |
| Argentina | 20,870 | Mexico | 603 |
| Colombia | 11,827 | Peru | 273 |
| Peru | 8,384 | Colombia | 231 |
| Canada | 6,520 | Argentina | 163 |
| Chile | 5,242 | | |
| Mexico | 4,675 | | |
| Uruguay | 3,105 | | |
| Paraguay | 2,073 | | |
| Ecuador | 1,902 | | |
| Venezuela | 1,526 | | |

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 6 April, the **Bolivia**, deployed brigades with 60 medical professionals to bordering towns in the department of Beni to reinforce the active search for suspected and positive COVID-19 cases. It was reported that 8 out of 10 inhabitants did not wear a face mask and most of the social activities were massive and normal. The full report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/2PBE2aE>.
- On 7 April, the Public Health Agency of **Canada** (PHAC) issued a statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health Implementing COVID-19 Vaccination in the country The full report is available at: <https://bit.ly/3dl1tHc>.
- On 7 April, the **Colombia** minister of health explained conditions for private vaccine procurement and on 9 April the MoH will publish the draft Resolution establishing the requirements for the acquisition and importation of covid-19 vaccines by private sector. The full report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3mqb49A>.

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Region of the Americas

57,262,736 cases

1,384,832 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

132,273,061 cases

2,873,899 deaths

235

countries/areas/territories affected

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

| Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| United States of America | 30,541,000 | 552,928 | 1.8% |
| Brazil | 13,100,580 | 336,947 | 2.6% |
| Colombia | 2,468,236 | 64,524 | 2.6% |
| Argentina | 2,428,029 | 56,634 | 2.3% |
| Mexico | 2,256,380 | 205,002 | 9.1% |
| Peru | 1,598,593 | 53,411 | 3.3% |
| Chile | 1,043,022 | 23,796 | 2.3% |
| Canada | 1,020,893 | 23,141 | 2.3% |
| Panama | 356,913 | 6,146 | 1.7% |
| Ecuador | 339,604 | 17,057 | 5.0% |
| Bolivia | 276,890 | 12,366 | 4.5% |
| Dominican Republic | 254,937 | 3,369 | 1.3% |
| Paraguay | 224,736 | 4,522 | 2.0% |
| Costa Rica | 219,846 | 3,000 | 1.4% |
| Guatemala | 198,374 | 6,928 | 3.5% |
| Honduras | 192,413 | 4,686 | 2.4% |
| Venezuela | 169,074 | 1,693 | 1.0% |
| Uruguay | 123,063 | 1,191 | 1.0% |
| Puerto Rico | 110,233 | 2,139 | 1.9% |
| Cuba | 82,601 | 442 | 0.5% |

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Spotlight – Panama – PAHO/WHO Country Office Situation Report #51

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic up to 7 April, there have been 328,476 cases of COVID-19, including 5,531 deaths and 297,650 recovered cases reported in Cuba. As of 9 February, 28,827 cases (8.8%) are reported in home isolation, 2,058 cases (0.8%) are hospitalized (1,844 in general ward and 214 in Intensive Care Units - ICU). 290,124 (88.9%) cases are reported as recovered. A total of 5,455 deaths are reported (392 new deaths since the last reported on 26 January) for a fatality rate of 1.7%.

Epidemiological Trends: In **Figure 1** indicates that from Epidemiological Week (EW) 6 (February 7 to 13) a decrease in COVID-19 transmission can be observed. The peak was observed in EW 53 of 2020 and EW 1 of 2021 in which 23,040 and 25,008 cases were reported, respectively. By EW 13 a total of 2,576 cases were confirmed, with a drop of 90% of cases compared to EW 1 and 9% compared to EW 12, in which 2,832 new cases were reported. A relative decrease of 38% in March compared to February can be observed and in EW 13 of 2021, there was an average of 368 confirmed cases per day, a drop of 9.1% with respect to EW 12, when an average of 405 cases per day was reported.

