

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

- 263,564** Additional cases
- 6,828** Additional deaths
- 0.32%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.43%** Relative increase in deaths
- 29** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 21** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	93,317
United States	80,631
Argentina	24,130
Colombia	12,125
Peru	10,655
Canada	9,255
Chile	8,101
Uruguay	7,289
Mexico	5,045
Paraguay	2,547
Ecuador	2,199
Bolivia	1,442
Puerto Rico	1,440

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,693
United States	904
Mexico	874
Peru	307
Colombia	269
Argentina	228
Ecuador	117

COVID-19 – Highlights

The Guatemala National Health Laboratory of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance issued an Epidemiological Alert for SARS-CoV-2 in Guatemala. Results of SARS-CoV-2 genomic sequencing show that two variants classified as “variants of interest in public health” have even circulating in Guatemala since January. The variants identified correspond to the lineages of variant B.1.427 and B.1.429. <https://bit.ly/3fZBKwx>

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommends that health care personnel and facilities transition away from decontaminating disposable respirators based on the increased domestic supply of new respirators approved by the CDC. In the past, facilities were using crisis capacity conservation strategies like decontaminating disposable respirators and using respirators that have undergone bioburden reduction. The FDA now recommends that these strategies be used when there are insufficient supplies of new FFRs or when facilities are unable to obtain new respirators. <https://bit.ly/2Qf64sp>

Region of the Americas

58,024,093 cases

1,405,231 deaths

56 countries/areas/territories affected

Global

134,572,673 cases

2,914,783 deaths

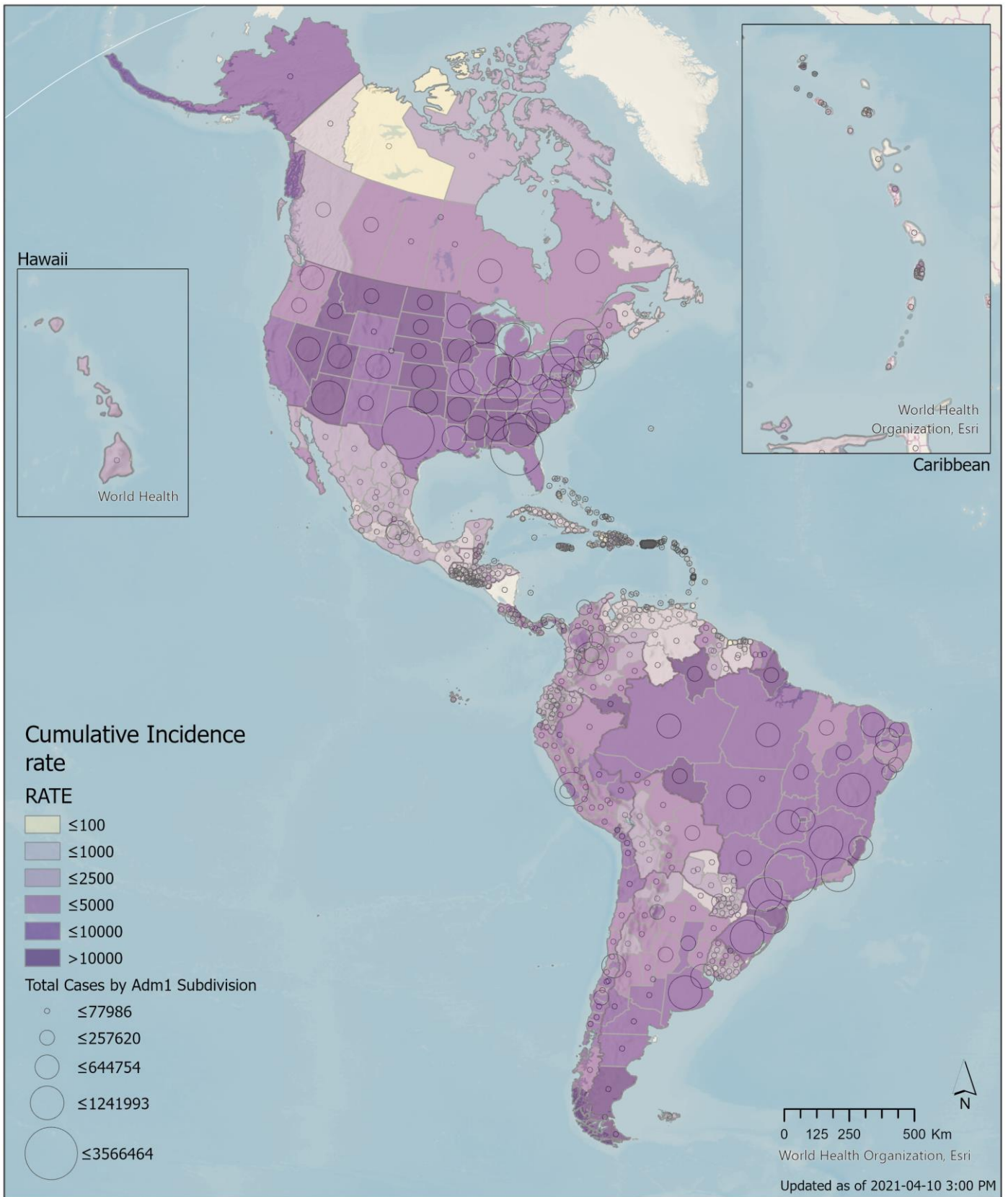
235 countries/areas/territories affected

