

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 20 April 2021

Last 24 hours *

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| 99,164 | Additional cases |
| 2,839 | Additional deaths |
| 0.17% | Relative increase in cases |
| 0.20% | Relative increase in deaths |
| 33 | Countries/territories reporting new cases |
| 28 | Countries/territories reporting new deaths |

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Brazil | 30,624 |
| Argentina | 20,461 |
| Colombia | 14,189 |
| Canada | 10,275 |
| Chile | 5,095 |
| Peru | 3,030 |
| Uruguay | 2,289 |
| Paraguay | 2,278 |
| Guatemala | 1,651 |
| Venezuela | 1,405 |
| Mexico | 1,308 |
| Bolivia | 1,296 |

Deaths (≥ 100)

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Brazil | 1,347 |
| Colombia | 420 |
| Peru | 307 |
| Argentina | 248 |
| Mexico | 127 |

Region of the Americas

60,006,538 cases

1,456,405 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

141,853,363 cases

3,028,674 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

1. Argentina has reported a decrease in the average age of hospitalized COVID-19 cases. [Argentina MoH](#)
2. The new batch of Sputnik V vaccines arrived in Bolivia on 20 April. A total of 200 thousand doses were transferred from Russia to the country. [Bolivia MoH](#)
3. The Chile Ministry of Health reported that among two of the three variants of concern (VOC) detected in the country, there have been 124 cases of SARS-CoV-2 202012/01 and 256 cases of SARS-CoV-2 P.1 variant (<https://bit.ly/3x9zDMX>).

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

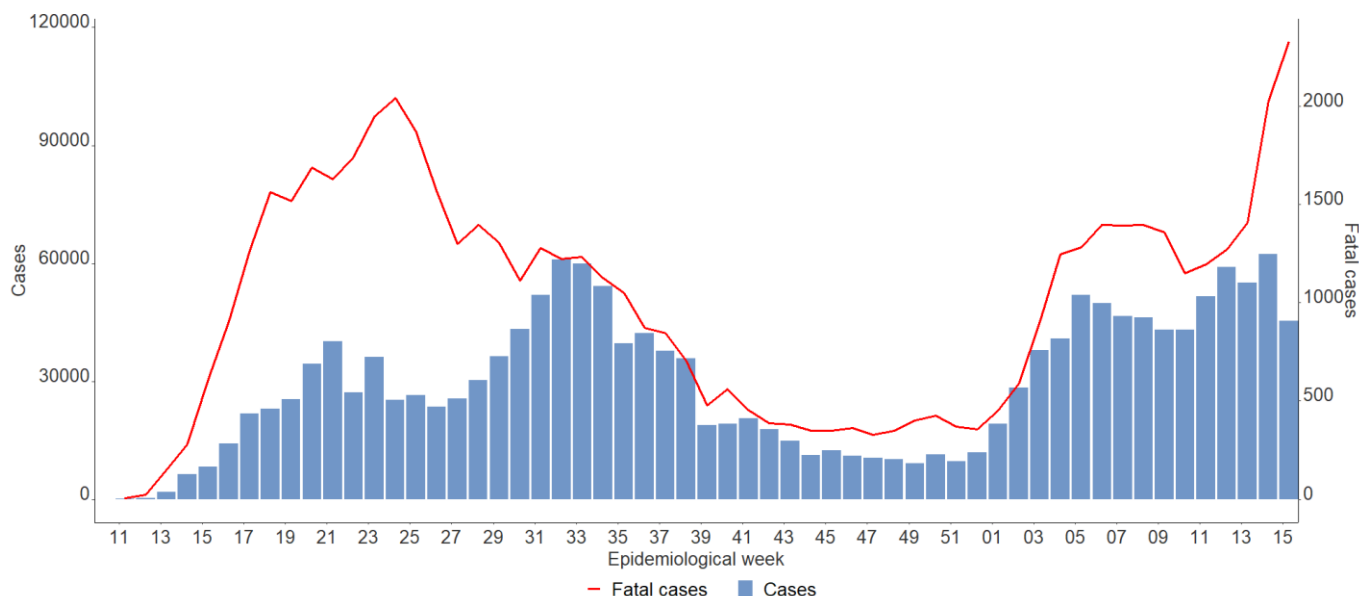
Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 80,000 cumulative cases.

| Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| United States of America | 31,350,025 | 561,921 | 1.8% |
| Brazil | 13,973,695 | 374,682 | 2.7% |
| Argentina | 2,714,475 | 59,476 | 2.2% |
| Colombia | 2,667,136 | 68,748 | 2.6% |
| Mexico | 2,306,910 | 212,466 | 9.2% |
| Peru | 1,707,787 | 57,537 | 3.4% |
| Chile | 1,136,435 | 25,317 | 2.2% |
| Canada | 1,131,773 | 23,667 | 2.1% |
| Ecuador | 361,154 | 17,744 | 4.9% |
| Panama | 361,044 | 6,189 | 1.7% |
| Bolivia | 290,362 | 12,666 | 4.4% |
| Dominican Republic | 261,848 | 3,426 | 1.3% |
| Paraguay | 252,443 | 5,384 | 2.1% |
| Costa Rica | 230,837 | 3,099 | 1.3% |
| Guatemala | 214,700 | 7,279 | 3.4% |
| Honduras | 201,677 | 4,963 | 2.5% |
| Venezuela | 184,595 | 1,925 | 1.0% |
| Uruguay | 167,033 | 1,971 | 1.2% |
| Puerto Rico | 124,140 | 2,213 | 1.8% |
| Cuba | 95,754 | 538 | 0.6% |

Peru

| Population | Cases | Deaths | Recovered | Tests | Transmission |
|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| 33 million | 1,707,787 | 57,537 | 1,636,286 | 10,461,475 | Community transmission |

Figure 1. Confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatal cases by date in Peru. As of 19 April 2021.



Source: Peru Ministry of Health reproduced by PAHO/WHO

CASES

As of 19 April 2021, Peru reported 1,707,787 cases and 57,537 deaths. A sustained increase in cases has been observed between epidemiological week (EW) 1 and EW 5 of 2021. After a slight decline in reported cases between EW 6 and EW 10, cases are reaching weekly totals similar to those observed at the highest peak observed in EW 32 of 2020. Of total confirmed cases, 51% have been reported among males and between the fatal cases the proportion of males is higher (66%). No difference in age distribution of cases and fatal cases by month.

HOSPITALIZATION

There are currently 14,752 hospitalized cases in Peru, which 2,421 (16%) are using mechanical ventilation and 1,770 (12%) considered in critical clinical situation. As of 19 April 2021, 96% (2,573/2,683) of ICU beds were occupied at the national level.

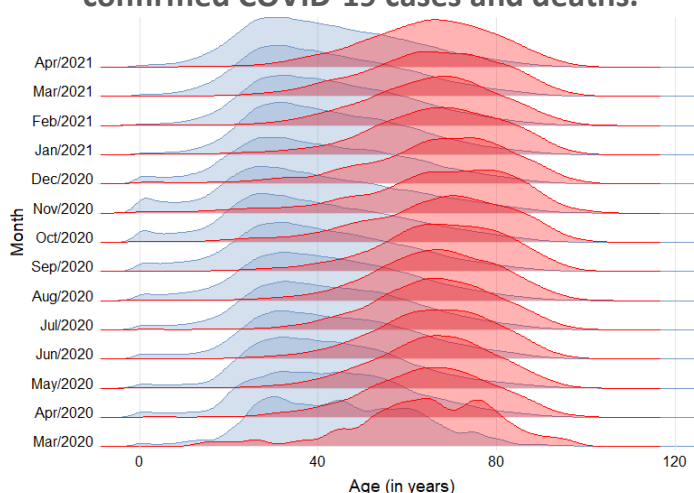
MORTALITY

Since the beginning of the pandemic, a total of 57,537 deaths have been reported in Peru, of which 66% were among males and 69% were among the elderly (60 years old or more). In the last weeks Peru has been registering the highest numbers of weekly deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. The case-fatality rate stands at 3.4%, varying between regions (1.6% in Amazonas to 5.80% in La Libertad).

TESTING

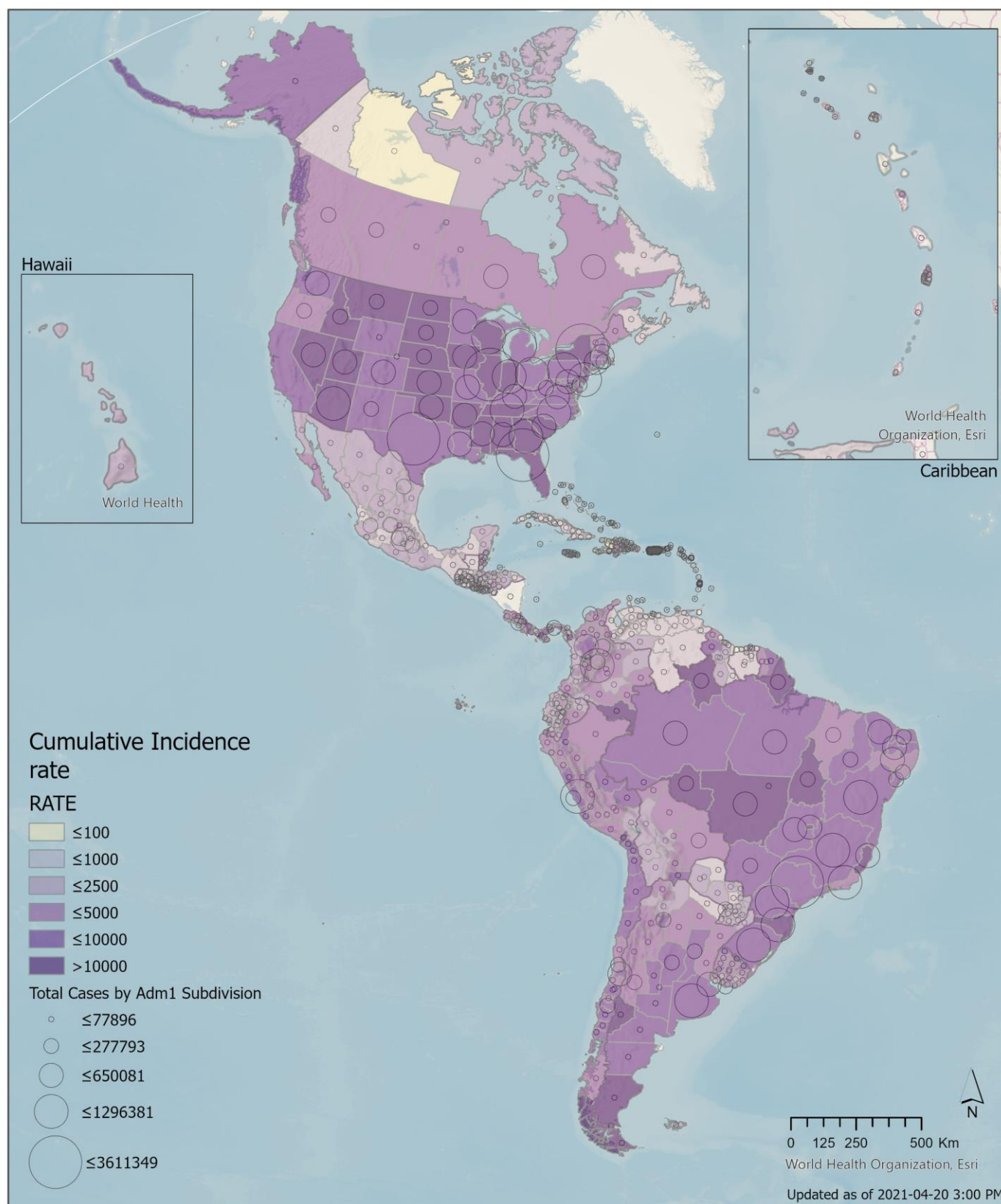
A total of 10,461,475 laboratory samples have been processed since the beginning of the pandemic, with 1,707,787 (16%) positive tests, which are 510,103 PCR, 307,735 antigen tests and 889,950 other rapid tests. The positivity rate is varying by region of the country (11% to 26%, Pasco and Ucayali, respectively).

Figure 2. Distribution of age-groups among confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths.



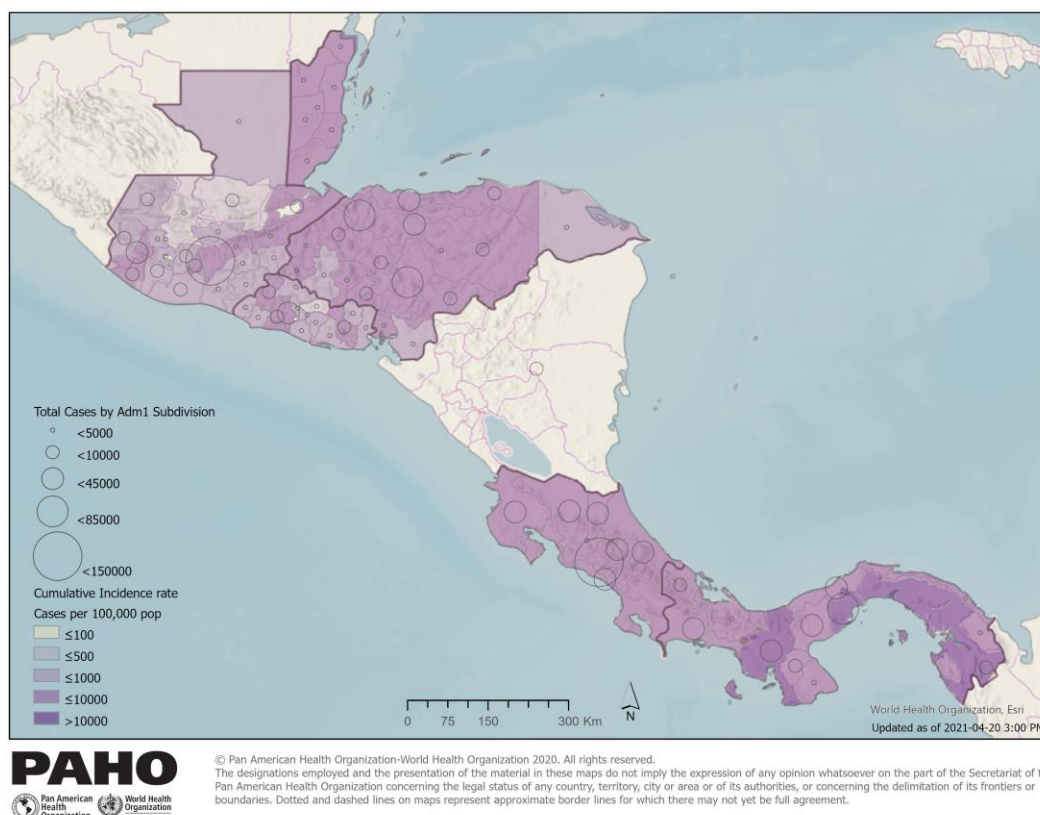
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Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 20 April 2021

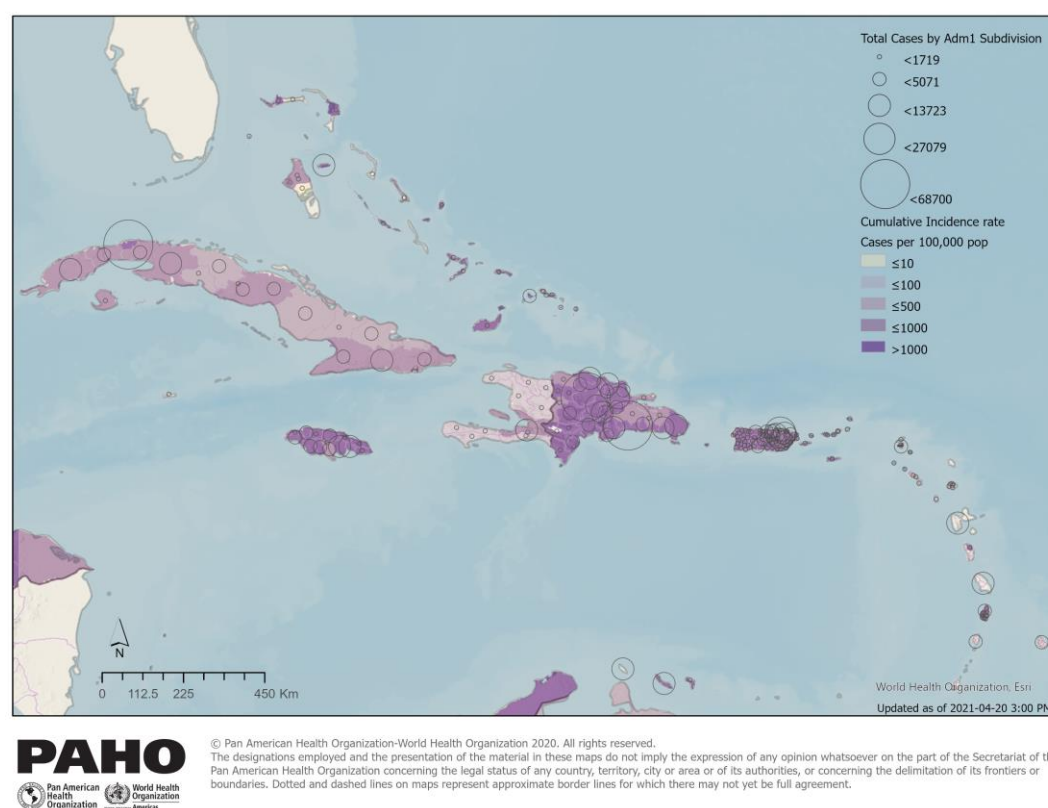


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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 20 April 2021
















































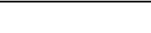
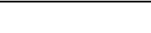




Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 20 April 2021



COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 20 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 |  | 1,131,773 | 7% |  | 23,667 | 31% | Community transmission |
| | Mexico |  | 2,306,910 | -17% |  | 212,466 | -48% | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) |  | 31,350,025 | -16% |  | 561,921 | -16% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 34,788,708 | | | 798,054 | | |
| Central America | Belize |  | 12,558 | 17% |  | 318 | -100% | Community transmission |
| | Costa Rica |  | 230,837 | 23% |  | 3,099 | 43% | Community transmission |
| | El Salvador |  | 67,557 | -44% |  | 2,082 | -7% | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala |  | 214,700 | 13% |  | 7,279 | 44% | Community transmission |
| | Honduras |  | 201,677 | 13% |  | 4,963 | -43% | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua |  | 5,450 | 5% |  | 181 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Panama |  | 361,044 | 1% |  | 6,189 | -24% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 1,093,823 | | | 24,111 | | |
| South America | Argentina |  | 2,714,475 | 12% |  | 59,476 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) |  | 290,362 | -5% |  | 12,666 | 58% | Community transmission |
| | Brazil |  | 13,973,695 | -10% |  | 374,682 | -8% | Community transmission |
| | Chile |  | 1,136,435 | -6% |  | 25,317 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Colombia |  | 2,667,136 | 18% |  | 68,748 | 39% | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador |  | 361,154 | 37% |  | 17,744 | 13% | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay |  | 252,443 | 0% |  | 5,384 | 16% | Community transmission |
| | Peru |  | 1,707,787 | -14% |  | 57,537 | 10% | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay |  | 167,033 | -27% |  | 1,971 | 13% | Community transmission |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |  | 184,595 | 6% |  | 1,925 | 11% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 23,455,115 | | | 625,450 | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla |  | 29 | -100% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Antigua and Barbuda |  | 1,217 | -43% |  | 31 | -100% | Clusters of cases |
| | Aruba |  | 10,345 | -32% |  | 92 | -100% | Community transmission |
| | Bahamas (the) |  | 9,791 | 22% |  | 194 | 300% | Clusters of cases |
| | Barbados |  | 3,784 | 2% |  | 44 | -100% | Community transmission |
| | Bermuda |  | 2,214 | -32% |  | 20 | 100% | Community transmission |
| | Bonaire | | 1,522 | -49% | | 15 | 0% | Community transmission |



















































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| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Cayman Islands |  | 531 | -64% |  | 2 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Cuba |  | 95,754 | 7% |  | 538 | 72% | Community transmission |
| | Curacao |  | 11,903 | -61% |  | 90 | 38% | Community transmission |
| | Dominica |  | 172 | 0% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) |  | 261,848 | -20% |  | 3,426 | -31% | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) |  | 62 | -75% | | | | Sporadic cases |
| | French Guiana |  | 18,261 | 43% |  | 96 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Grenada |  | 159 | -50% |  | 1 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Guadeloupe |  | 12,927 | 50% |  | 194 | -17% | Community transmission |
| | Guyana |  | 11,901 | 22% |  | 271 | 27% | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti |  | 12,918 | 21% |  | 251 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica |  | 44,254 | -17% |  | 738 | -7% | Community transmission |
| | Martinique |  | 9,758 | 20% |  | 66 | 40% | Community transmission |
| | Montserrat |  | 20 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | No cases |
| | Puerto Rico |  | 124,140 | 22% |  | 2,213 | 96% | 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 |  | 4,419 | 10% |  | 69 | 400% | 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 | -68% | | 10 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Sint Eustatius |  | 20 | 0% | | | | No cases |
| | Sint Maarten |  | 2,207 | -49% |  | 27 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Suriname |  | 9,617 | 112% |  | 188 | 20% | Cluster of cases |
| | Trinidad and Tobago |  | 8,964 | 110% |  | 154 | 700% | Community transmission |
| | Turks and Caicos |  | 2,369 | -8% |  | 17 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Virgin Islands (UK) |  | 187 | 0% |  | 1 | 0% | Clusters of Cases |
| | Virgin Islands (US) |  | 3,041 | -40% |  | 27 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | | 668,892 | | | 8,790 | | |
| | Total | | 60,006,538 | | | 1,456,405 | | |

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 18 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 26 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 118 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 19 April 2021 is 510,103 by RT-PCR + 307,734 by antigen tests + 889,950 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); 109,695 were positive by RT-PCR and 14,445 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>. No update was available on the US CDC website as of 6 p.m. on 20 April 2021

Uruguay: According to the 19 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 8 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/32tx22a>