

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 218,907** Additional cases
- 6,262** Additional deaths
- 0.36%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.43%** Relative increase in deaths
- 35** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>69,381</b>
United States	<b>59,687</b>
Argentina	<b>29,145</b>
Colombia	<b>16,965</b>
Peru	<b>11,301</b>
Canada	<b>7,270</b>
Chile	<b>4,968</b>
Mexico	<b>4,262</b>
Paraguay	<b>2,603</b>
Uruguay	<b>2,294</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,689</b>
Guatemala	<b>1,629</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>3,321</b>
United States	<b>769</b>
Mexico	<b>582</b>
Colombia	<b>429</b>
Peru	<b>417</b>
Argentina	<b>316</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- Brazil:** Emergency use of two monoclonal antibodies for treatment of Covid-19 (casirivimab and imdevimab prescribed together) was authorized by the National Health Surveillance Agency. The antibodies can only be administered in hospitals by intravenous application for mild and moderate covid-19 conditions. Additional details are found here: <https://bit.ly/3n3QiN8>
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:** The swarm of long-period and hybrid earthquakes continue but occurrence rate dropped significantly on April 16 and has remained near-constant since then. Another volcanic eruption occurred on April 18, with ash clouds moving towards the south and west of the island. The volcano alert level remains red. No new COVID-19 positive case was reported from the 43 samples processed on 18 April 2021, but an increase of respiratory illness (without fever) and limited water supply was reported in some health facilities and shelters (PAHO Situation Report #13)

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

## Region of the Americas

**60,282,618** cases

**1,463,201** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**142,776,413** cases

**3,043,680** deaths

**236**

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	31,466,876	563,224	1.8%
Brazil	14,043,076	378,003	2.7%
Argentina	2,743,620	59,792	2.2%
Colombia	2,684,101	69,177	2.6%
Mexico	2,311,172	213,048	9.2%
Peru	1,719,088	57,954	3.4%
Chile	1,141,403	25,353	2.2%
Canada	1,139,043	23,713	2.1%
Ecuador	362,843	17,804	4.9%
Panama	361,319	6,192	1.7%
Bolivia	291,675	12,695	4.4%
Dominican Republic	262,404	3,435	1.3%
Paraguay	255,046	5,470	2.1%
Costa Rica	231,967	3,104	1.3%
Guatemala	216,329	7,309	3.4%
Honduras	202,413	4,976	2.5%
Venezuela	185,736	1,944	1.0%
Uruguay	169,327	2,022	1.2%
Puerto Rico	124,695	2,224	1.8%
Cuba	96,760	547	0.6%

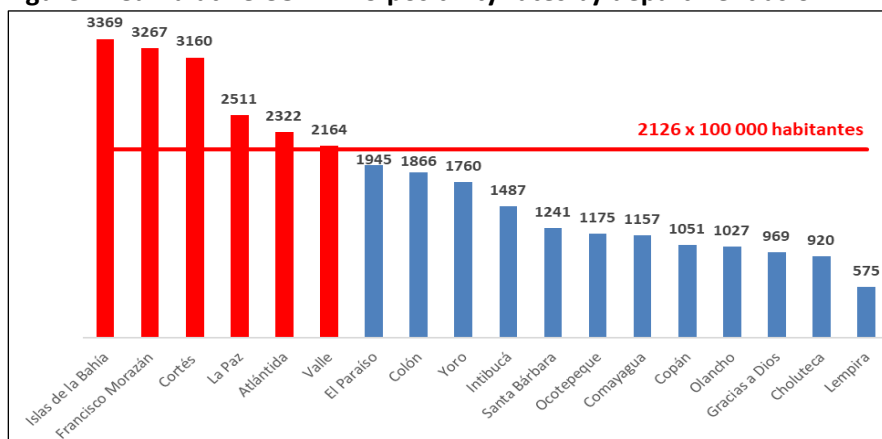
# Honduras

21 April 2021

Population	Cases	Deaths	Transmission
9,422,247 <sup>1</sup>	202,413 <sup>2</sup>	4,976 <sup>3</sup>	Community