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

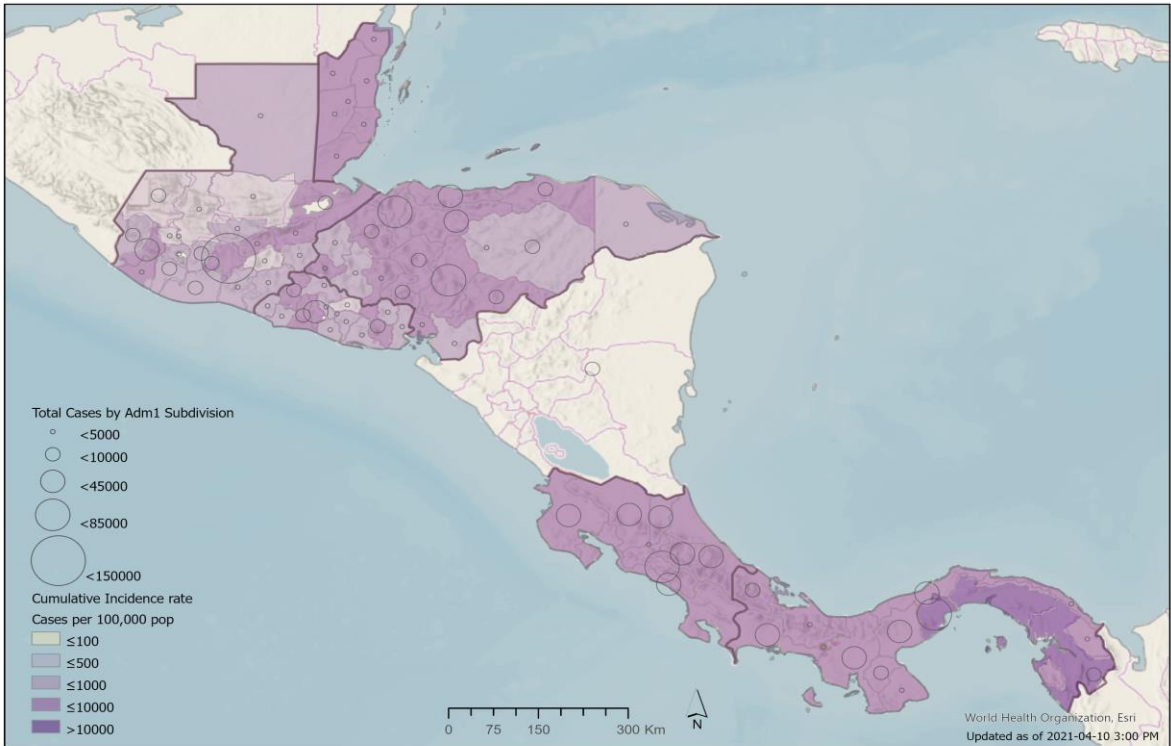
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	30,772,857	555,712	1.8%
Brazil	13,373,174	348,718	2.6%
Colombia	2,504,206	65,283	2.6%
Argentina	2,497,881	57,350	2.3%
Mexico	2,272,064	207,020	9.1%
Peru	1,628,519	54,285	3.3%
Chile	1,068,522	24,213	2.3%
Canada	1,045,278	23,251	2.2%
Panama	358,098	6,156	1.7%
Ecuador	344,877	17,275	5.0%
Bolivia	280,649	12,428	4.4%
Dominican Republic	257,186	3,385	1.3%
Paraguay	232,142	4,698	2.0%
Costa Rica	222,544	3,018	1.4%
Guatemala	201,295	6,977	3.5%
Honduras	194,548	4,766	2.4%
Venezuela	172,461	1,739	1.0%
Uruguay	137,946	1,363	1.0%
Puerto Rico	113,200	2,152	1.9%
Cuba	85,572	453	0.5%

