

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 12 April 2021

Last 24 hours *

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| 153,569 | Additional cases |
| 3,310 | Additional deaths |
| 0.26% | Relative increase in cases |
| 0.23% | Relative increase in deaths |
| 36 | Countries/territories reporting new cases |
| 26 | Countries/territories reporting new deaths |

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| United States | 48,354 |
| Brazil | 37,017 |
| Colombia | 17,483 |
| Argentina | 15,262 |
| Peru | 7,927 |
| Canada | 7,618 |
| Chile | 6,421 |
| Uruguay | 3,262 |
| Mexico | 1,793 |
| Paraguay | 1,547 |

Deaths (≥ 100)

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Brazil | 1,803 |
| United States | 328 |
| Colombia | 281 |
| Peru | 234 |
| Chile | 137 |
| Argentina | 132 |

COVID-19 – Highlights

- According to the results of a large, multicenter, prospective cohort study (SIREN) (n=25,661 participants), **people who had COVID-19 had an 84% lower risk of becoming reinfected** and a 93% lower risk of symptomatic infection during 7 months of follow-up. [The Lancet](#)
- Among a cohort of 20,714 US children with COVID-19 between 1 March – 31 October 2020, a total of 2,430 (**11.7%**) **children were hospitalized**. Of those hospitalized, 31.1% (756) required admission to the intensive care unit (ICU), mechanical ventilation, or comparable treatment. [Jama Network Open](#)
- As of 12 April, a total of 1,806 cases of COVID-19 including 10 deaths have been reported in **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**. Of the total, 93% (1,687) of the cases and 100% of the deaths were reported in 2021 – primarily between the months of January and February. There are currently 141 active cases of COVID-19 on the island and an increasing trend was observed again starting the week of 21 March 2021.

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

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Region of the Americas

58,401,105 cases

1,415,561 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

135,867,332 cases

2,934,875 deaths

236

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 | 30,888,765 | 556,853 | 1.8% |
| Brazil | 13,482,023 | 353,137 | 2.6% |
| Colombia | 2,536,198 | 65,889 | 2.6% |
| Argentina | 2,532,562 | 57,779 | 2.3% |
| Mexico | 2,280,213 | 209,338 | 9.2% |
| Peru | 1,647,694 | 54,903 | 3.3% |
| Chile | 1,082,920 | 24,483 | 2.3% |
| Canada | 1,060,157 | 23,315 | 2.2% |
| Panama | 358,611 | 6,163 | 1.7% |
| Ecuador | 347,070 | 17,298 | 5.0% |
| Bolivia | 282,095 | 12,451 | 4.4% |
| Dominican Republic | 258,039 | 3,392 | 1.3% |
| Paraguay | 235,292 | 4,827 | 2.1% |
| Costa Rica | 223,917 | 3,030 | 1.4% |
| Guatemala | 203,309 | 7,020 | 3.5% |
| Honduras | 195,780 | 4,804 | 2.5% |
| Venezuela | 174,887 | 1,778 | 1.0% |
| Uruguay | 144,642 | 1,462 | 1.0% |
| Puerto Rico | 115,299 | 2,155 | 1.9% |
| Cuba | 87,385 | 467 | 0.5% |

Spotlight – SARS-COV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of three variants of concern including VOC 20212/01; 501Y.V2 and P.1 of the SARSCoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 12 April 2021. Since the last update on 29 March, nine countries/territories detected at least one of the three VOCs for the first time.

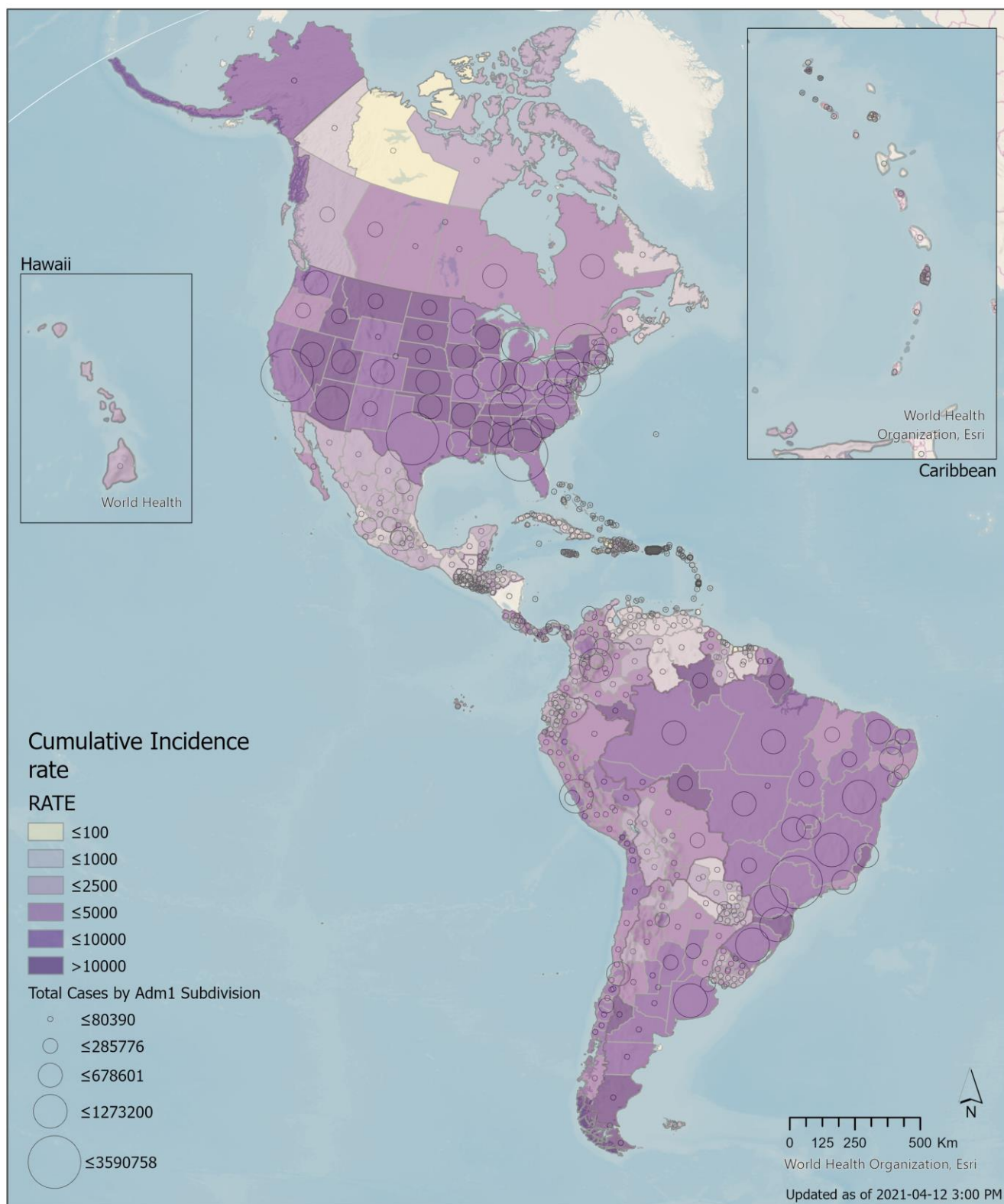
Table 1: Distribution of the three (3) SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 12 April 2021.

| Country | VOC 202012/01 (B.1.1.7) | P.1 (B.1.1.28) | 501Y.v2 (B.1.351) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Aruba | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Brazil | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Canada | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Costa Rica | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Guadeloupe | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Martinique | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Saint Martin | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Suriname | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| United States of America | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Argentina | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Chile | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Cuba | ✓ | | ✓ |
| French Guiana | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Mexico | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Panama | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Peru | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Puerto Rico | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Uruguay | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Barbados | ✓ | | |
| Belize | ✓ | | |
| Bonaire | ✓ | | |
| Cayman Islands | ✓ | | |
| Colombia | | ✓ | |
| Curaçao | ✓ | | |
| Dominican Republic | ✓ | | |
| Ecuador | ✓ | | |
| Grenada | ✓ | | |
| Jamaica | ✓ | | |
| Paraguay | | ✓ | |
| Saint Barthélemy | ✓ | | |
| Saint Lucia | ✓ | | |
| Sint Maarten | ✓ | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | ✓ | | |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | ✓ | | |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | | ✓ | |

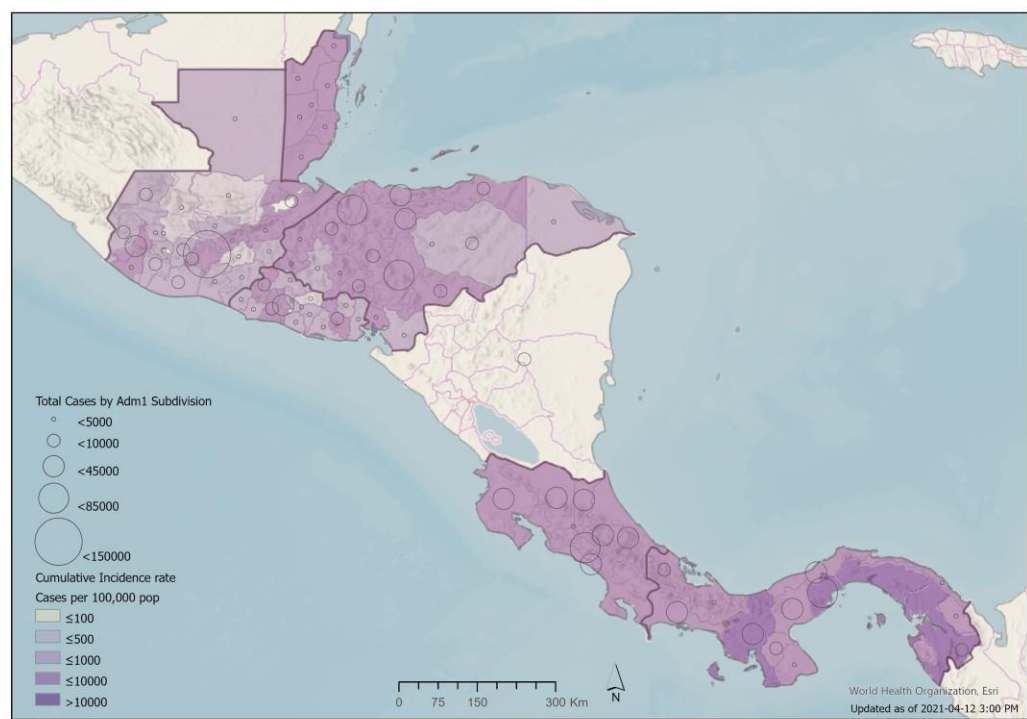
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United States of America: Excludes count for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Source: <https://bit.ly/3b5BvgE>

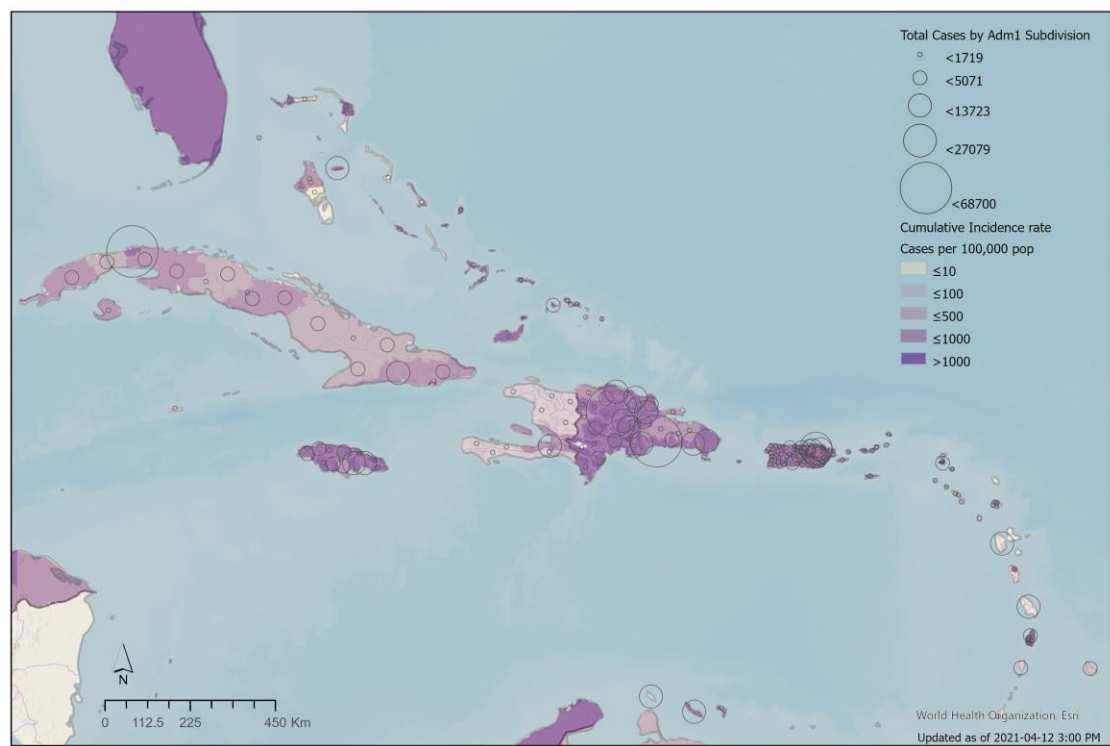
Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 12 April 2021



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 12 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 12 April 2021





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COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 12 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 |  | 1,060,157 | 22% |  | 23,315 | 23% | Community transmission |
| | Mexico |  | 2,280,213 | 24% |  | 209,338 | 106% | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) |  | 30,888,765 | 7% |  | 556,853 | -31% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 34,229,135 | | | 789,506 | | |
| Central America | Belize |  | 12,487 | -24% |  | 318 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Costa Rica |  | 223,917 | 83% |  | 3,030 | 15% | Community transmission |
| | El Salvador |  | 66,489 | -6% |  | 2,054 | -11% | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala |  | 203,309 | 259% |  | 7,020 | 48% | Community transmission |
| | Honduras |  | 195,780 | 62% |  | 4,804 | 86% | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua |  | 5,366 | 5% |  | 179 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Panama |  | 358,611 | -12% |  | 6,163 | -20% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 1,065,959 | | | 23,568 | | |
| South America | Argentina |  | 2,532,562 | 64% |  | 57,779 | 111% | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) |  | 282,095 | 35% |  | 12,451 | -8% | Community transmission |
| | Brazil |  | 13,482,023 | 10% |  | 353,137 | 13% | Community transmission |
| | Chile |  | 1,082,920 | 5% |  | 24,483 | 33% | Community transmission |
| | Colombia |  | 2,536,198 | 42% |  | 65,889 | 58% | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador |  | 347,070 | -12% |  | 17,298 | 29% | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay |  | 235,292 | 12% |  | 4,827 | 27% | Community transmission |
| | Peru |  | 1,647,694 | 24% |  | 54,903 | 44% | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay |  | 144,642 | 32% |  | 1,462 | 94% | Community transmission |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |  | 174,887 | -7% |  | 1,778 | 20% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 22,465,383 | | | 594,007 | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla |  | 29 | 0% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Antigua and Barbuda |  | 1,198 | -18% |  | 30 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Aruba |  | 10,050 | 124% |  | 92 | 50% | Community transmission |
| | Bahamas (the) |  | 9,439 | 2% |  | 189 | -100% | Clusters of cases |
| | Barbados |  | 3,730 | 2% |  | 44 | -50% | Community transmission |
| | Bermuda |  | 1,891 | 32% |  | 16 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Bonaire |  | 1,493 | 26% |  | 14 | 200% | Community transmission |

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| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Cayman Islands |  | 516 | 7% |  | 2 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Cuba |  | 87,385 | -9% |  | 467 | 63% | Community transmission |
| | Curacao |  | 11,355 | 98% |  | 66 | 250% | Community transmission |
| | Dominica |  | 165 | -100% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) |  | 258,039 | 60% |  | 3,392 | -7% | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) |  | 60 | 700% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | French Guiana |  | 17,549 | 99% |  | 94 | -75% | Community transmission |
| | Grenada |  | 158 | 100% |  | 1 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Guadeloupe |  | 12,304 | 10% |  | 189 | -40% | Community transmission |
| | Guyana |  | 11,149 | 38% |  | 255 | -25% | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti |  | 12,855 | 16% |  | 251 | -200% | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica |  | 42,763 | -30% |  | 676 | 81% | Community transmission |
| | Martinique |  | 8,887 | 18% |  | 59 | 25% | Community transmission |
| | Montserrat |  | 20 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | No cases |
| | Puerto Rico |  | 115,299 | 63% |  | 2,155 | 26% | 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 |  | 4,348 | -46% |  | 64 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Saint Martin |  | 1,703 | -47% |  | 13 | -100% | Community transmission |
| | Saint Pierre and Miquelon |  | 25 | 0% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |  | 1,806 | 68% | | 10 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Sint Eustatius |  | 20 | 0% | | | | No cases |
| | Sint Maarten |  | 2,185 | 62% |  | 27 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Suriname |  | 9,302 | 111% |  | 182 | 0% | Cluster of cases |
| | Trinidad and Tobago |  | 8,404 | 12% |  | 146 | -67% | Community transmission |
| | Turks and Caicos |  | 2,357 | -24% |  | 17 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Virgin Islands (UK) |  | 178 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | Clusters of Cases |
| | Virgin Islands (US) |  | 2,988 | 53% |  | 26 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 640,628 | | | 8,480 | | |
| Total | | | 58,401,105 | | | 1,415,561 | | |

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

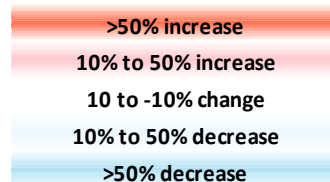


Table notes on the next page.

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/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 11 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3scLoyu>

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 Sante 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 12 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 110 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 11 April 2021 is 494,972 by RT-PCR + 269,618 by antigen tests + 883,104 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); 103,188 were positive by RT-PCR and 12,111 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 12-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 11 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 12 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3gcgcNc>

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

Anguilla: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 10 April to align with the 9 April 2021 MoH press release indicating 4 new cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3mNd8bN>.

Bahamas: The Bahamas MoH retrospectively released data for 10 April 2021, indicating 9,439 total cases, this was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 11 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wP6sOS>

Barbados: Cases were retrospectively adjusted on 11 April 2021 to align with the Barbados MoH indicating 3,719 total cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3a5pxTv>

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 10 April 2021, indicating 223,435 including 3,024 deaths, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 11 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustments.

Guatemala: The Guatemala MoH retrospectively released data for 10 April 2021, indicating 203,071 total cases, including 7,016 deaths, this was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 11 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3tgPHPH>

Haiti: Deaths were retrospectively adjusted on 27 March to align with the Haiti MoH indicating 251 deaths.

Venezuela: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11 April to align with the Venezuela MoH indicating 173,786 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3dUQJFq>