Deaths and Mortality Rate: In **Figure 2** the highest number of deaths reported during the entire pandemic was in EW 2 (between one and two weeks after the highest number of cases), with 328 deaths. Since then a progressive decrease can be observed with a reduction of 87.5% with respect to the EW 2 of 2021. In EW 13, between 3 and 10 deaths per day were reported with an average of 6, one of the lowest figures recorded to date. In February, between 6 and 43 deaths per day were reported with an average of 21 and in March, between 2 and 15 deaths per day were reported with an average of 9. This represents a 52.2% reduction in deaths in the last month, compared to the total deaths reported in February of 575. The sustained reduction in daily case confirmations for several weeks is being reflected in the decrease in mortality. As of EW 13, Panama has a cumulative total of 6,131 deaths ranking second among Central American countries with the highest number of

Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by epidemiological week of report. Panama. EW 11 2020-EW 13 2021.

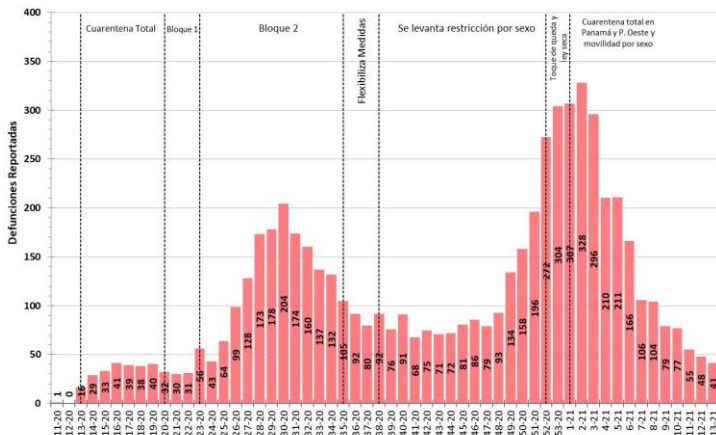
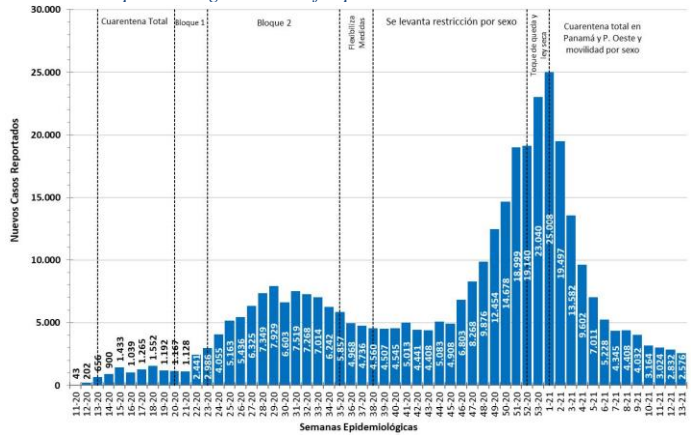


Figure 2: Deaths by EW 11 of 2020 to 13 of 2021

deaths after Guatemala (6,875 deaths), Honduras (4,622 deaths), and Costa Rica (2,957 deaths).

Hospitalizations: As of April 6, 2021, the national occupancy rate is 51% of inpatient ward beds, 38% of ICU and semi-ICU beds and 22% of ventilators. Additionally, severe and critical patients are distributed 45% (160) in the health facilities of the Caja del Seguro Social (CSS), 48% (174) in those of the Ministry of Health and 7% (25) in private hospital. In March there was an average of 675 patients hospitalized in the ward, varying from 1,036 at the beginning of the month to 496 at the end; and presenting a 53% reduction compared to the average of 1,432 admissions recorded in February. In the ICU, there was an average of 111 admissions, with a maximum of 170 at the beginning of March and 72 at the end of the month, representing a decrease of 46% with respect to the average of 204 ICU admissions in February.

