

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 17 April 2021

### Last 24 hours

- 254,847** Additional cases
- 6,078** Additional deaths
- 0.43%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.43%** Relative increase in deaths
- 29** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 27** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>85,774</b>
United States	<b>73,697</b>
Argentina	<b>29,472</b>
Colombia	<b>16,703</b>
Canada	<b>9,346</b>
Chile	<b>8,037</b>
Peru	<b>7,988</b>
Mexico	<b>4,504</b>
Uruguay	<b>3,070</b>
Paraguay	<b>2,278</b>
Ecuador	<b>2,193</b>
Guatemala	<b>1,640</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>3,305</b>
United States	<b>911</b>
Mexico	<b>480</b>
Colombia	<b>365</b>
Peru	<b>305</b>
Argentina	<b>159</b>
Chile	<b>157</b>
Ecuador	<b>113</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

The Chile Ministry of Health announced the study results of the effectiveness of the CoronVac vaccine against SARS-CoV-2. The study shows that the CoronVac vaccine is 89% effective in preventing ICU hospitalizations. The study will be updated monthly and will take into account age, sex, region of residence, income level, comorbidities, and nationality. <https://bit.ly/3xeH4CC>

The Colombia Vice Minister of Health affirmed on Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>, that Colombia has seen a “significant reduction” in cases and deaths of COVID-19 in healthcare workers. The Vice Minister considers this a possible outcome of the development of the National Vaccination Plan. Approximately 700,000 of the 800,000 healthcare workers registered for the National Vaccination Plan have received a vaccination. <https://bit.ly/2QAacoul>

## Region of the Americas

**59,550,930** cases

**1,444,736** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected

## Global

**139,758,010** cases

**2,998,311** deaths

**235**

countries/areas/territories affected

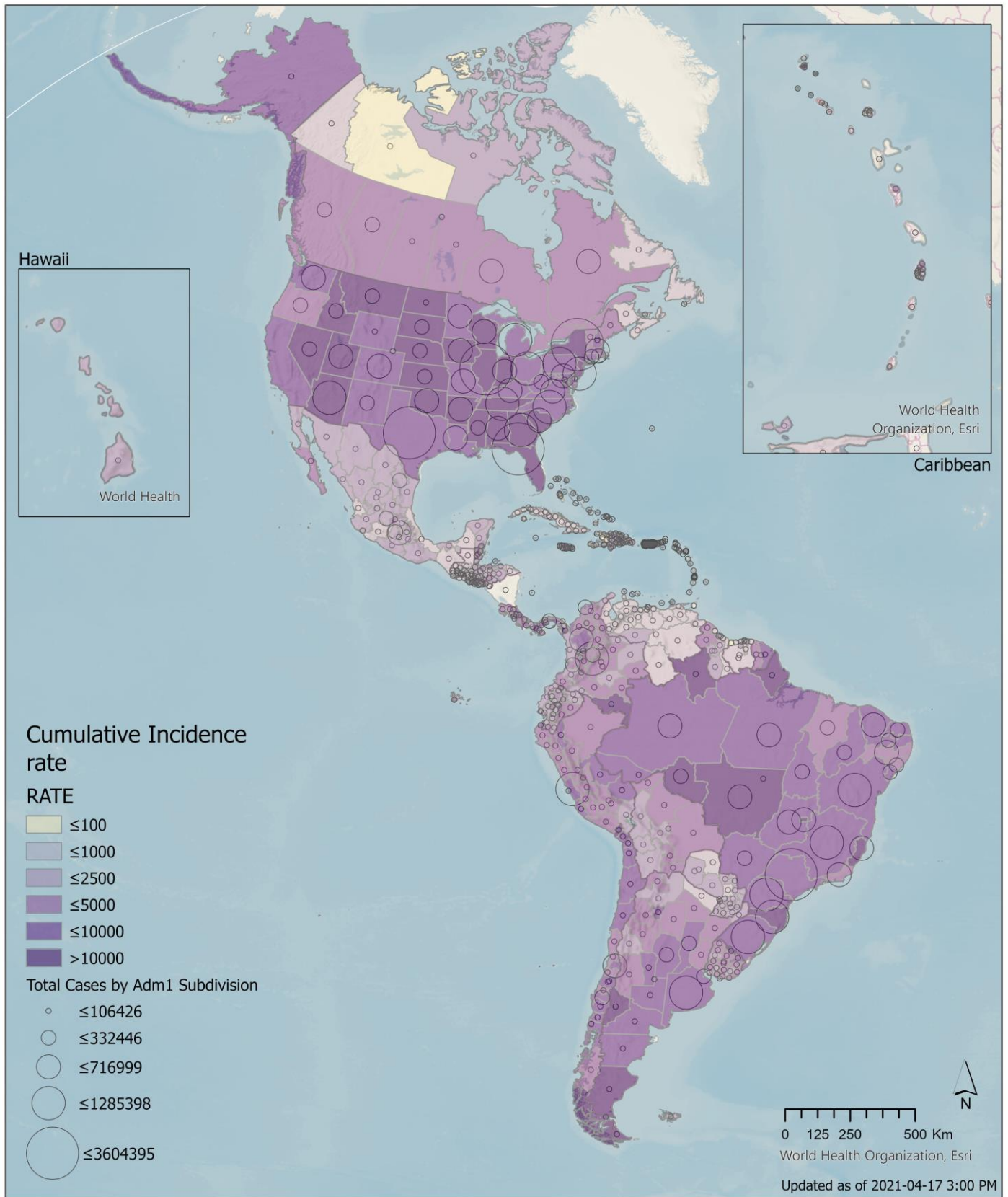
**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	31,250,635	560,858	1.8%
Brazil	13,832,455	368,749	2.7%
Argentina	2,658,628	59,084	2.2%
Colombia	2,619,422	67,564	2.6%
Mexico	2,299,939	211,693	9.2%
Peru	1,689,051	56,454	3.3%
Chile	1,117,348	25,055	2.2%
Canada	1,106,062	23,541	2.1%
Panama	360,249	6,185	1.7%
Ecuador	358,157	17,641	4.9%
Bolivia	287,360	12,625	4.4%
Dominican Republic	260,627	3,414	1.3%
Paraguay	246,806	5,177	2.1%
Costa Rica	228,577	3,071	1.3%
Guatemala	212,307	7,190	3.4%
Honduras	199,682	4,934	2.5%
Venezuela	180,609	1,870	1.0%
Uruguay	159,569	1,788	1.1%
Puerto Rico	120,571	2,194	1.8%
Cuba	92,474	512	0.6%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