*Numbers may differ due to differences in reporting times.

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory. As of 10 April 2021.



Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 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 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 April 2021.



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**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 10 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		1,045,278	32%		23,251	41%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,272,064	-10%		207,020	6%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,772,857	5%		555,712	-31%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		34,090,199			785,983		
Central America	Belize		12,487	-24%		318	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		222,544	25%		3,018	2%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		65,491	59%		2,048	17%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		201,295	215%		6,977	26%	Community transmission
	Honduras		194,548	42%		4,766	67%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,366	5%		179	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		358,098	-21%		6,156	-23%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,059,829			23,462			
South America	Argentina		2,497,881	52%		57,350	68%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		280,649	28%		12,428	-24%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,373,174	-8%		348,718	-3%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,068,522	-1%		24,213	3%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,504,206	25%		65,283	33%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		344,877	12%		17,275	58%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		232,142	8%		4,698	20%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,628,519	8%		54,285	50%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		137,946	37%		1,363	94%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		172,461	24%		1,739	28%	Community transmission
Subtotal		22,240,377			587,352			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,182	-75%		30	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,896	-9%		92	50%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,364	-35%		189	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,708	-31%		44	100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,773	-1%		14	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,475	-45%		14	200%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		516	7%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		85,572	6%		453	29%	Community transmission
	Curacao		10,632	-18%		60	100%	Community transmission
	Dominica		165	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		257,186	55%		3,385	59%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	700%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		17,549	99%		94	-129%	Community transmission
	Grenada		157	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,304	10%		189	-40%	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,958	17%		252	70%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,840	0%		252	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		42,119	-38%		669	19%	Community transmission
	Martinique		8,887	18%		59	25%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		113,200	34%		2,152	53%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		928	-66%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,329	-59%		64	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,703	-47%		13	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,790	3%		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,174	-30%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,265	161%		178	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,323	17%		145	-100%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,344	-100%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		178	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		2,971	33%		26	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		633,688			8,434			
Total		58,024,093			1,405,231			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

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

Table notes in the next page

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/2FxBK2fs>.

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. "

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 8 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 10 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 107 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 7 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 8 April 2021 is 488,914 by RT-PCR + 258,346 by antigen tests + 881,259 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); 100,752 were positive by RT-PCR and 11,008 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 10-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 25 March 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, 47 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total, available at: <https://bit.ly/3d1mjRn>.

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

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 7-8 April 2021, indicating 220,753 and 221,630 total cases, including 3,004 and 3,011 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 8-9 April 2021 tables, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustments.