

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 18 April 2021

Last 24 hours

- 206,984** Additional cases
- 5,461** Additional deaths
- 0.35%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.43%** Relative increase in deaths
- 29** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 23** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	67,636
United States	61,306
Argentina	19,119
Colombia	16,654
Peru	8,575
Canada	7,845
Chile	7,370
Mexico	4,967
Uruguay	2,831
Ecuador	2,389
Paraguay	1,558
Venezuela	1,294

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	2,929
United States	758
Mexico	535
Colombia	367
Peru	343
Chile	122
Chile	157
Ecuador	113

Region of the Americas

59,757,984 cases

1,450,197 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

140,529,212 cases

3,009,255 deaths

235

countries/areas/territories affected

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

United States of America	31,311,941	561,616	1.8%
Brazil	13,900,091	371,678	2.7%
Argentina	2,677,747	59,164	2.2%
Colombia	2,636,076	67,931	2.6%
Mexico	2,304,906	212,228	9.2%
Peru	1,697,626	56,797	3.3%
Chile	1,124,718	25,177	2.2%
Canada	1,113,907	23,591	2.1%
Panama	360,597	6,187	1.7%
Ecuador	360,546	17,703	4.9%
Bolivia	288,545	12,634	4.4%
Dominican Republic	261,129	3,418	1.3%
Paraguay	248,364	5,251	2.1%
Costa Rica	228,577	3,071	1.3%
Guatemala	212,307	7,190	3.4%
Honduras	200,259	4,954	2.5%
Venezuela	181,903	1,888	1.0%
Uruguay	162,400	1,848	1.1%
Puerto Rico	121,701	2,200	1.8%
Cuba	93,511	525	0.6%

*Numbers may differ due to differences in reporting times.

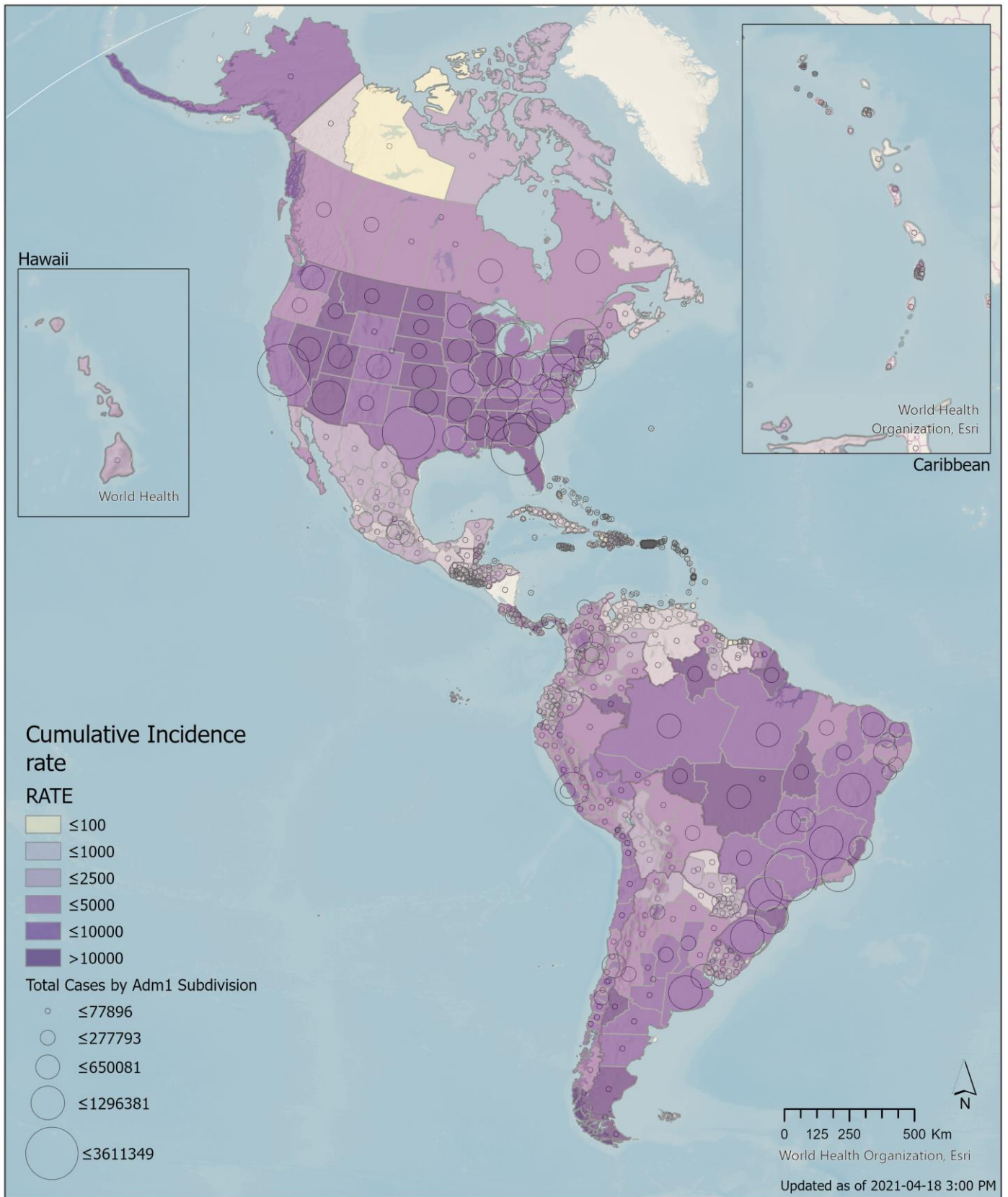
The Peru National Children's Institute of San Borja reported that COVID-19 infections in children and adolescents increased by 50% in March. Dr. Daniel Achante, a pediatrician at the Institute, notes that the percentage of minors has a relationship with the total percentage of infected adults. Severe cases are reported in children with pre-existing conditions, but adequate treatment allows for a high average recovery rate of 85%.

