

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 167,637** Additional cases
- 3,594** Additional deaths
- 0.29%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.25%** Relative increase in deaths
- 36** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 24** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	60,731
Brazil	35,785
Argentina	19,437
Colombia	16,739
Canada	8,541
Chile	5,790
Peru	5,626
Uruguay	2,531
Paraguay	2,250
Guatemala	2,013
Mexico	1,627
Puerto Rico	1,079

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	1,480
United States	562
Mexico	364
Peru	327
Colombia	267
Argentina	178

Region of the Americas

58,571,081 cases

1,419,170 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

136,460,986 cases

2,944,737 deaths

235

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	30,949,496	557,415	1.8%
Brazil	13,517,808	354,617	2.6%
Colombia	2,552,937	66,156	2.6%
Argentina	2,551,999	57,957	2.3%
Mexico	2,281,840	209,702	9.2%
Peru	1,653,320	55,230	3.3%
Chile	1,088,710	24,518	2.3%
Canada	1,071,016	23,356	2.2%
Panama	358,792	6,167	1.7%
Ecuador	347,589	17,351	5.0%
Bolivia	283,084	12,469	4.4%
Dominican Republic	258,637	3,397	1.3%
Paraguay	237,542	4,889	2.1%
Costa Rica	223,917	3,030	1.4%
Guatemala	205,322	7,057	3.4%
Honduras	196,086	4,861	2.5%
Venezuela	175,812	1,795	1.0%
Uruguay	147,173	1,533	1.0%
Puerto Rico	116,378	2,162	1.9%
Cuba	88,445	476	0.5%

COVID-19 – Highlights

- The US CDC and FDA recommended officials to temporarily pause the use of the J&J-Janssen SARS-CoV-2 vaccine while regulatory officials review data involving 6 cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after vaccination. In a joint statement, CDC and FDA officials noted that as of April 12, 6.8 million people in the US have received the J&J-Janssen vaccine and emphasized these adverse events appear to be extremely rare. [US FDA](#)
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) treatment for COVID-19 resulted in a 45.9% in-hospital mortality rate for those hospitalized with COVID-19 and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)—roughly half the rate reported in previous publications—according to a study published in the Annals of Surgery on 9 April. [Annals of Surgery](#)
- According to a pre-print published on 9 April by researchers at Tel Aviv University in Israel, increased risk of B.1.1.7 infection among partially vaccinated individuals suggests that delaying the second dose, as is the policy in some countries, could delay full protection against this VOC. [medRxiv](#)

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Transmission
19,116,210 ¹	1,088,710 ²	24,518 ²	1,020,925	Community Transmission

Cases

As of 13 April, a total of 1,088,710 COVID-19 cases have been reported in Chile. At the national level, weekly cases decreased slightly during EW 14 after increasing for six consecutive weeks before that. However, this is most likely due to delays in uploading data to the national database (Figure 1). Eight out of the 16 regions in Chile reported an increase in their cases this past week. The Los Ríos region maintains the highest weekly incidence of cases in the entire country but decreased by 16.04% compared to the previous week. Of the three largest regions in Chile, only the Metropolitan region shows an increase of 0.84% in its incidence compared to the previous week.

Testing

In EW 14 2021, a total of 403,127 PCR tests were recorded of which, the positivity rate was 11.65% (increasing from EW 5 when it was 4.01%), including symptomatic and asymptomatic cases. Figure 2

Deaths

As 13 April 2021, a total of 24,518 COVID-19 deaths have been reported in Chile. After a peak between EW 25 – EW 30 2020, the weekly number of deaths were on a downward trend until the end of 2020 when it began increasing again.

Figure 1

Hospitalizations

As of April 9, a total of 8,054 COVID-19 cases were hospitalized, registering an increase of 8.82% compared to the previous week (Figure 3). Of the total, 38.97% (3,139) are hospitalized in critical care beds (ICU) (+ 9.49% compared to the previous week). As of the same date, there are 3,950 critical beds occupied nationwide (total of 4,123) and 173 available. 86.56% of patients in critical beds are in IMV. The reconversion of 3 hospitals for the exclusive care of COVID-19 patients has been announced, in addition to increasing critical beds nationwide to reach 4,500 units.