**Case counts and positivity rate:** As of 17 April 2021 (Epidemiological Week- EW15), there were 200,259 cumulative cases, representing an increase of 4,734 cases when compared to EW14 (195,525 cases). The national incidence rate (positivity) increased to 2,126 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in EW15 as opposed to 2,075 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in EW14. The percentage cumulative positivity rate at the national level showed a slight decrease to 34.83% in EW15 from 35.16% in EW14. Figure 1 shows positivity rates by department in Honduras as of EW15.

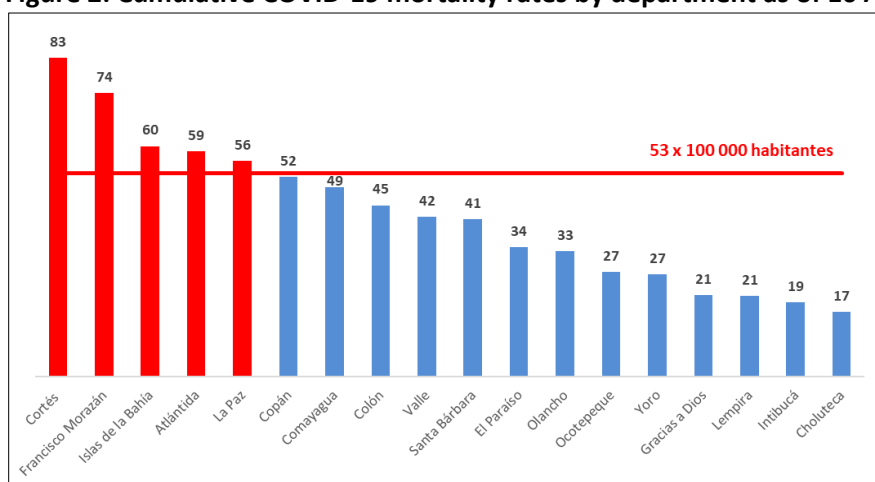
**Figure 1: Cumulative COVID-19 positivity rates by department as of 17 April 2021**



**Testing:** At the national level, 574,927 samples have been processed for the detection of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic, which corresponds to an increase of 18,811 samples compared to EW14 (556,116 samples).

**Mortality:** As of EW15, mortality rate increased to 53 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants with respect to the EW14 (51 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants). Figure 2 shows cumulative mortality rates by department.

**Figure 2: Cumulative COVID-19 mortality rates by department as of 10 April 2021**



**Hospitalizations:** On Saturday 17 April, 1,163 hospitalizations were reported compared to 1,083 the previous Saturday 10 April, of which 598 were stable, 501 were seriously ill and 61 were admitted to Intensive Care Units (ICU). Hospital bed occupancy was 63% in the public hospital network.