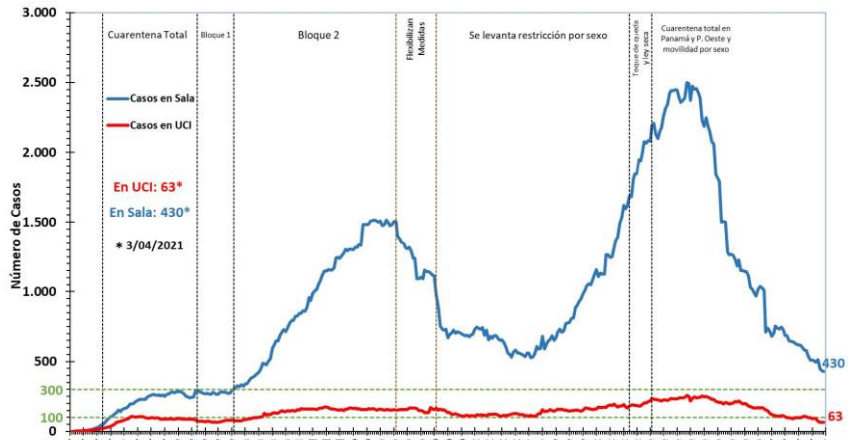
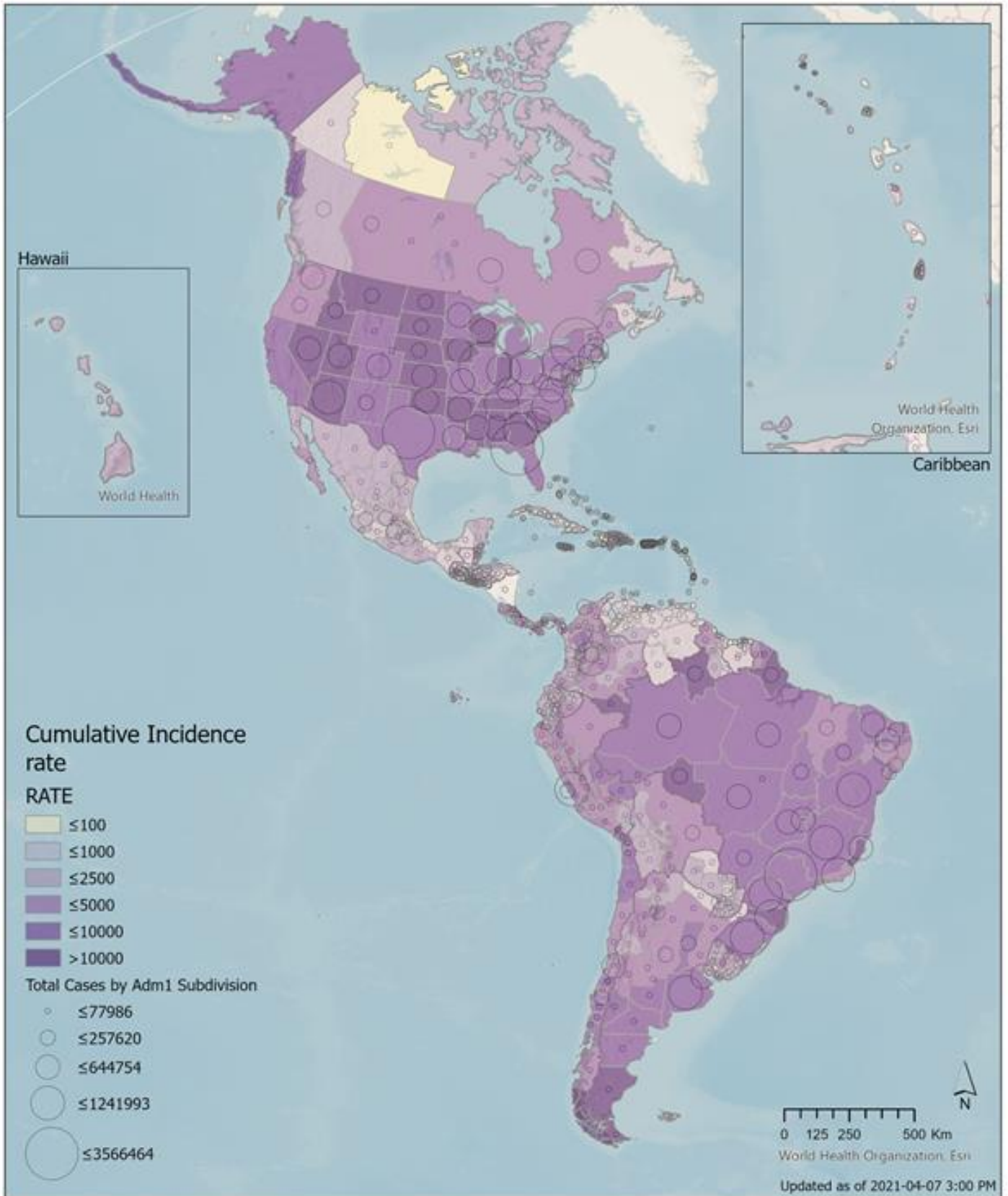