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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 populations) by country/territory. As of 17 April 2021.**

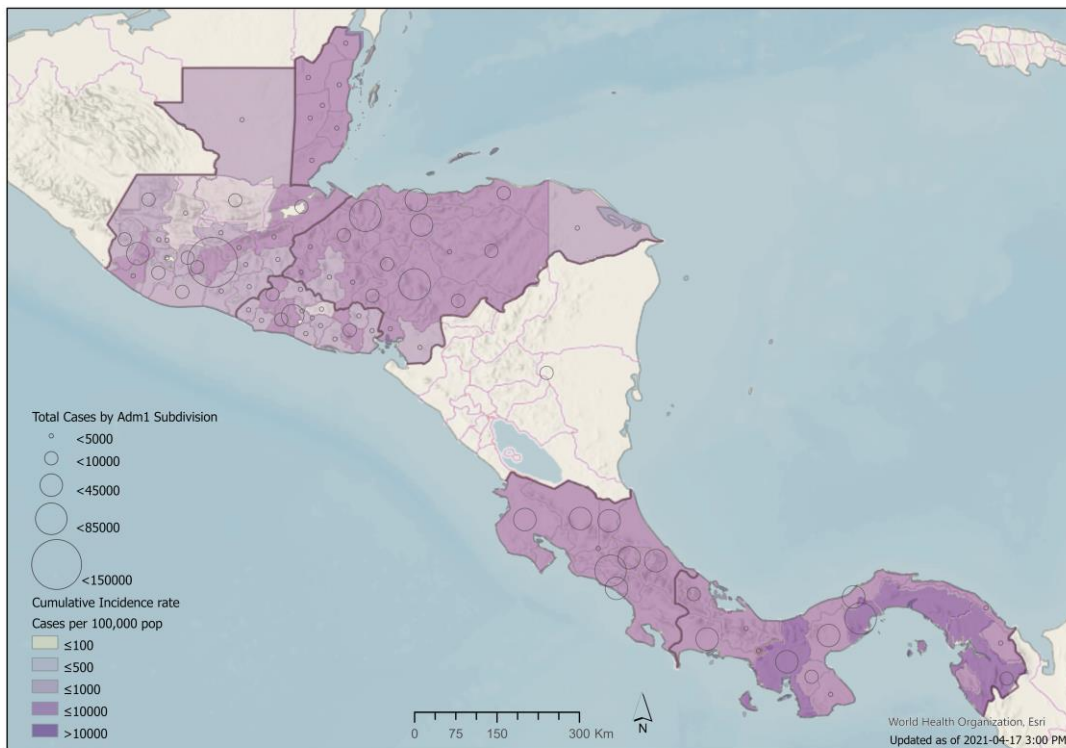


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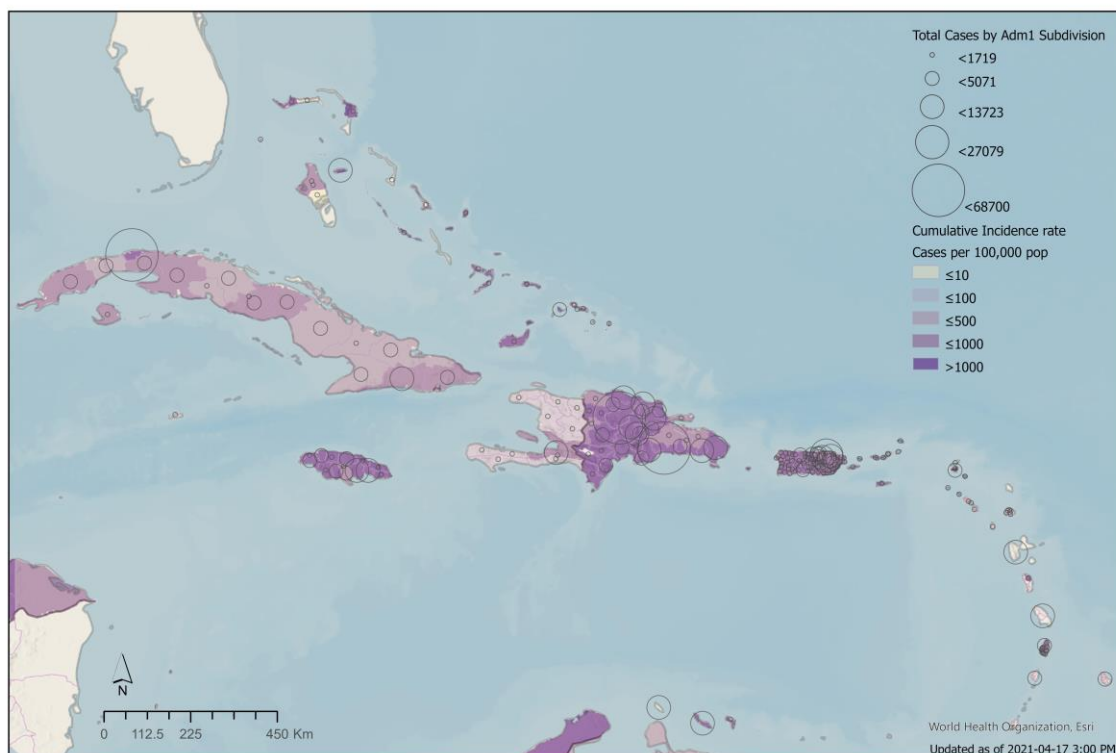
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 17 April 2021.**



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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 17 April 2021.**









































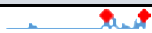














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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,

as of 17 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		1,106,062	21%		23,541	16%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,299,939	13%		211,693	48%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,250,635	2%		560,858	-1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>34,656,636</b>			<b>796,092</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,538	65%		318	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		228,577	47%		3,071	20%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		67,404	80%		2,072	-11%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		212,307	27%		7,190	50%	Community transmission
	Honduras		199,682	6%		4,934	17%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,407	3%		180	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		360,249	-4%		6,185	-3%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,086,164</b>			<b>23,950</b>			
South America	Argentina		2,658,628	29%		59,084	31%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		287,360	0%		12,625	60%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,832,455	-1%		368,749	-2%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,117,348	0%		25,055	6%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,619,422	51%		67,564	51%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		358,157	13%		17,641	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		246,806	3%		5,177	19%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,689,051	1%		56,454	11%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		159,569	-18%		1,788	32%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		180,609	-16%		1,870	19%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>23,149,405</b>			<b>616,007</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		29	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,213	158%		31	-50%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,219	-18%		92	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,634	19%		194	400%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,765	33%		44	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,060	-30%		17	50%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,511	-60%		14	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		525	<b>-40%</b>		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		92,474	-4%		512	<b>168%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		11,674	<b>-42%</b>		80	-9%	Community transmission
