

PAHO UPDATES

- **In the Region of the Americas**, an additional 97,128 cases and 3,661 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** (39,436 additional cases, 4% increase), the **United States of America** (34,191 additional cases, 1% increase), **Mexico** (6,288 additional cases, 3% increase), **Chile** (3,649 additional cases, 1% increase), **Peru** (3,363 additional cases, 1% increase), **Colombia** (2,389 additional cases, 3% increase), and **Argentina** (2,285 additional cases, 5% increase).
- **Of the 624 administrative level one (first sub-national level)** areas with available data in the Region of the Americas (Total 791 adm1), 99% (620) have reported at least one confirmed case of COVID-19. Furthermore, 57% (358) of them reported at least 100 confirmed cases to date (Map 1).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 51% of all cases and 53% 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 76% of **all cases** and 76% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new deaths** are: **Brazil** (1,374 additional deaths, 3% increase), **Mexico** (793 additional deaths, 4% increase), **the United States of America** (784 additional deaths, 1% increase), **Chile** (226 additional deaths, 5% increase), and **Peru** (181 additional deaths, 2% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following countries/territories have a **relative increase in deaths** $\geq 5\%$: **Nicaragua** (16%, 10 additional deaths), **French Guiana** (13%, 1 additional death), **Guatemala** (6%, 35 additional deaths), **Chile** (5%, 226 additional deaths), and **El Salvador** (5%, 6 additional deaths).
- **The pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) **in the Region of the Americas is 5.0%** (median country-specific estimate: 3.1%; IQR: 0.8% - 7.0%).

GLOBAL

9,226,274

cases

477,458

deaths

215

countries/areas/territories

PAHO

4,604,134

cases

230,165

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 | 2,329,463 | 120,955 | 5.2% |
| Brazil | 1,145,906 | 52,645 | 4.6% |
| Peru | 260,810 | 8,404 | 3.2% |
| Chile | 254,416 | 4,731 | 1.9% |
| Mexico | 191,410 | 23,377 | 12.2% |
| Canada | 101,963 | 8,454 | 8.3% |
| Colombia | 73,572 | 2,404 | 3.3% |
| Ecuador | 52,334 | 4,309 | 8.2% |
| Argentina | 47,216 | 1,085 | 2.3% |
| Dominican Republic | 28,631 | 691 | 2.4% |
| Panama | 27,314 | 536 | 2.0% |
| Bolivia | 26,389 | 846 | 3.2% |
| Guatemala | 14,540 | 582 | 4.0% |
| Honduras | 13,943 | 405 | 2.9% |

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 133,336 new confirmed cases from 144 countries/territories/areas: **United States of America, Brazil**, India, Russian Federation, **Mexico, Chile**, South Africa, Pakistan, **Peru**, and Bangladesh are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new cases.
- 3,847 new deaths from 81 countries/territories/areas. **Mexico, Brazil**, India, **United States of America, Peru**, Russian Federation, **Chile**, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iran (Islamic Republic of), **Colombia**, Pakistan, and Egypt are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new deaths.

PAHO HIGHLIGHTS

Paraguay [Prison outbreak]: The 16% increase in cases for reported in Paraguay today is most likely a result of an outbreak in a prison. [Health authorities](#) confirmed at a press conference that of the 130 tested at Ciudad del Este prison, Alto Parana, 108 tested positive for COVID-19 (69 officials and 39 inmates), for a positivity of 83%. According to the director of Health Surveillance, the outbreak of the disease is in a controlled area, however, studies will be carried out to determine the level of eventual spread.

Ecuador [Decrease in mortality]: [The Health Minister](#) highlighted measures implemented in the health system to strengthen comprehensive care, which he credits with decreasing mortality related to COVID-19 recently. These measures included the addition of 2,014 health professionals, and increasing hospital bed capacity in the general wards from 321 to 781, and in Intensive Care Units (ICU) from 120 to 253. In Quito, there has also been a decrease in emergency services – from 552 daily services previously to 183 now.

Peru [Indigenous population]: [The Peru Ministry of culture](#) delivered 7 tons of food and cleaning products to 116 Nahua indigenous families in Sepahua, Ucayali region. After COVID-19 cases were confirmed in the area, the Sepahua Health Micro-network carried out rapid tests to rule out and follow-up the medical care of 38 indigenous citizens of the Nahua people, who began isolation on June 10 for 15 days, before they will be transferred to the Santa Rosa de Serjali community.