Figure 3: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases hospitalized in ward and ICU per day. Panama, 9 March 2020 to 3 April 2021

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 7 April 2021.

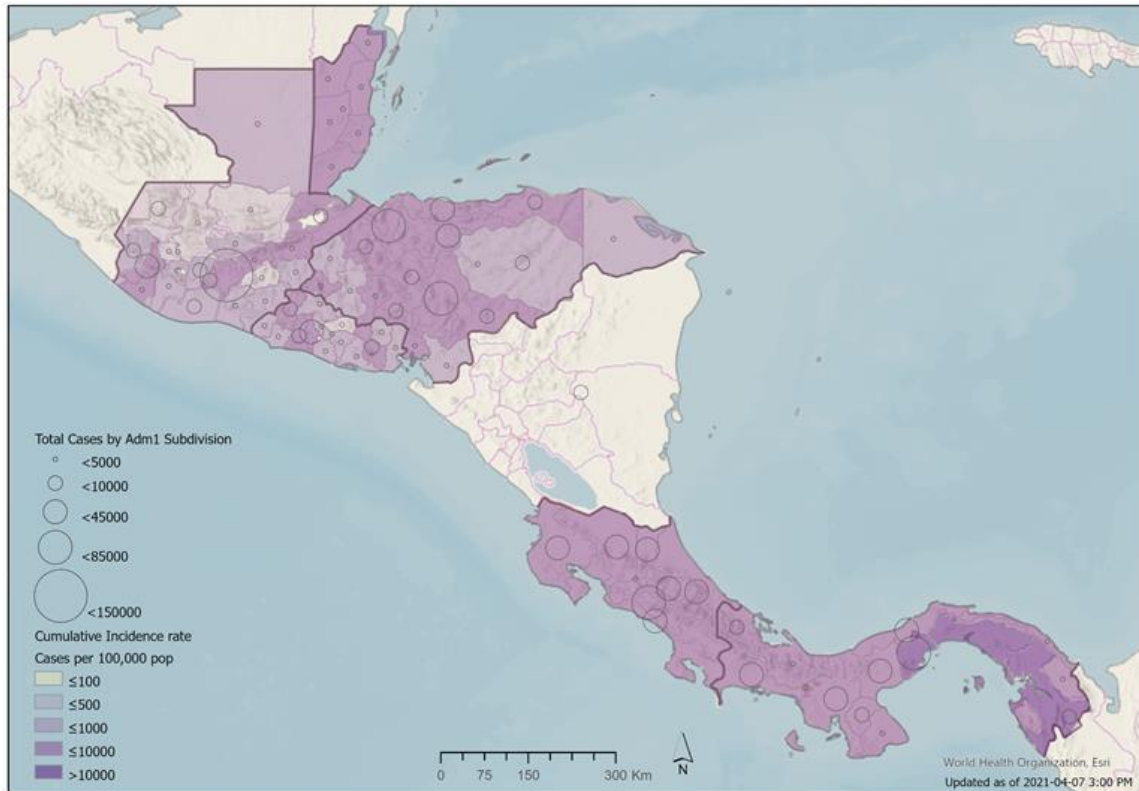


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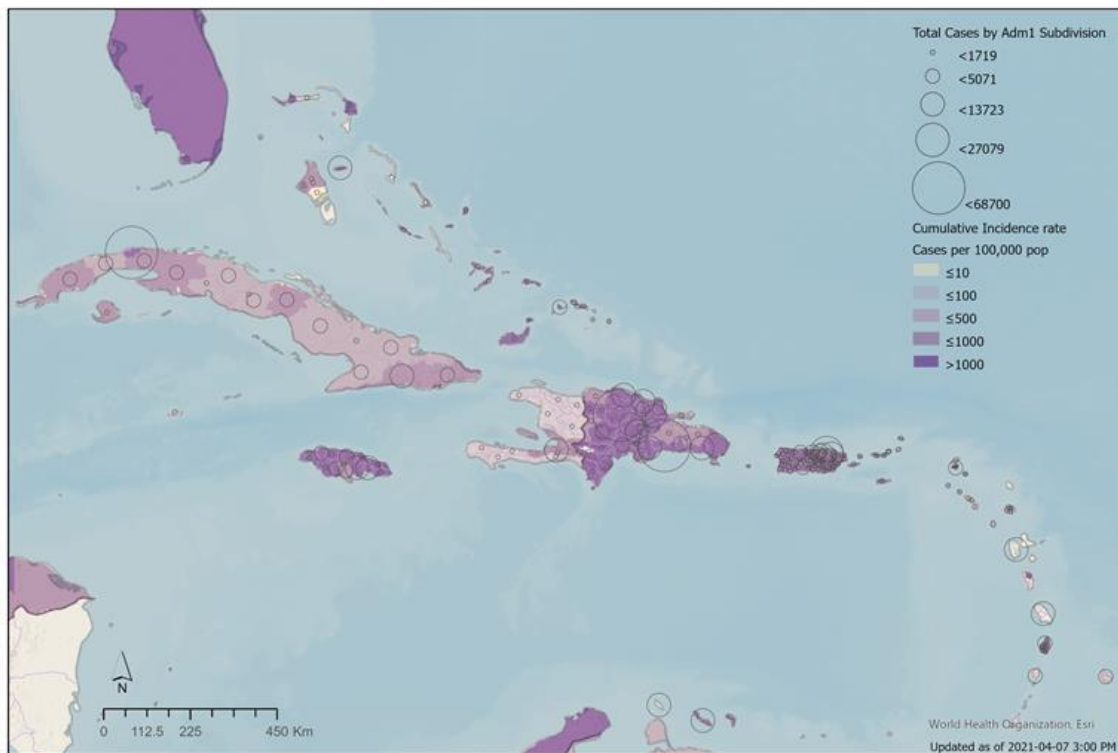
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 7 April 2021.



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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 7 April 2021.



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 7 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 |  | 1,020,893 | 29% |  | 23,141 | 13% | Community transmission |
| | Mexico |  | 2,256,380 | -21% |  | 205,002 | -34% | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) |  | 30,541,000 | 1% |  | 552,928 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 33,818,273 | | | 781,071 | | |
| Central America | Belize |  | 12,477 | -40% |  | 318 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Costa Rica |  | 219,846 | -7% |  | 3,000 | -12% | Community transmission |
| | El Salvador |  | 65,491 | 59% |  | 2,037 | 35% | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala |  | 198,374 | -25% |  | 6,928 | -20% | Community transmission |
| | Honduras |  | 192,413 | -13% |  | 4,686 | -21% | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua |  | 5,366 | 5% |  | 179 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Panama |  | 356,913 | -21% |  | 6,146 | -24% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 1,050,880 | | | 23,294 | | |
| South America | Argentina |  | 2,428,029 | 34% |  | 56,634 | -2% | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) |  | 276,890 | 3% |  | 12,366 | -13% | Community transmission |
| | Brazil |  | 13,100,580 | -16% |  | 336,947 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Chile |  | 1,043,022 | -1% |  | 23,796 | -10% | Community transmission |
| | Colombia |  | 2,468,236 | 40% |  | 64,524 | 29% | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador |  | 339,604 | -9% |  | 17,057 | -32% | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay |  | 224,736 | -17% |  | 4,522 | 5% | Community transmission |
| | Peru |  | 1,598,593 | -1% |  | 53,411 | 21% | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay |  | 123,063 | 25% |  | 1,191 | 89% | Community transmission |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |  | 169,074 | 49% |  | 1,693 | 33% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 21,771,827 | | | 572,141 | | |