Vaccinations & Public Health Measures

As of 11 April, 7,369,321 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 of which 63.27% have received both doses. In the coming week, the country plans on completing the second dose vaccination of adults over the age of 48-years-old without any comorbidities.

The National Congress has approved the postponement of elections for 5 weeks, given the epidemiological conditions of the country.

Source: Chile PAHO/WHO Country Office Situation Report. 10 April 2021

Figure 1: COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week.

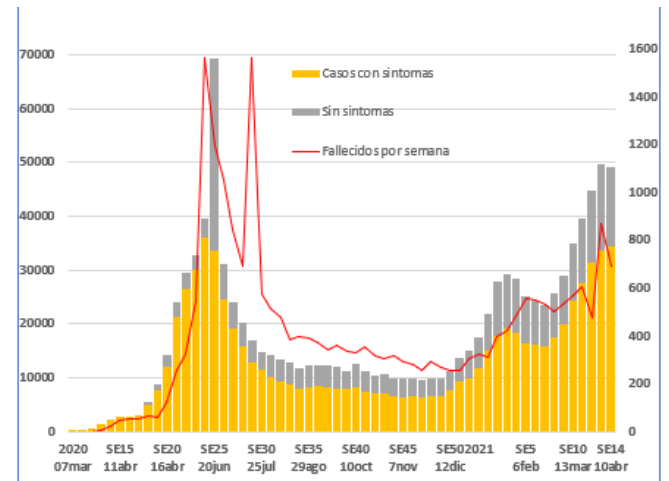


Figure 2: Number of SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests and corresponding positivity rate (%) by epidemiological week. 2020-2021

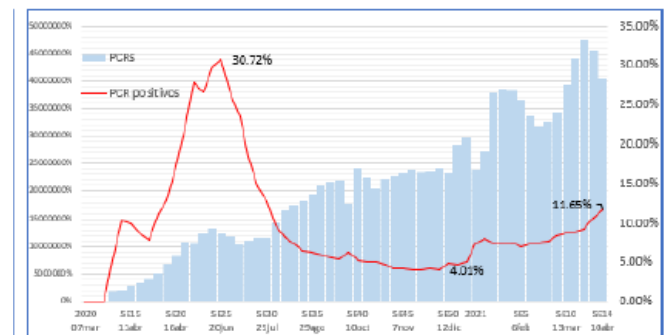
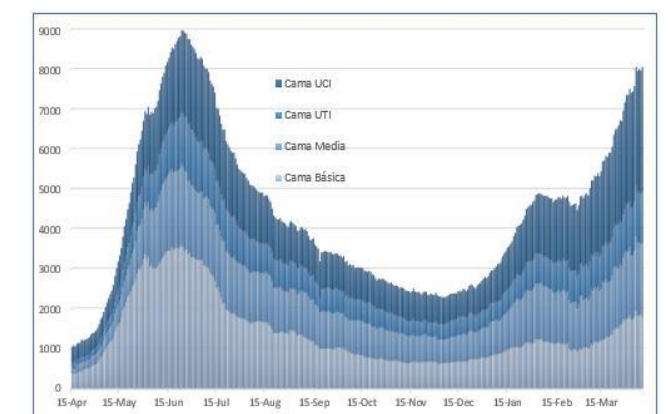