Uruguay [Guidance for reopening] – [The Ministry of Health](#) published guidelines for ministries to develop protocols for reopening of public spaces /private establishments which will then be validated by them.

COUNTRY UPDATE

Haiti - PAHO Country Office Situation Report 12. 23 June 2020.

Epidemiological Situation

As of 21 June 2020, a total of 5,324 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been detected in Haiti. The cases were detected in all the country's 10 departments, with the Ouest department reporting most of the cases (77%). To date, 89 deaths have been reported among confirmed cases, resulting in a crude case fatality rate (CFR) of approximately 2%. Among the 9 departments reporting confirmed COVID-19 deaths, Nord has the highest CFR (6%). Centre has yet to report deaths among confirmed cases. At present, 4,897 people are in isolation while 2,645 people are in institutional (94) or home quarantine (2,551). The majority (60%) of cases are male. The 30 to 39-year-old age group constituted the largest share of cases (31%). Yet, the largest proportion of deaths is registered among those aged 70 years and above (10%).

Testing

As of 21 June 2020, Haiti's Ministry of Health (MSPP) has investigated 10,825 people, detecting 5,324 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The weekly positivity rate (i.e., the proportion of samples that have tested positive in the last epidemiological week) is 49%.

Hospitalizations

Since the beginning of the outbreak, 602 confirmed cases have required hospitalization, including 115 who are currently admitted to hospital. At present, 4 patients are in intensive care. Since late March, the number of facilities admitting COVID-19 cases has increased from 4 to 13. Accordingly, the number of beds available for COVID-19 has gone from 160 to 417. Of the 417 beds, 32 are reserved for intensive care. Currently, the overall bed occupancy rate stands at 28%.