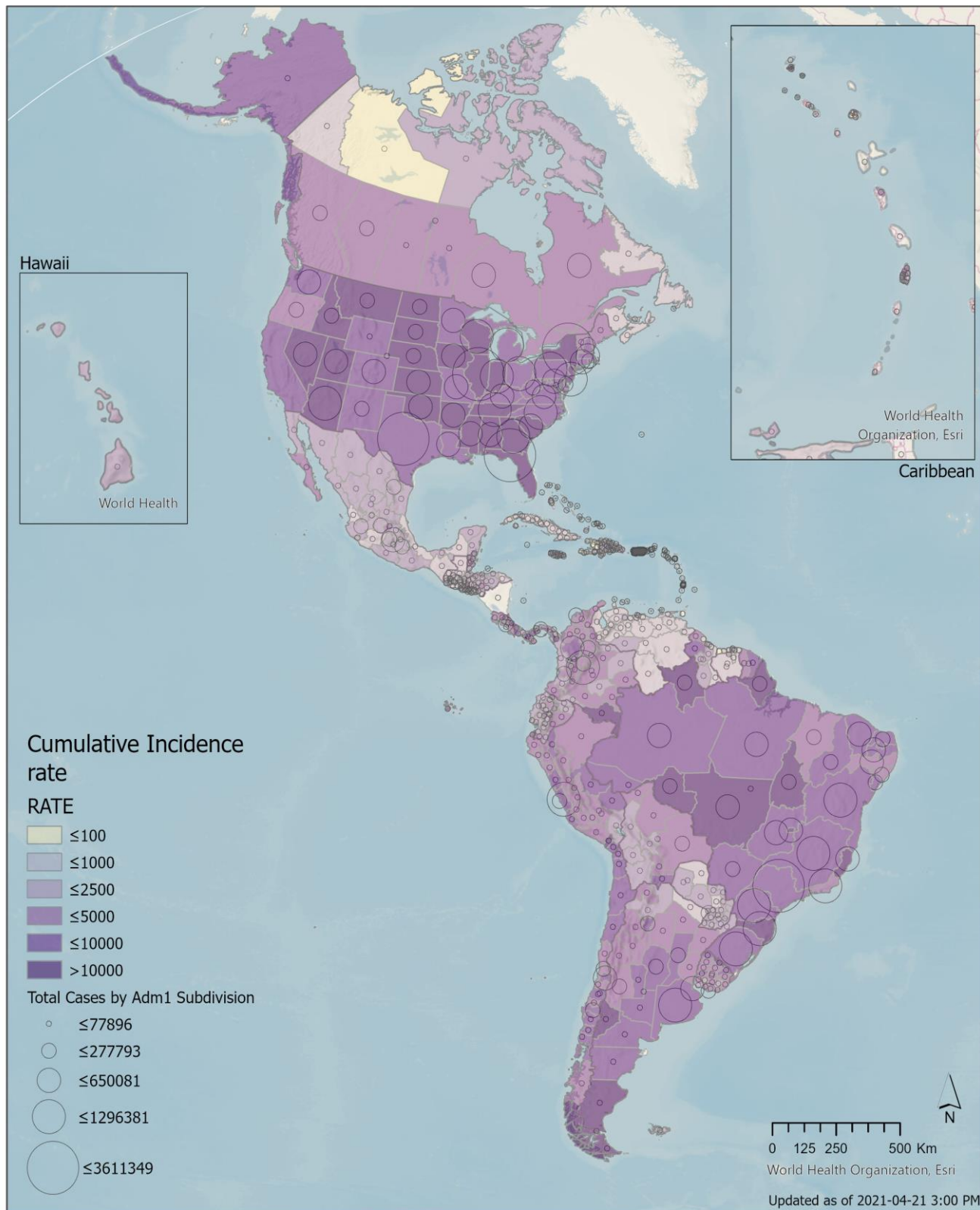
**Source:** PAHO/WHO Honduras Country Office Situation Report as of EW 15 2021.

<sup>1</sup> Instituto Nacional de Estadística Honduras: INE: <https://www.ine.gob.hn/V3/>

<sup>2</sup> Total number of cases as of 21 April 2021

<sup>3</sup> Total number of deaths as of 21 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 21 April 2021**

