

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 147,850** Additional cases
- 3,324** Additional deaths
- 0.25%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.23%** Relative increase in deaths
- 33** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>42,980</b>
United States	<b>38,084</b>
Colombia	<b>16,871</b>
Argentina	<b>16,267</b>
Canada	<b>7,591</b>
Peru	<b>7,131</b>
Chile	<b>6,622</b>
Uruguay	<b>2,344</b>
Paraguay	<b>1,801</b>
Puerto Rico	<b>1,348</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,287</b>
Cuba	<b>1,060</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>1,657</b>
Peru	<b>433</b>
Colombia	<b>397</b>
United States	<b>305</b>
Mexico	<b>111</b>

## Region of the Americas

**59,907,374** cases

**1,453,566** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**141,205,751** cases

**3,018,412** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- In the last 7 days, the percentage change in deaths compared to the previous week was much higher than the percentage change in cases for **Canada** (9% in cases & 16% in deaths), **Guatemala** (28% cases & 75% deaths), **Bolivia** (-3% cases & 55% deaths), **the Bahamas** (68% cases & 300% deaths), **Cuba** (6% cases & 106% deaths), **Puerto Rico** (42% cases and 117% deaths) and **Trinidad and Tobago** (137% cases & 600% deaths)
- Peru** registered an important increase in the number of daily deaths with 433 new deaths and climbing to the second spot among countries/territories in the region with the highest number of deaths in the last 24 hours.
- In Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**, the weekly cases decreased by 69% compared to the previous week and there was no change in deaths. This should be interpreted with caution as there may be delays in reporting due to the ongoing emergency.

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	31,350,025	561,921	1.8%
Brazil	13,943,071	373,335	2.7%
Argentina	2,694,014	59,228	2.2%
Colombia	2,652,947	68,328	2.6%
Mexico	2,305,602	212,339	9.2%
Peru	1,704,757	57,230	3.4%
Chile	1,131,340	25,277	2.2%
Canada	1,121,498	23,623	2.1%
Panama	360,841	6,188	1.7%
Ecuador	360,563	17,703	4.9%
Bolivia	289,066	12,648	4.4%
Dominican Republic	261,531	3,422	1.3%
Paraguay	250,165	5,313	2.1%
Costa Rica	230,301	3,091	1.3%
Guatemala	213,049	7,241	3.4%
Honduras	200,935	4,957	2.5%
Venezuela	183,190	1,905	1.0%
Uruguay	164,744	1,908	1.2%
Puerto Rico	123,049	2,207	1.8%
Cuba	94,571	531	0.6%

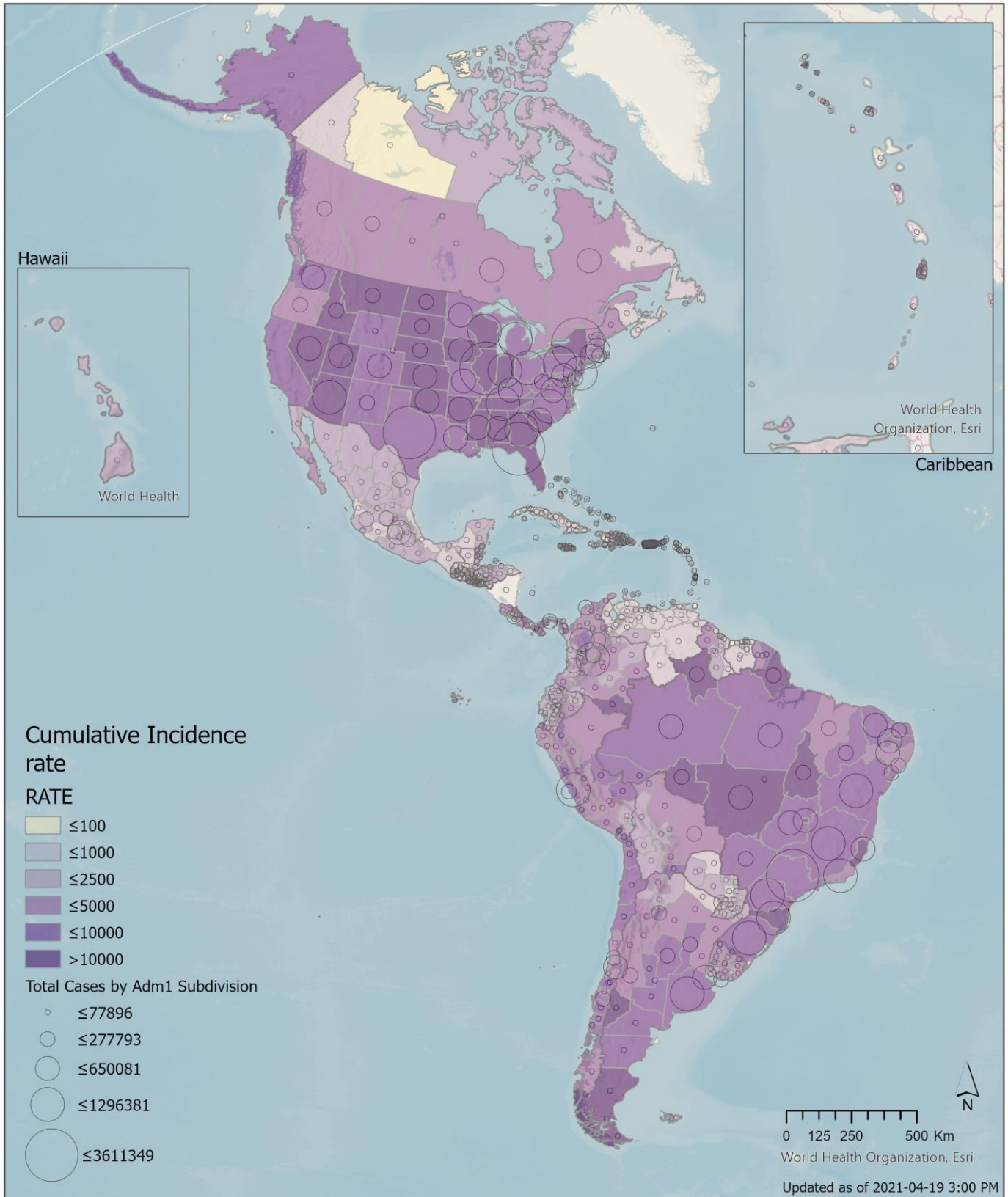
## Spotlight – SARS-COV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of three variants of concern including VOC 20212/01; 501Y.V2 and P1 of the SARSCoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 19 April 2021.

