

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 8 April 2021

### Last 24 hours

<b>247,444</b>	Additional cases
<b>6,548</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.43%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.47%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>38</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>25</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>92,625</b>
United States	<b>74,849</b>
Argentina	<b>22,039</b>
Colombia	<b>11,381</b>
Peru	<b>9,305</b>
Chile	<b>8,248</b>
Canada	<b>7,148</b>
Mexico	<b>5,499</b>
Uruguay	<b>3,924</b>
Paraguay	<b>2,380</b>
Ecuador	<b>2,015</b>
Guatemala	<b>1,590</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>3,829</b>
United States	<b>873</b>
Mexico	<b>596</b>
Peru	<b>314</b>
Colombia	<b>243</b>
Argentina	<b>198</b>
Chile	<b>183</b>

### Region of the Americas

**57,510,180** cases

**1,391,380** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected

### Global

**132,977,390** cases

**2,887,274** deaths

**236**  
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	30,615,849	553,801	1.8%
Brazil	13,193,205	340,776	2.6%
Colombia	2,479,617	64,767	2.6%
Argentina	2,450,068	56,832	2.3%
Mexico	2,261,879	205,598	9.1%
Peru	1,607,898	53,725	3.3%
Chile	1,051,270	23,979	2.3%
Canada	1,028,041	23,173	2.3%
Panama	357,277	6,148	1.7%
Ecuador	341,619	17,115	5.0%
Bolivia	277,966	12,385	4.5%
Dominican Republic	256,031	3,378	1.3%
Paraguay	227,116	4,584	2.0%
Costa Rica	219,846	3,000	1.4%
Guatemala	199,964	6,955	3.5%
Honduras	193,029	4,703	2.4%
Venezuela	170,189	1,705	1.0%
Uruguay	126,987	1,231	1.0%
Puerto Rico	110,679	2,141	1.9%
Cuba	83,515	443	0.5%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 7 April, the **Mexico** Ministry of Health (MoH) published its weekly epidemiological report of pregnant women and puerperal women with COVID-19. As of 4 April, among all the pregnant and puerperal women tested for COVID-19, 15,155 (31.5%) tested positive of which 328 (2.15%) correspond to fatal cases. The report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/2OvnCQj>.
- In **Canada** as of 7 April, a total of 16,864 variant of concern cases have been reported in the country including 15,499 involving B.1.1.7 variants, 1,023 P.1 variants and 342 B.1.351 variants. Although B.1.1.7 continues to account for the majority of variants of concern and has likely replaced the original virus in some areas, there has been a concerning rise in P.1 cases in recent weeks. The full report is available at: <https://bit.ly/3mtJFDu>.
- As of 7 April, in **Chile**, over 7 million persons have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, of which 59% (over 4 million) have already completed the two doses. The full report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3mqb49A>.

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## Spotlight – Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) temporally related to COVID-19

Since the first cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19 (MIS-C) reported in the Region of the Americas and until 8 April 2021 10:00 EST, there remain 22 countries/territories that have officially reported to PAHO/WHO or through an official website a total of 4,819 confirmed cases of MIS-C, including 112 deaths (see Table below; updated counts in the Table below are designated in red). In the last week, 140 new cases were reported (3% relative increase in confirmed cases) and no new deaths. The additional cases were reported in 3 countries: **Chile** (12 confirmed cases), the **Dominican Republic** (2 confirmed cases), and the **United States of America** (126 confirmed cases). The United States of America and Brazil account for 84% of the total confirmed cases and 81% of the total confirmed deaths officially reported within the Region of the Americas. Additionally, as of 8 April, there remain a total of 23 countries/territories that have officially reported there have been no cases detected. Moreover, according to unofficial reports or articles, there remain at least 4 additional countries within the Region of the Americas that have reported cases of MIS-C (**Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, and Venezuela**).