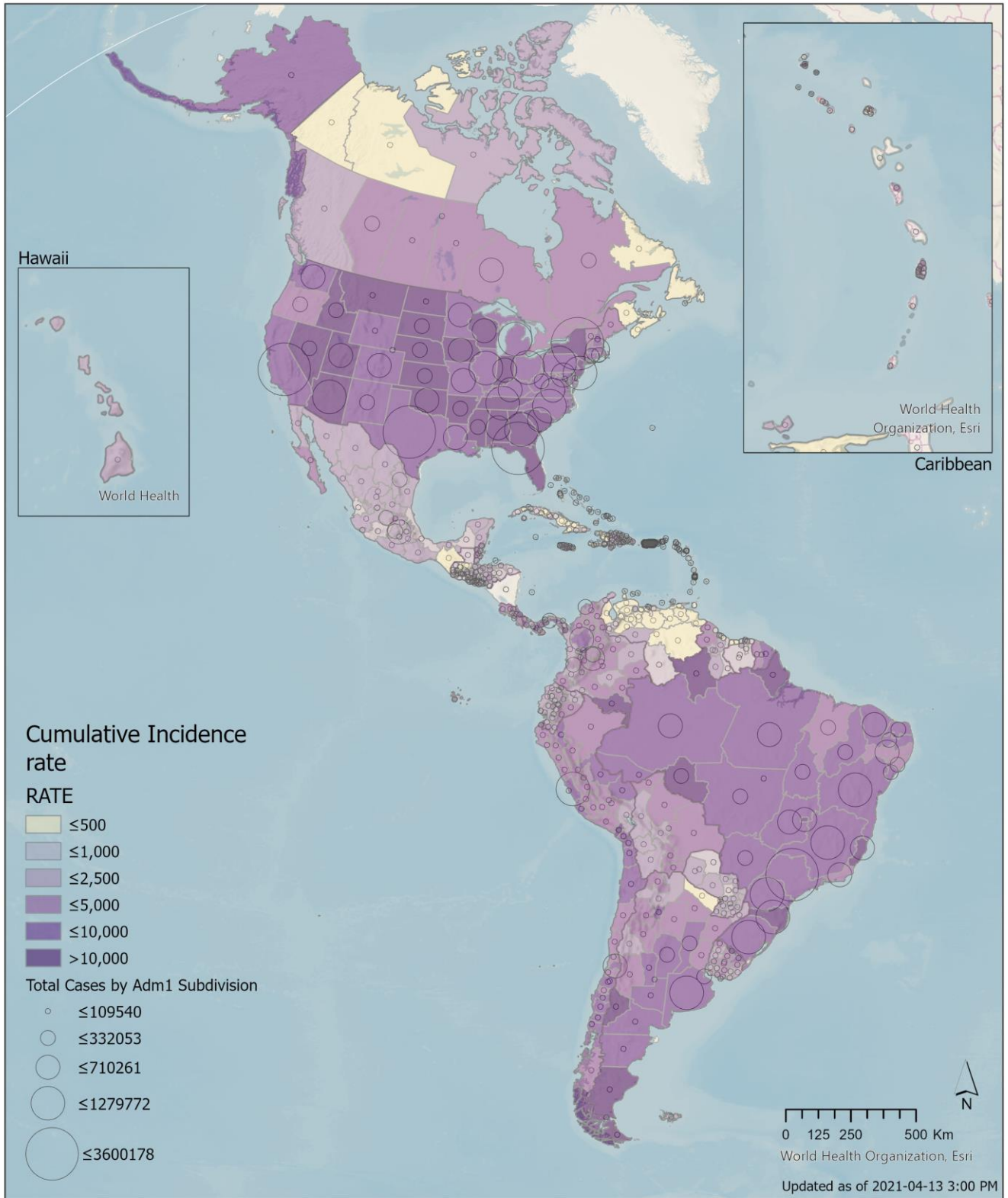
Figure 3: Number of COVID-19 patients hospitalized by date and type of care. 15 April 2020 - 9 April 2021



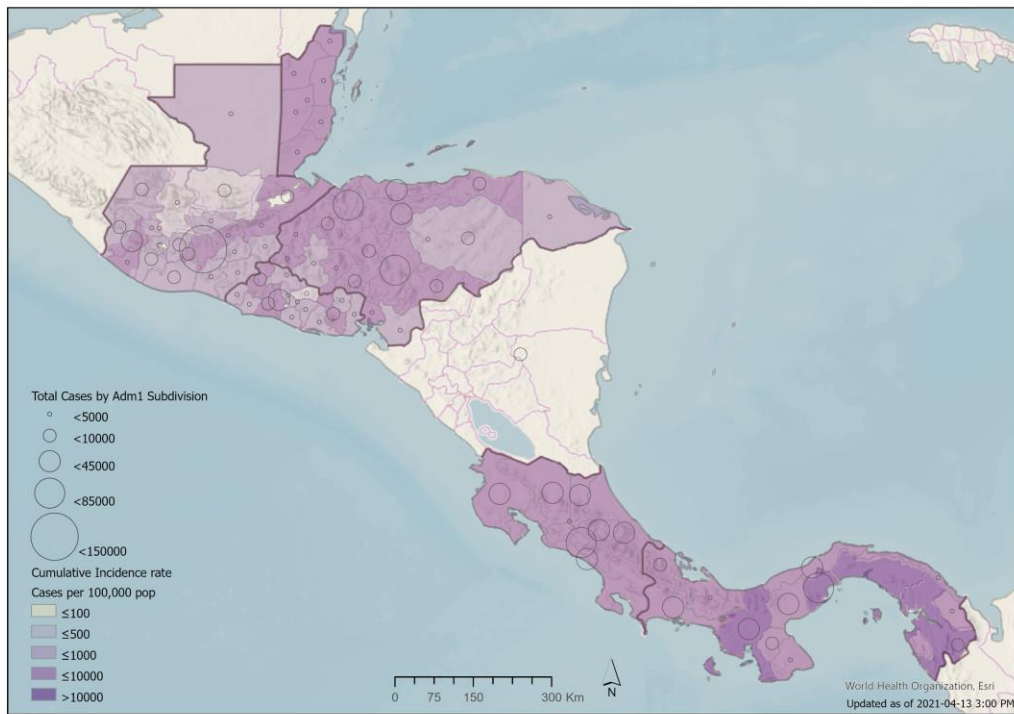
¹ Source: UN population 2020

² Data as of 13 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 13 April 2021

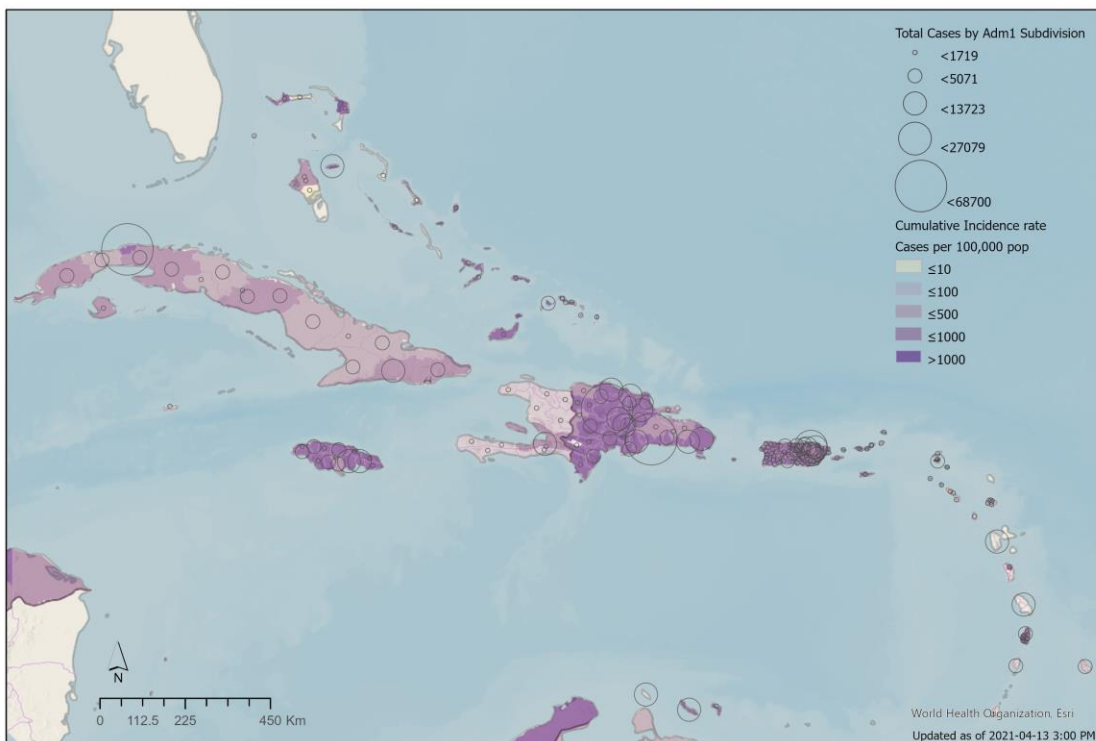


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 13 April 2021



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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 13 April 2021



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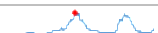







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COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 13 April 2021

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		1,071,016	33%		23,356	9%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,281,840	26%		209,702	106%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,949,496	7%		557,415	-25%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		34,302,352			790,473		
Central America	Belize		12,503	15%		318	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		223,917	64%		3,030	-12%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		66,816	25%		2,057	13%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		205,322	161%		7,057	93%	Community transmission
	Honduras		196,086	57%		4,861	88%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,407	3%		180	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		358,792	-10%		6,167	-17%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,068,843			23,670		
South America	Argentina		2,551,999	71%		57,957	73%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		283,084	52%		12,469	-6%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,517,808	15%		354,617	16%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,088,710	5%		24,518	25%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,552,937	45%		66,156	53%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		347,589	-5%		17,351	55%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		237,542	22%		4,889	22%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,653,320	11%		55,230	39%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		147,173	34%		1,533	78%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		175,812	-14%		1,795	16%	Community transmission
Subtotal		22,555,974			596,515			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		29	0%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,198	-32%		30	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,076	2%		92	-75%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,460	26%		190	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,734	-4%		44	-50%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,912	33%		16	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,495	-58%		14	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		523	1000%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		88,445	-8%		476	89%	Community transmission
	Curacao		11,385	-43%		68	-16%	Community transmission
	Dominica		165	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		258,637	82%		3,397	11%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	700%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		17,706	-2%		94	-100%	Community transmission
	Grenada		158	100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,304	10%		189	-40%	Community transmission
	Guyana		11,189	38%		257	-35%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,855	16%		251	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		42,924	-36%		682	71%	Community transmission
	Martinique		8,887	18%		59	25%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		116,378	106%		2,162	8%	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		4,355	-16%		64	-75%	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	58%		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,188	118%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,316	103%		182	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,441	21%		146	-67%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,357	-24%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		178	-100%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,005	58%		26	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		643,912			8,512		
	Total		58,571,081			1,419,170		

* 7 Day Moving Average

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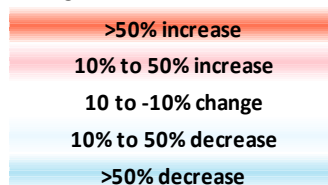


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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 11 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 25 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3mKHlly>

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 13 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 111 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 12 April 2021 is 498,032 by RT-PCR + 271,837 by antigen tests + 883,451 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); 103,957 were positive by RT-PCR and 12,421 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 13-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 12 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 33 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/32a7SW2>

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

Bahamas: The Bahamas MoH retrospectively released data for 11 April 2021, indicating 9460 total cases and 190 deaths, this was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 12 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wPi0lk>

Canada: The Public Health Agency of Canada retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 12 April to align with data reported by the Public Health Agency of Canada indicating 1,062,475 cases including 23,329 deaths.