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase
10% to 50% increase
10 to -10% change
10% to 50% decrease
>50% decrease

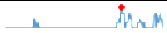






























































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| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla |  | 25 | -100% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Antigua and Barbuda |  | 1,173 | -34% |  | 29 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Aruba |  | 9,760 | -18% |  | 91 | 100% | Community transmission |
| | Bahamas (the) |  | 9,296 | -18% |  | 189 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Barbados |  | 3,691 | -28% |  | 43 | -50% | Community transmission |
| | Bermuda |  | 1,497 | 7% |  | 14 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Bonaire |  | 1,452 | -51% |  | 14 | 0% | Community transmission |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Cayman Islands |  | 512 | -24% |  | 2 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Cuba |  | 82,601 | 17% |  | 442 | -5% | Community transmission |
| | Curacao |  | 10,185 | 33% |  | 56 | 156% | Community transmission |
| | Dominica |  | 165 | 300% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) |  | 254,937 | 3% |  | 3,369 | 22% | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) |  | 52 | 0% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | French Guiana |  | 17,318 | -49% |  | 94 | -83% | Community transmission |
| | Grenada |  | 156 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Guadeloupe |  | 11,890 | -9% |  | 177 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Guyana |  | 10,637 | -3% |  | 247 | 23% | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti |  | 12,803 | 37% |  | 252 | -100% | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica |  | 41,400 | -16% |  | 631 | -31% | Community transmission |
| | Martinique |  | 8,163 | 115% |  | 54 | 33% | Community transmission |
| | Montserrat |  | 20 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | No cases |
| | Puerto Rico |  | 110,233 | 41% |  | 2,139 | 100% | 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 |  | 4,304 | -26% |  | 63 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Saint Martin |  | 1,687 | 25% |  | 13 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Saint Pierre and Miquelon |  | 24 | 0% | | | | No cases |
| | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |  | 1,766 | -60% | | 10 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Sint Eustatius |  | 20 | 0% | | | | No cases |
| | Sint Maarten |  | 2,164 | -25% |  | 27 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Suriname |  | 9,184 | 114% |  | 178 | 0% | Cluster of cases |
| | Trinidad and Tobago |  | 8,214 | 51% |  | 145 | 200% | Community transmission |
| | Turks and Caicos |  | 2,344 | -32% |  | 17 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Virgin Islands (UK) |  | 178 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | Clusters of Cases |
| Virgin Islands (US) |  | 2,945 | 27% |  | 26 | -100% | Community transmission | |
| | Subtotal | | 621,756 | | | 8,326 | | |
| Total | | | 57,262,736 | | | 1,384,832 | | |

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 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FkK2fs>.
- 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 7 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/2VQ201q>. 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 7 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 104 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3aAwlJo>

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 6 April 2021 is 481,569 by RT-PCR + 238,781 by antigen tests + 878,243 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); 99,847 were positive by RT-PCR and 10,386 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/2VvksQ>

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 7-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 6 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 1,499 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/2R5vZD5>.

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

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 4-5 April 2021, indicating 218,808 and 219,162 total cases, including 2,2983 and 2,992 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 5-6 April 2021 tables, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustments.

French Guiana: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 6 April to align with the French Guiana Regional Health Agency indicating 17,318 cases and 94 deaths. Updates will be daily starting 8 April due to the increase in cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Q53ULA>

Guatemala: The Guatemala Ministry of Public Health released the 6 April 2021 data which indicated 197,020 cases, including 6,903, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the PAHO 6 April 2021 table.