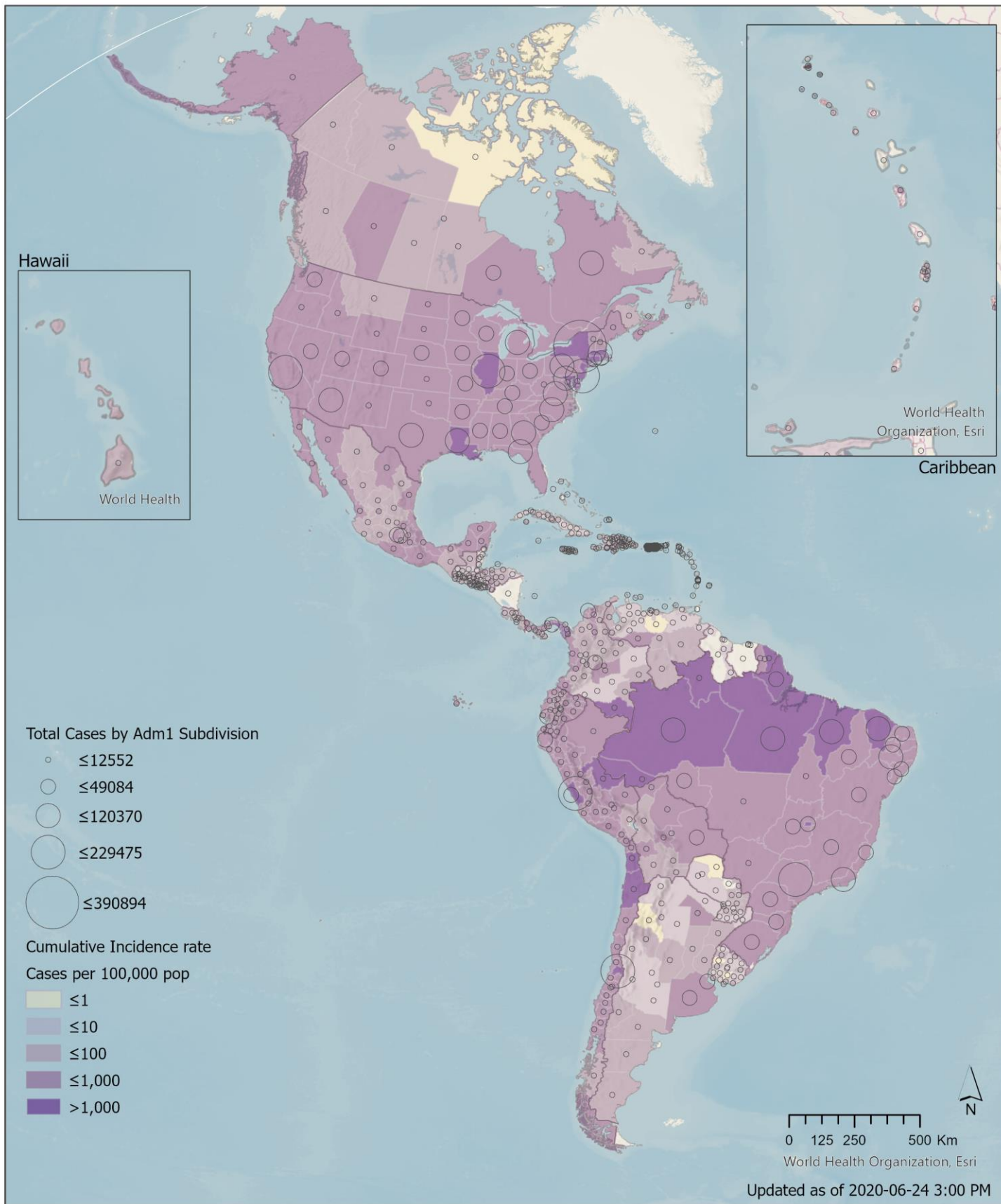
Migrants

An analysis was conducted using data collected between 13 and 24 May in a quarantine center for migrants in Belladère. In total, 883 migrants were tested for COVID-19. Of these, 49 were positive for the disease by PCR (1.7%). Among the 49 confirmed cases, only 2 were also positive for IgM antibodies using rapid tests.

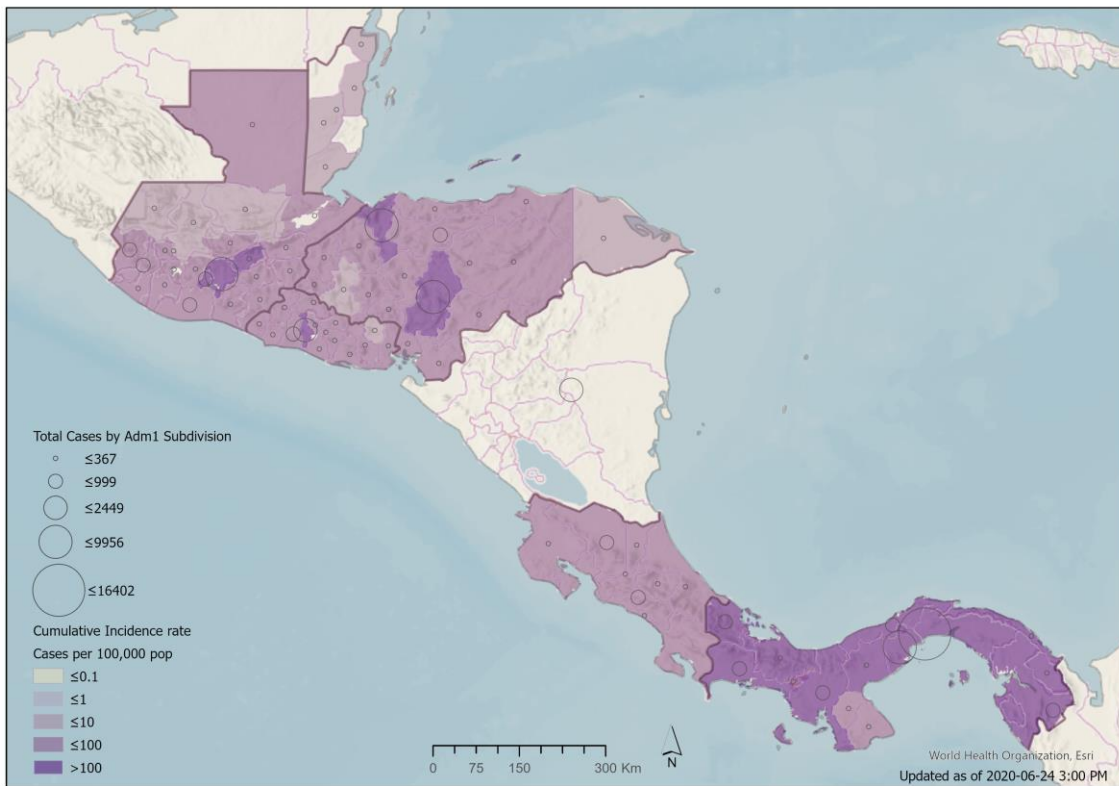
Public Health and Social Distancing Measures

The Government of Haiti has extended the state of emergency in the country until 20 July.