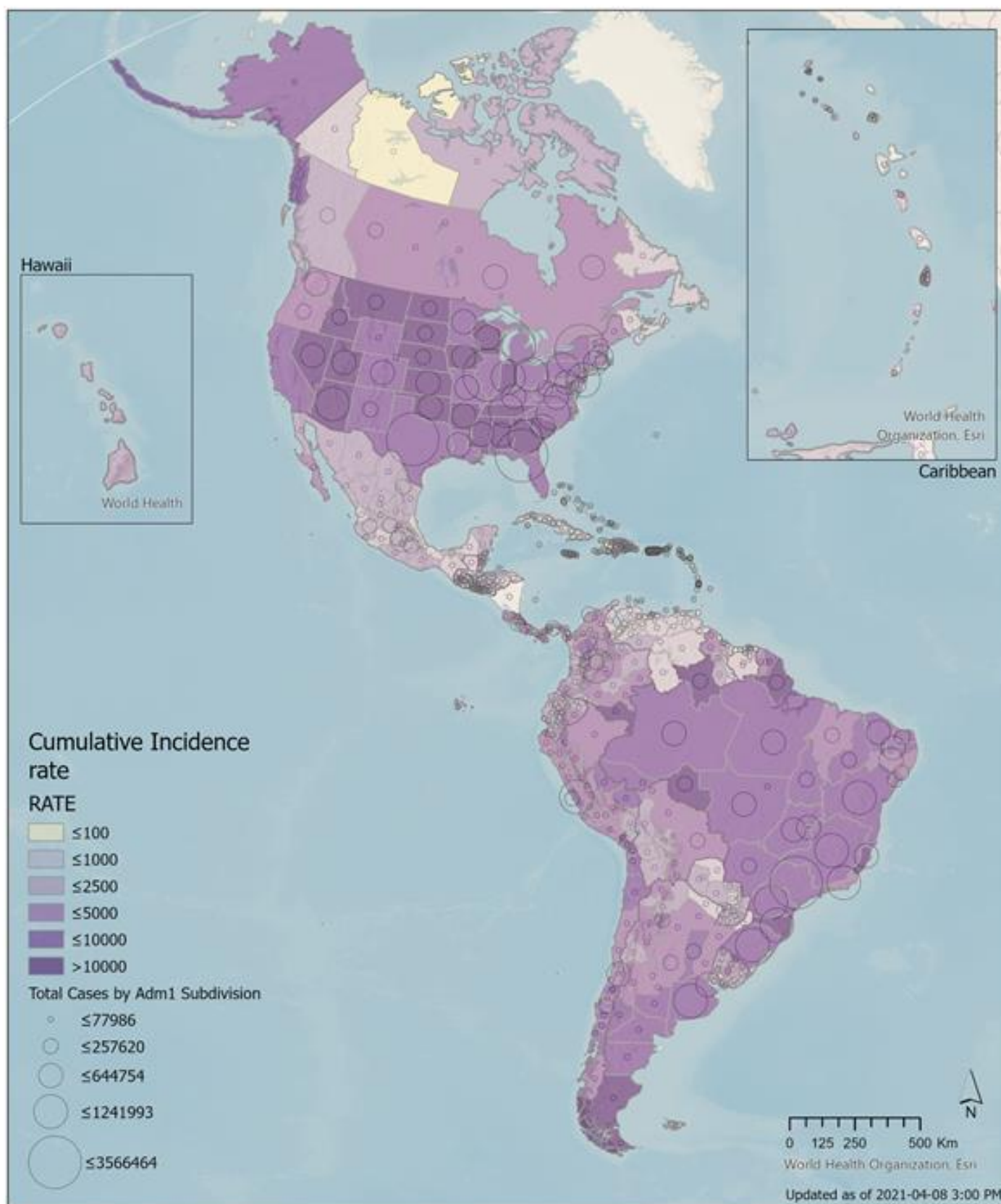
**Table 1. Cumulative cases and deaths of Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) among children and adolescents reported by countries and territories in the Americas - May 2020 – 8 April 2021**

	Country/Territory	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths
North America	Canada	76	0
	United States of America (the)	3,185	37
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>37</b>
Central America	Costa Rica	30	0
	El Salvador	19	0
	Guatemala	2	0
	Honduras	2	0
	Panama	81	2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2</b>
South America	Argentina	125	1
	Brazil	839	54
	Bolivia	1	1
	Chile	203	4
	Colombia	5	2
	Ecuador	8	0
	Paraguay	66	5
	Peru	1	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>67</b>
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Barbados	2	1
	Cuba	4	0
	Dominican Republic (the)	134	5
	French Guiana	1	0
	Guadeloupe	4	0
	Saint Martin	2	0
	Trinidad and Tobago	29	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,819</b>	<b>112</b>

**Note:** Data may reflect retrospective adjustments made by countries/territories.

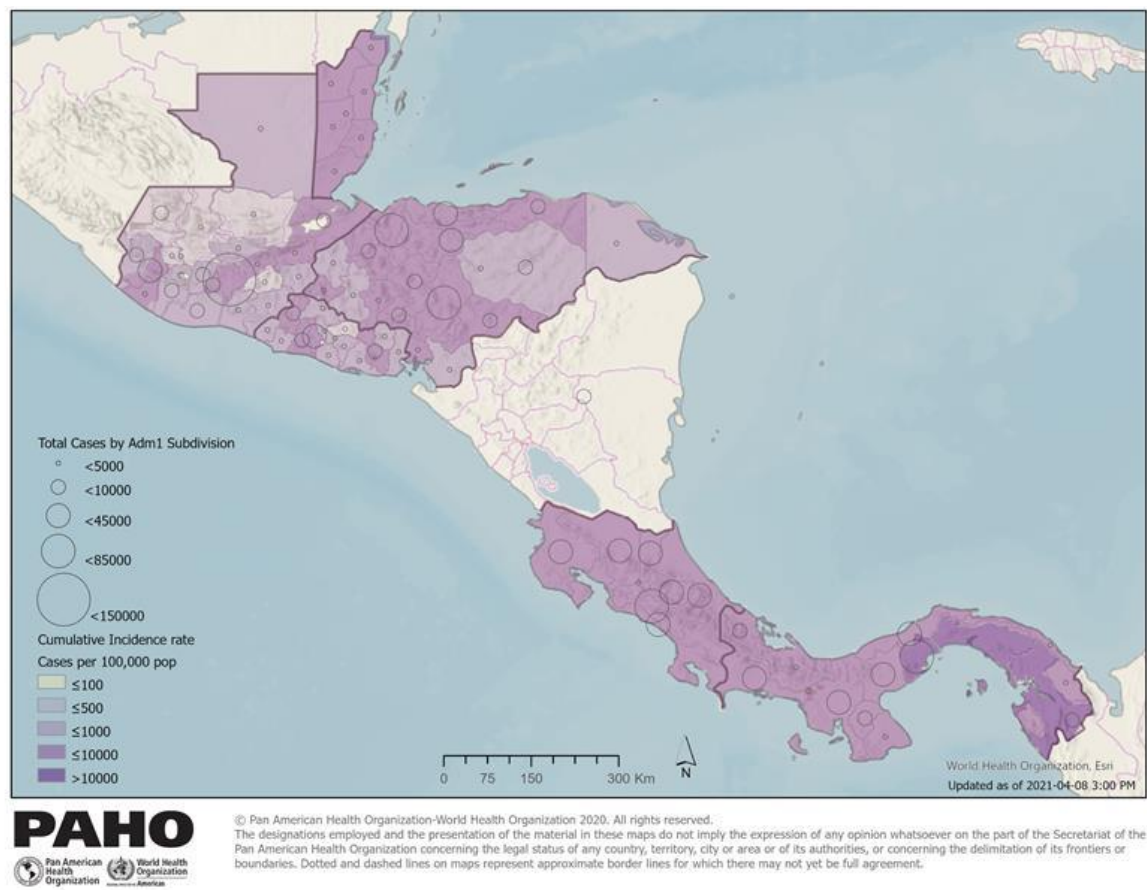
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**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 8 April 2021.**