	Dominica		172	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		260,627	1%		3,414	<b>-43%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		62	<b>-75%</b>				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		18,081	<b>28%</b>		95	<b>-150%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		159	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,927	<b>50%</b>		194	<b>-17%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		11,642	<b>34%</b>		267	<b>-12%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,918	<b>50%</b>		251	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		43,684	-6%		721	-7%	Community transmission
	Martinique		9,758	<b>20%</b>		66	<b>40%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		120,571	<b>70%</b>		2,194	<b>62%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		954	<b>44%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				No cases
	Saint Lucia		4,398	<b>73%</b>		65	<b>-67%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,710	<b>-56%</b>		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	<b>-100%</b>				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,819	<b>-17%</b>		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,202	<b>22%</b>		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,496	<b>80%</b>		187	<b>800%</b>	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,742	<b>102%</b>		150	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,369	0%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		187	<b>-63%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,028	<b>43%</b>		26	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>658,725</b>			<b>8,687</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>59,550,930</b>			<b>1,444,736</b>			

\* 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/2FxK2fs>.

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.

**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 SantÃ© 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 16 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 117 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 16 April 2021 is 505,066 by RT-PCR + 288,937 by antigen tests + 887,060 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); 107,056 were positive by RT-PCR and 13,515 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 17-April. 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 16 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 7 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3eeLINE>.

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

**Guatemala:** The Guatemala Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 15 April 2021, indicating 210,667 total cases including 7,160 deaths. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 16 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3uRWZ7I>

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:** The Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 15 April 2021, indicating 1,819 total cases including 10 deaths. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 16 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3eqyxnB>