**Table 1: Distribution of the three (3) SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 19 April 2021.**

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

**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 19 April 2021**

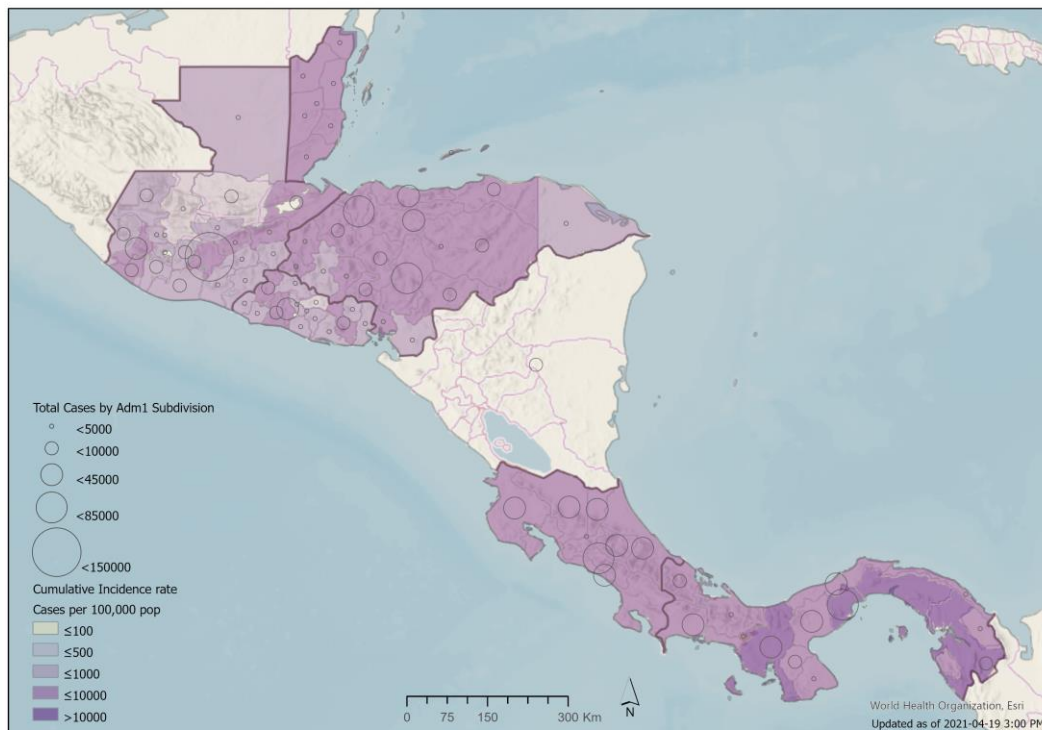


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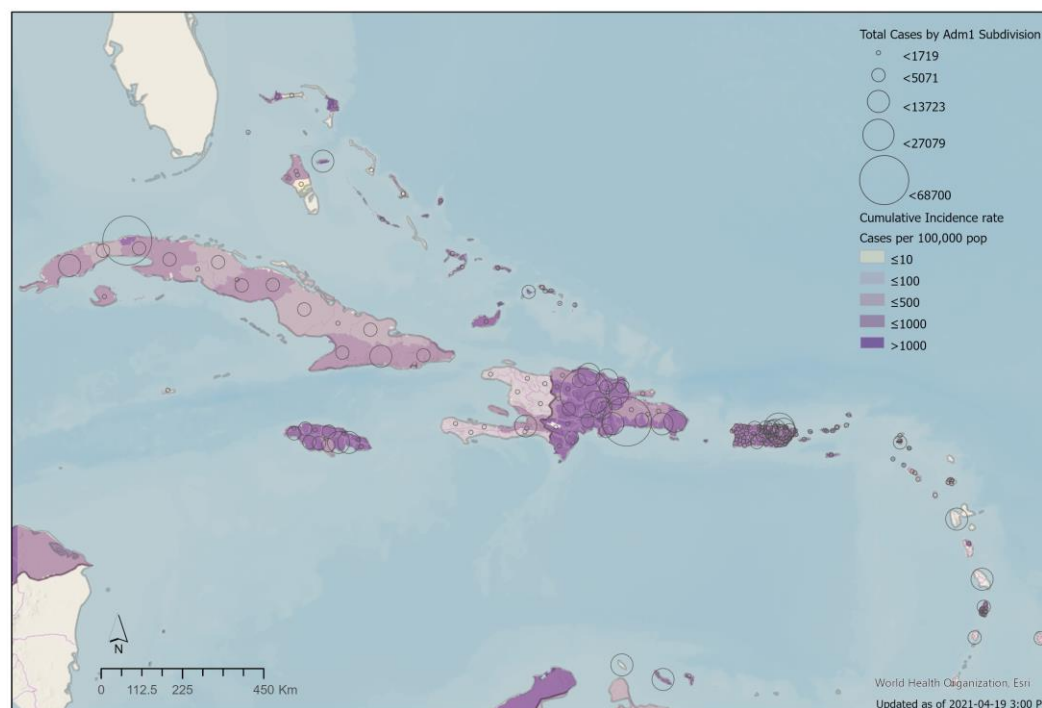
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 19 April 2021**



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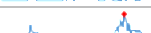




**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 19 April 2021**



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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 19 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		1,121,498	9%		23,623	16%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,305,602	-15%		212,339	-42%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,350,025	-3%		561,921	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>34,777,125</b>			<b>797,883</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,538	65%		318	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		230,301	25%		3,091	30%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		67,557	7%		2,078	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		213,049	28%		7,241	75%	Community transmission
	Honduras		200,935	0%		4,957	-4%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,407	3%		180	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		360,841	0%		6,188	-11%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,090,628</b>			<b>24,053</b>		
South America	Argentina		2,694,014	16%		59,228	-8%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		289,066	-3%		12,648	55%	Community transmission
	Brazil		13,943,071	-7%		373,335	-7%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,131,340	-4%		25,277	-1%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,652,947	30%		68,328	36%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		360,563	31%		17,703	30%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		250,165	6%		5,313	14%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,704,757	-13%		57,230	15%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		164,744	-25%		1,908	24%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		183,190	-5%		1,905	9%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>23,373,857</b>			<b>622,875</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		29	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,217	-32%		31	-50%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,324	-50%		92	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,791	68%		194	300%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,781	0%		44	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,123	-53%		19	50%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,521	-74%		15	-67%	Community transmission



















































Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		531	0%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		94,571	6%		531	<b>106%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		11,882	<b>-79%</b>		89	<b>-18%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		172	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		261,531	-3%		3,422	<b>-27%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		62	<b>-75%</b>				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		18,081	<b>28%</b>		95	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		159	<b>-50%</b>		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,927	<b>50%</b>		194	<b>-17%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		11,863	<b>25%</b>		271	<b>33%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,918	<b>21%</b>		251	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		44,136	<b>-22%</b>		727	<b>-12%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		9,758	<b>20%</b>		66	<b>40%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		123,049	<b>42%</b>		2,207	<b>117%</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		4,417	<b>35%</b>		67	0%	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>-69%</b>		10	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,205	<b>-41%</b>		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,581	<b>101%</b>		187	0%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		8,940	<b>137%</b>		153	<b>600%</b>	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,369	-8%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		187	<b>-63%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,041	8%		27	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>665,764</b>			<b>8,755</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>59,907,374</b>			<b>1,453,566</b>			

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 15 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3ecnWw6>

**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 Santé 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 19 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); 108,864 were positive by RT-PCR and 14,185 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 19-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 18 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 2 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3aorN8n>

**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 17 April 2021, indicating 9,736 total. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 18 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2REvyQq>

**Costa Rica:** The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 17 April 2021, indicating 229,637 including 3,084 deaths, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 18 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustment. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2QfGDaq>

**Guatemala:** The Guatemala Ministry of Health the 18 April 2021 data after the cut-off indicating 212,734 cases including 7,221 deaths. The data has been retrospectively adjusted in the 18 April table and the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustment. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3uXPtYU>

**United States Virgin Islands:** The US Virgin Islands retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 17 and 18 April 2021 to align with the US Virgin Islands Department of Health indicating 3,039 cases and 27 deaths, and 3,041 cases, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3mZxs9Y> and <https://bit.ly/3eg8fEj>