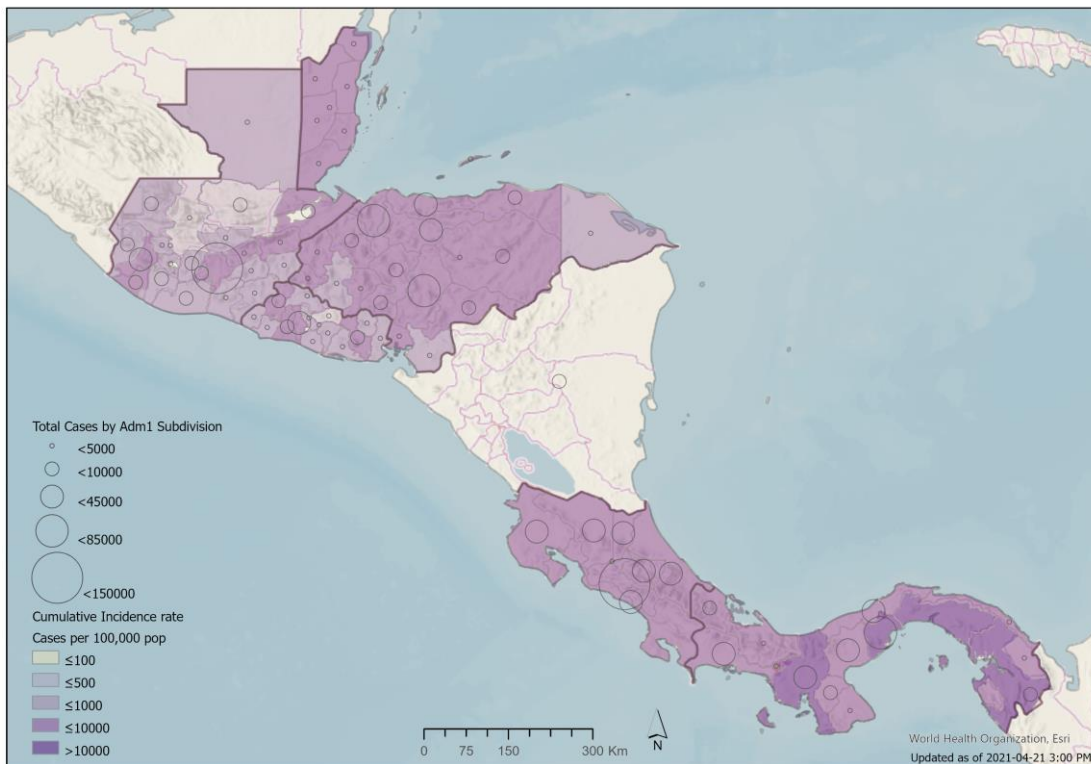


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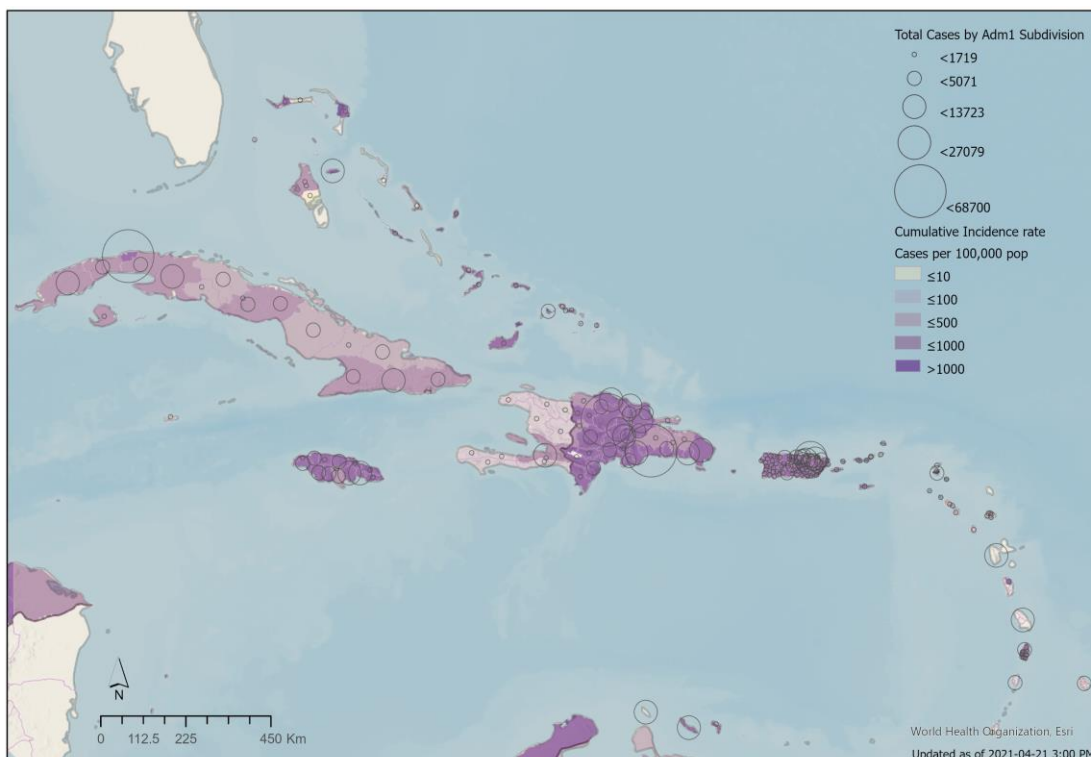
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 21 April 2021**