<https://bit.ly/3wZbb06>

The Canadian Indigenous Service reports 25,923 confirmed cases and 302 deaths of COVID-19 in first nations communities. As of April 15, 297,461 vaccine doses have been administered in 613 First Nations communities. Communities are also actively promoting vaccine confidence and providing information on public health initiatives. <https://bit.ly/3v3YAr0>

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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 18 April 2021.

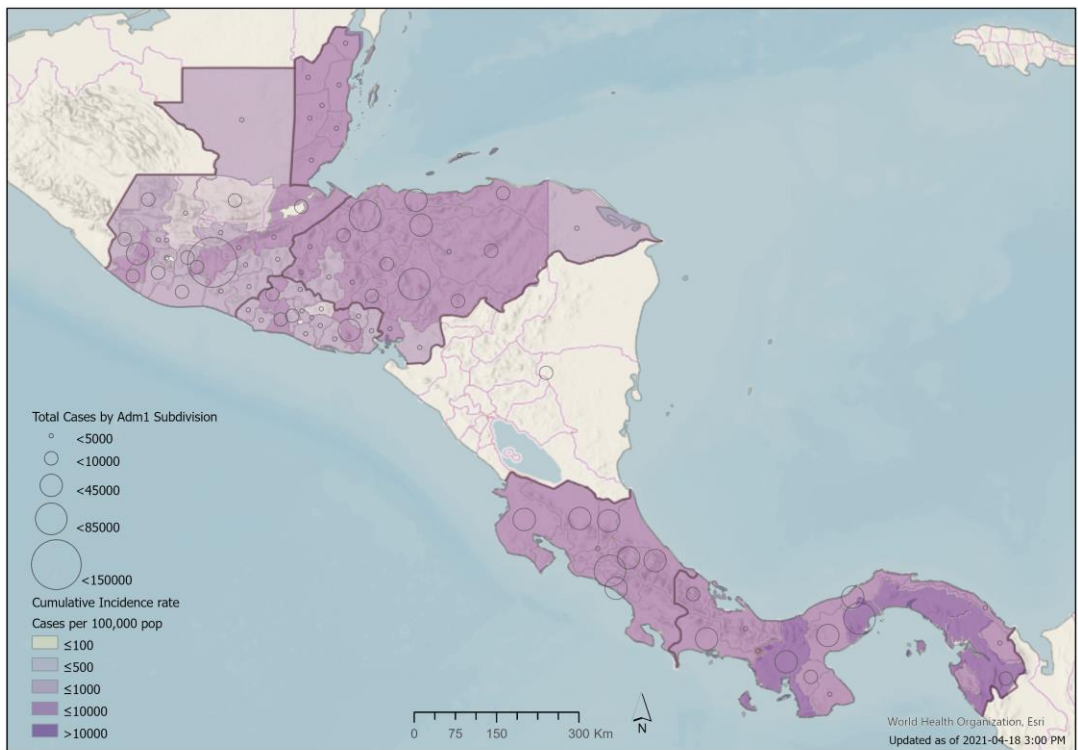


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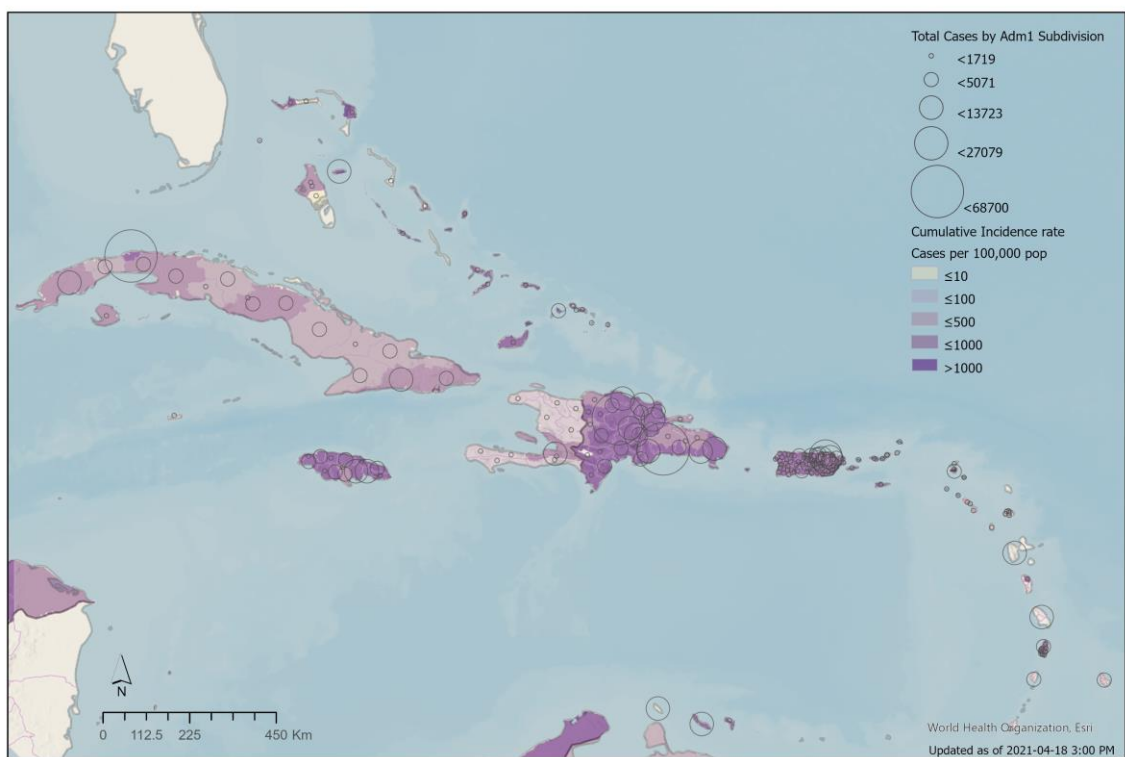
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 populations) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 18 April 2021.



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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 18 April 2021.



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**COVID-19 situation reported by
 countries and territories in the Americas,
 as of 18 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		1,113,907	21%		23,591	28%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,304,906	-9%		212,228	-42%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,311,941	1%		561,616	-1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		34,730,754			797,435		
Central America	Belize		12,538	65%		318	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		228,577	3%		3,071	9%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		67,557	-48%		2,075	-8%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		212,307	22%		7,190	39%	Community transmission
	Honduras		200,259	-6%		4,954	42%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,407	3%		180	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		360,597	-4%		6,187	0%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,087,242			23,975			
South America	Argentina		2,677,747	20%		59,164	-2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		288,545	-2%		12,634	52%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,900,091	-7%		371,678	-4%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,124,718	-3%		25,177	18%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,636,076	44%		67,931	39%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		360,546	23%		17,703	22%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		248,364	2%		5,251	24%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,697,626	-12%		56,797	4%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		162,400	-23%		1,848	27%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		181,903	-14%		1,888	15%	Community transmission
Subtotal		23,278,016			620,071			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		29	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,216	-30%		31	-50%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,219	-18%		92	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,696	36%		194	400%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,773	6%		44	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,123	-6%		18	100%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,511	-60%		14	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		525	-40%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		93,511	0%		525	187%	Community transmission