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 24 June 2020.



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 24 June 2020.

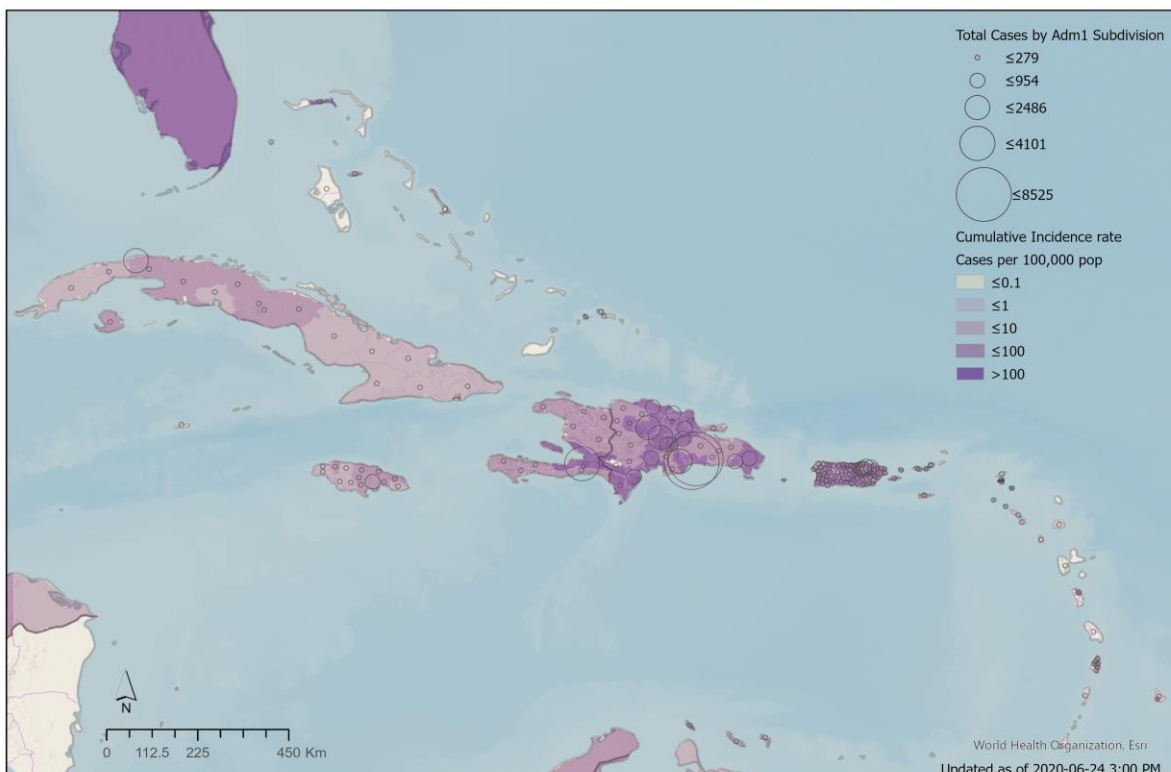


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 24 June 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 24 June 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

| Sub-Region | Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | Recovered | % Relative Increase in Cases | Transmission Type |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| North America | Canada | 101,963 | 8,454 | 64,704 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Mexico | 191,410 | 23,377 | 144,448 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) | 2,329,463 | 120,955 | 647,291 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | 2,622,836 | 152,786 | 856,443 | 2% | |
| Central America | Belize | 23 | 2 | 17 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Costa Rica | 2,368 | 12 | 1,129 | 4% | Clusters of cases |
| | El Salvador | 5,150 | 119 | 2,924 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala | 14,540 | 582 | 2,897 | 6% | Community transmission |
| | