

PAHO UPDATES

- In the Region of the Americas, an additional 105,793 cases and 3,463 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 2% relative increase in cases and a 2% relative increase in deaths, compared to the previous day.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new cases** ($\geq 1,000$) compared with the previous day are: **Brazil** (42,725 additional cases, 4% increase), the **United States of America** (37,601 additional cases, 2% increase), **Mexico** (5,437 additional cases, 3% increase), **Chile** (4,648 additional cases, 2% increase), **Peru** (3,879 additional cases, 1% increase), **Colombia** (3,541 additional cases, 5% increase), **Argentina** (2,635 additional cases, 6% increase), and **Bolivia** (1,098 additional cases, 4% increase)
- The **United States of America** accounts for 50% of all cases and 52% of all deaths for the Region of the Americas and **Brazil** accounts for 25% of all cases and 23% of all deaths. Combined, these two countries account for 75% of **all cases** and 75% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new deaths** are: **Brazil** (1,185 additional deaths, 2% increase), **Mexico** (947 additional deaths, 4% increase), the **United States of America** (690 additional deaths, 1% increase), **Peru** (182 additional deaths, 2% increase) and **Chile** (172 additional deaths, 4% increase).
- The **pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) **in the Region of the Americas is 4.9%** (median country-specific estimate: 2.9%; IQR: (0.8% - 5.9%).)
- **Countries/territories/areas with no new cases for >14 days:** Saint Barthelemy (86 days), Anguilla (82 days), Saint Pierre and Miquelon (78 days), Montserrat (79 days), Saint Kitts and Nevis (65 days), Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (60 days), Aruba (50 days), Sint Maarten (42 days), British Virgin Islands (40 days), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (30 days), Grenada (29 days), Saint Lucia (19 days),

GLOBAL

9,401,995

cases

482,596

deaths

215

countries/areas/territories

PAHO

4,709,927

cases

233,628

deaths

54

countries/areas/territories

Table 1: Cumulative cases, deaths & crude case fatality rate (CFR%) among PAHO countries/territories with $\geq 10,000$ cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR(%)
United States	2,367,064	121,645	5.1%
Brazil	1,188,631	53,830	4.5%
Peru	264,689	8,586	3.2%
Chile	259,064	4,903	1.9%
Mexico	196,847	24,324	12.4%
Canada	102,242	8,484	8.3%
Colombia	77,113	2,491	3.2%
Ecuador	53,156	4,343	8.2%
Argentina	49,851	1,124	2.3%
Dominican Republic	29,141	698	2.4%
Panama	28,030	547	2.0%
Bolivia	27,487	876	3.2%
Guatemala	14,819	601	4.1%
Honduras	14,571	417	2.9%

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 135,212 new confirmed cases from 153 countries/territories/areas: **United States of America, Brazil, India, Russian Federation, Mexico, South Africa, Pakistan, Chile, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia** are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new cases.
- 4,188 new deaths from 87 countries/territories/areas. **Mexico, Brazil, India, United States of America, The United Kingdom, Peru, Russian Federation, Chile, Iran (Islamic Republic of), South Africa and Egypt** are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new deaths.

Speaking at the 24 June WHO media briefing on COVID-19, [the Director-General highlighted work by WHO and UN partners to ensure global supplies of oxygen for treating patients](#) and discussed the difficult choices all countries must make in holding gatherings of large numbers of people.

PAHO HIGHLIGHTS

[On 24 June, PAHO's Director](#), Dr Carissa F. Etienne cautioned that “We must be realistic about the future: all of us must adjust to a new way of life and redefine our sense of normal.” She reiterated “though we rejoice when one country successfully flattens its COVID-19 epidemic curve, the risk of re-emergence will always remain unless we flatten the curve regionally and globally.

On 24 June, the National Regulatory Authority of Guyana (Government Analyst, Food and Drug Department) and the Caribbean Public Health Agency/ Caribbean Regulatory System (CARPHA/CRS) adopted the [PAHO recommended procedure of reliance for Emergency Use Authorization in the COVID-19 pandemic](#). The agencies have taken official policy decisions to adopt the procedure for drugs, vaccines, and test kits.

(the) United States of America [[Increasing trends](#)]: Among several states observing a recent increase in COVID-19 cases including hospitalization rates, the state of Texas today paused its reopening process and their Governor issued an executive order suspending elective procedures in hospitals in four counties which includes the hard-hit city of Houston. As of Wednesday, Houston's intensive-care units were filled to 97 % capacity, and more than a quarter of those patients had tested positive for the virus. [NYTimes](#)

Bolivia [[Health Services and Laboratory Emergency](#)]: According to [media reports](#), several hospitals in the country decided to partially close due to an increasing number of health care worker infections and lack of PPEs, while one of the main laboratories testing for SARS-CoV-2 (The National Center for Tropical Diseases (Cenetrop)), declared an emergency due to the lack of necessary equipment like thermocyclers.

Argentina [[Seroepidemiological study](#)]: On 24 June, [the Ministry of Health](#) carried out antibody testing at sentinel points of public transport – the third such seroepidemiological study. Of the 437 people tested, 14 were positive for the antibodies (3.2%). The previous two studies were carried out in April and May respectively and the prevalence has increased from 0.4% in April to 3.2% in June.

COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Colombia – PAHO Country Office Situation Report. 23 June 2020

As of June 23, Colombia reported 75,183 cases, including 2,404 deaths, 7,640 asymptomatic cases (10.2% of reported cases) and 30,459 recovered individuals.

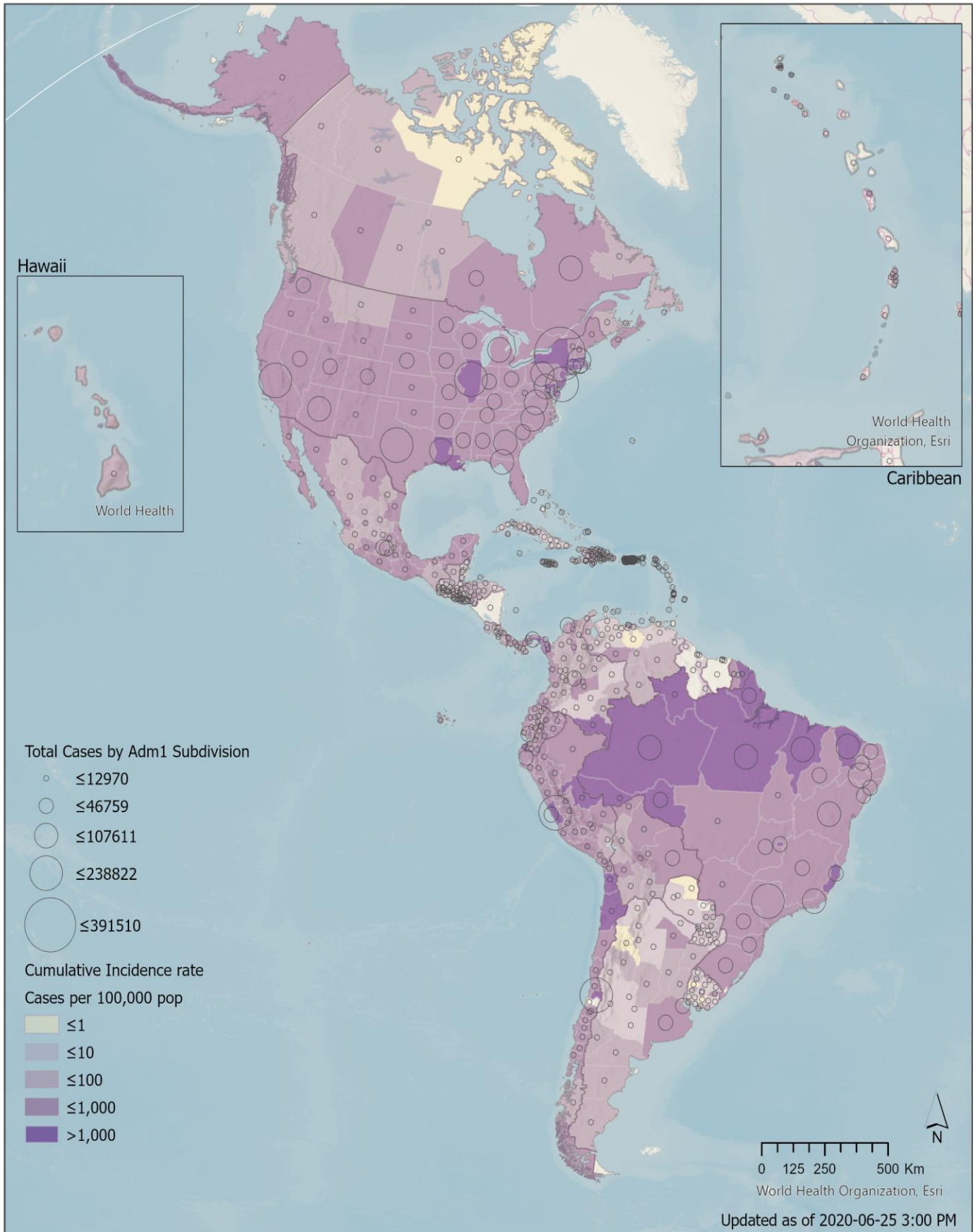
Geographic Spread: The departments and / or districts that exceed the National rate (146.1 cases per 100,000 inhabitants) are: Amazonas (2,798), Barranquilla (725), Cartagena (639.9), Buenaventura (411.1), Bogotá (289.4), Atlántico (280), Chocó (189.1), Nariño (166.8) , Valle del Cauca (146.3) and Santa Marta (130.0). The five municipalities with the highest incidence rates per 100,000 inhabitants are Leticia in Amazonas (4,769.9); Yavaraté in Vaupés (3,282.2); Ituango in Antioquia (1,190.9), Puerto Nariño in Amazonas (1,108.7); and Galapa in Atlántico (815.7).

Hospitalization: As of June 23, a higher proportion of hospitalized patients are among men with 58.3% (3,021 / 5,179); the proportion of general hospitalization is 6.1% and 0.9% have been admitted to the ICU. In late June, the average number of cases / days that have required hospitalization is 104.9 patients/day in general hospitalization and 16.2 cases / day in ICU. When assessing by age-group, of the cases in an ICU, 44.0% correspond to people aged 60 years and over and of the total reported general hospitalization, 35.5% belong to this age group.

Deaths: As of 23 June, 2,404 deaths have occurred in the country from COVID-19, of which 61.9% correspond to men. 73% of deaths occur among people aged 60 years and over. The age group with the highest number of deaths is 70 to 79 years (600); the group of adults older than 80 years have the highest mortality rates for every million inhabitants with 591 deaths.

Testing: As of 23 June, 634,611 samples have been processed by 76 laboratories in the country. The proportion of samples processed daily has been increasing, from 557 samples / day in March, to 2,893 samples / day in April, 7,328 samples / day in May, and throughout the month of June, to 13,165 samples / day processed. Between May and June, the number of samples processed per day increased by 80%. For the last week, an average of 16,015 samples / day were reported, and an average positivity of 15.8%. The maximum capacity defined by the INS is 17,816 samples / day

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 25 June 2020.