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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 21 April 2021**



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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 21 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		1,139,043	5%		23,713	28%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,311,172	-16%		213,048	-48%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,466,876	-11%		563,224	-6%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>34,917,091</b>			<b>799,985</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,568	53%		318	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		231,967	21%		3,104	36%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		68,007	-10%		2,086	13%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		216,329	-26%		7,309	-2%	Community transmission
	Honduras		202,413	33%		4,976	-45%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,450	5%		181	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		361,319	0%		6,192	-30%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,098,053</b>			<b>24,166</b>			
South America	Argentina		2,743,620	9%		59,792	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		291,675	3%		12,695	53%	Community transmission
	Brazil		14,043,076	-11%		378,003	-9%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,141,403	-8%		25,353	7%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,684,101	14%		69,177	38%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		362,843	13%		17,804	18%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		255,046	-3%		5,470	8%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,719,088	-3%		57,954	19%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		169,327	-25%		2,022	6%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		185,736	11%		1,944	6%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>23,595,915</b>			<b>630,214</b>		

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		30	-75%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,217	-43%		31	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,399	-23%		94	100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,800	-11%		194	50%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,793	8%		44	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,226	-34%		20	100%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,524	-56%		15	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		531	-27%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		96,760	8%		547	33%	Community transmission
	Curacao		11,934	-60%		94	11%	Community transmission
	Dominica		172	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		262,404	-27%		3,435	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		62	-100%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		18,261	-7%		96	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		159	-50%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		12,927	50%		194	-17%	Community transmission
	Guyana		11,972	9%		273	36%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,944	61%		251	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		44,337	-22%		744	-15%	Community transmission
	Martinique		9,758	20%		66	40%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		124,695	3%		2,224	43%	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	-17%		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	-85%				Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,211	-53%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		9,687	81%		188	-33%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		9,135	110%		157	1000%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,369	-44%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		194	-22%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,041	-52%		27	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>671,559</b>			<b>8,836</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>60,282,618</b>			<b>1,463,201</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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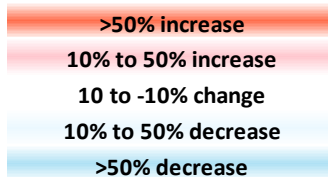


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## **NOTES:**

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 19 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 20 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 120 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 20 April 2021 is 515,308 by RT-PCR + 312,939 by antigen tests + 890,841 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); 110,113 were positive by RT-PCR and 14,582 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/2VvjsQ>.

**United States of America:** Case and death counts include both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 21-April. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>.

**Uruguay:** According to the 20 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 6 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2RO6NkR>.

## **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 19 April 2021 indicating 9,800 total cases. This was retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 20 April 2021 table, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior data adjustments. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3aqHvQb>.

**United States:** The US CDC released data after the cut-off on 20 April 2021. Cases and deaths have been retrospectively adjusted for 20 April 2021 indicating 31,407,189 cases including 562,455 deaths.