	Curacao		11,674	-42%		80	-9%	Community transmission
	Dominica		172	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		261,129	1%		3,418	-29%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		62	-75%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		18,081	28%		95	-150%	Community transmission
	Grenada		159	100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,927	50%		194	-17%	Community transmission
	Guyana		11,762	42%		268	7%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,918	50%		251	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		43,890	-24%		723	-11%	Community transmission
	Martinique		9,758	20%		66	40%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		121,701	57%		2,200	64%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		954	44%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				No cases
	Saint Lucia		4,401	0%		67	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,710	-56%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,819	-17%		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,202	22%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,545	114%		187	300%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,806	72%		150	300%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,369	-8%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		187	-63%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,028	43%		26	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		661,972			8,716			
Total			59,757,984			1,450,197		

* 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 17 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 119 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 14 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 17 April 2021 is 508,193 by RT-PCR + 300,499 by antigen tests + 888,934 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); 107,884 were positive by RT-PCR and 13,817 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 18-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 4 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2RMJZ59>.

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

Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 16 April 2021, indicating 9,696 total cases including 194 deaths and 26 deaths under investigation. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 17 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2OYgyvN>

Barbados: The Barbados Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 16 April 2021, indicating 3,773 total cases including 44 deaths. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 17 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments <https://bit.ly/3ec0a3w>