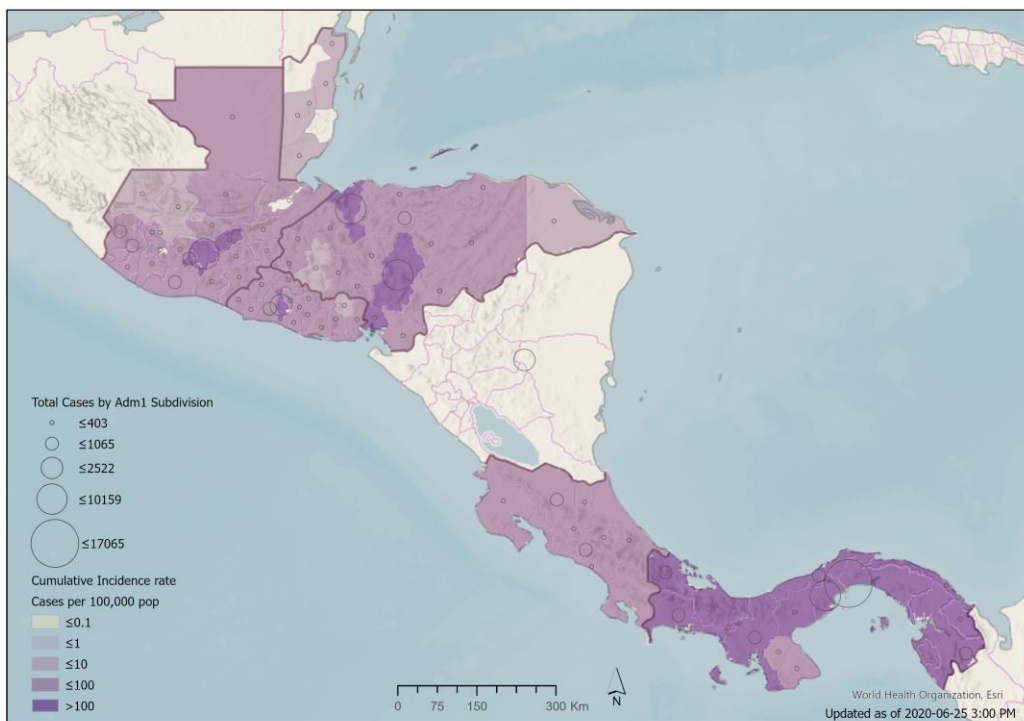


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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 25 June 2020.

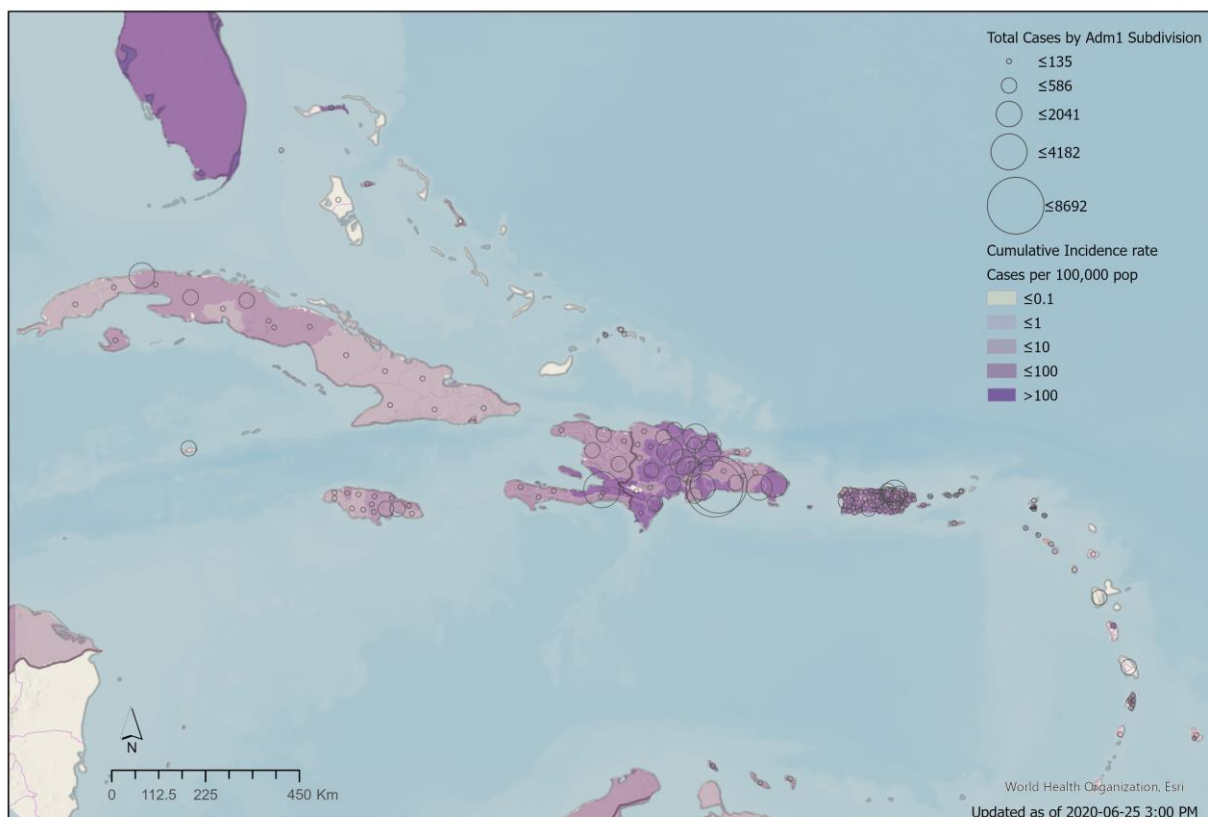


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 25 June 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 25 June 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	102,242	8,484	65,091	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	196,847	24,324	149,318	3%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	2,367,064	121,645	655,904	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	2,666,153	154,453	870,313	2%	
Central America	Belize	23	2	17	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	2,515	12	1,210	6%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	5,336	126	3,116	4%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	14,819	601	2,930	2%	Community transmission
	Honduras	14,571	417	1,546	5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	2,014	74	1,489	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	28,030	547	14,794	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	67,308	1,779	25,102	3%	
South America	Argentina	49,851	1,124	14,788	6%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	27,487	876	6,795	4%	Community transmission
	Brazil	1,188,631	53,830	649,908	4%	Community transmission
	Chile	259,064	4,903	219,327	2%	Community transmission
	Colombia	77,113	2,491	31,671	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	53,156	4,343	26,097	2%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	1,569	13	976	3%	Community transmission
	Peru	264,689	8,586	151,589	1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	902	26	815	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4,365	38	1,327	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	1,926,827	76,230	1,103,293	3%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3		3	0%	No Cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	26	3	22	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	101	3	98	0%	No cases
	Bahamas (the)	104	11	84	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	97	7	85	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	146	9	132	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	0%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	196	1	169	1%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	2,321	85	2,171	0%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	24	1	22	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	18		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	29,141	698	16,223	2%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	3,033	10	1096	7%	Community transmission
	Grenada	23		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	174	14	157	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	209	12	107	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	5,429	92	512	2%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	678	10	521	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	236	14	98	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	6,877	151		1%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	6		6	0%	No Cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15		15	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	19		19	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	42	3	36	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		1	0%	No Cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29		27	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	77	15	62	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	357	10	154	12%	Clusters of cases
Trinidad and Tobago	123	8	109	0%	Sporadic cases	
Turks and Caicos	15	1	10	7%	No Cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	8	1	7	0%	No Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	80	6	64	5%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	49,639	1,166	22,079	2%		
Total	4,709,927	233,628	2,020,787	2%		

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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.

To date, rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) are not recommended for use by WHO.

Data is updated on a weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, and Saint Martin.

Chile: Confirmed cases include both symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by the Chile Ministry of Health (MoH). Total deaths include probable deaths. Recovered cases are based on symptom onset date. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw> and <https://bit.ly/3hJUtuI>

Ecuador: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (44200 positive by RT-PCR + 8956 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 2965 'probable deaths' under investigation that are not included in this table. Recovered counts are the sum of the recovered patients, hospital discharges, and epidemiological discharges as per the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR>

Mexico: Recovered counts as reported by the Mexico MoH, as defined as all those positive for SARS-CoV-2 with a symptom onset date of more than 14 days, with no date of death, available at: <https://bit.ly/3blOdz0>

Nicaragua: On 24 June, the Nicaragua IHR National Focal Point (NFP) reported to PAHO/WHO a total of 1,910 confirmed cases including 74 deaths, 1,089 recovered cases, and 747 active cases. Further information is being requested.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (64401 by RT-PCR + 200288 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 1579 were positive by RT-PCR and 5298 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. 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 24 June (for data confirmed at 16:00 EST the previous day). 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>. Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>