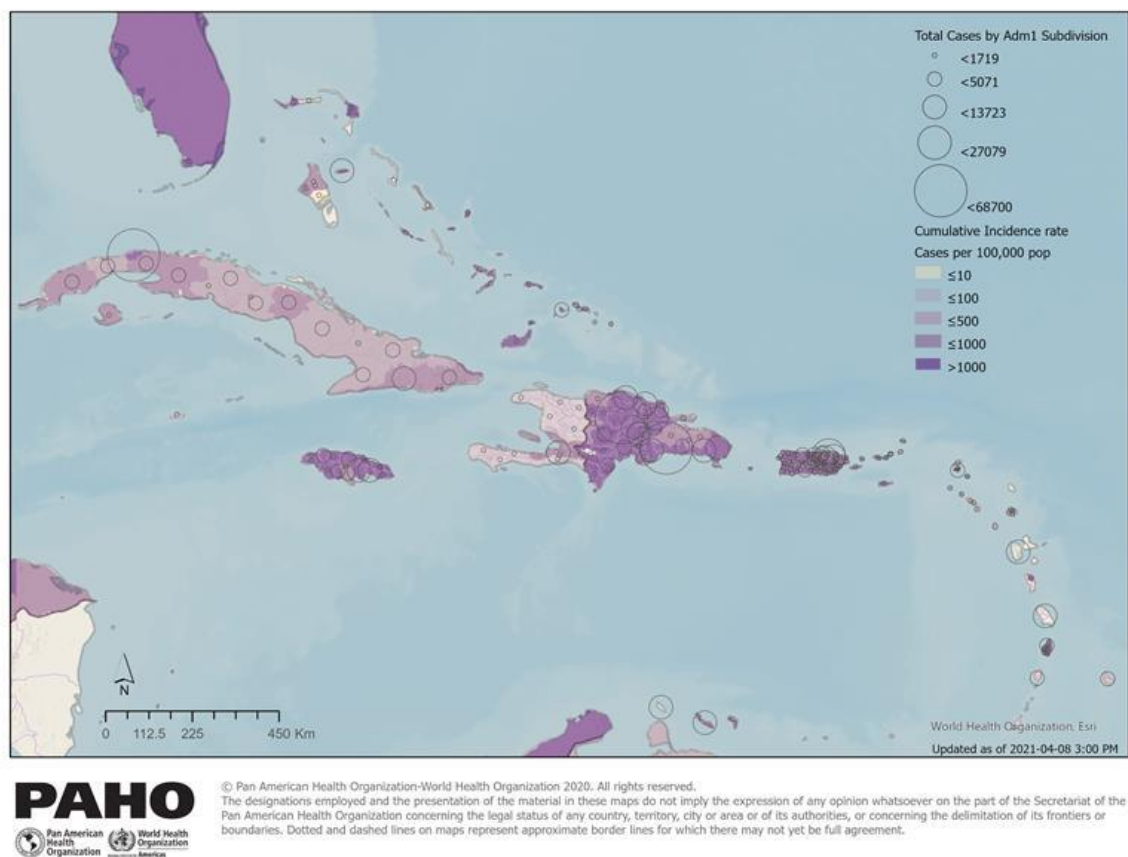


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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 8 April 2021.











































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 8 April 2021.





**COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,  
as of 8 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		1,028,041	<b>28%</b>		23,173	7%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,261,879	<b>-24%</b>		205,598	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,615,849	1%		553,801	4%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>33,905,769</b>			<b>782,572</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,485	<b>-37%</b>		318	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		219,846	<b>-25%</b>		3,000	<b>-31%</b>	Community transmission
	El Salvador		65,491	<b>59%</b>		2,040	<b>24%</b>	Community transmission
	Guatemala		199,964	<b>74%</b>		6,955	<b>53%</b>	Community transmission
	Honduras		193,029	-6%		4,703	-1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,366	5%		179	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		357,277	<b>-25%</b>		6,148	<b>-31%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,053,458</b>			<b>23,343</b>		
South America	Argentina		2,450,068	<b>28%</b>		56,832	7%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		277,966	4%		12,385	<b>-15%</b>	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,193,205	<b>-16%</b>		340,776	-8%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,051,270	-2%		23,979	<b>-19%</b>	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,479,617	<b>38%</b>		64,767	<b>31%</b>	Community transmission
	Ecuador		341,619	-4%		17,115	<b>-19%</b>	Community transmission
	Paraguay		227,116	<b>-10%</b>		4,584	<b>12%</b>	Community transmission
	Peru		1,607,898	5%		53,725	<b>27%</b>	Community transmission
	Uruguay		126,987	<b>21%</b>		1,231	<b>96%</b>	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		170,189	<b>35%</b>		1,705	<b>27%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>21,925,935</b>			<b>577,099</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average  
 Legend

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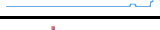





























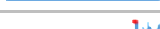


























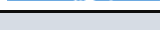


Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	<b>-100%</b>		29	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,177	<b>-36%</b>		29	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,834	<b>-15%</b>		92	<b>50%</b>	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,339	<b>-9%</b>		189	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,697	<b>-36%</b>		44	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,586	9%		14	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,465	<b>-44%</b>		14	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		513	<b>-28%</b>		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		83,515	<b>12%</b>		443	6%	Community transmission
	Curacao		10,392	0%		58	<b>188%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		165	<b>-67%</b>				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		256,031	<b>27%</b>		3,378	<b>37%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		52	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		17,318	<b>-11%</b>		94	<b>-75%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		157	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,890	<b>-9%</b>		183	<b>-44%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,718	9%		250	<b>73%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,816	<b>-46%</b>		252	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		41,604	<b>-15%</b>		646	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		8,163	<b>115%</b>		54	<b>33%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		110,679	<b>28%</b>		2,141	<b>53%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		910	<b>-35%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,312	<b>-55%</b>		63	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,687	<b>25%</b>		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		24	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,774	<b>-31%</b>		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,174	<b>-18%</b>		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,200	<b>73%</b>		178	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,235	<b>70%</b>		145	<b>200%</b>	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,344	<b>-19%</b>		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		178	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		2,954	<b>57%</b>		26	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>625,018</b>			<b>8,366</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>57,510,180</b>			<b>1,391,380</b>		

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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 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, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy in Santé Publique France weekly publications; death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy. Available at: <https://bit.ly/39UMysd>

**Jamaica:** According to a 8 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 101 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 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); 100,079 were positive by RT-PCR and 10,600 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 8-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 7 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes retrospectively reported cases from preceding days and 11 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Qbldtl>.

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

**Guadeloupe:** Deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 April in order to align with data published by Santé Publique France indicating 183 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3d028Ex>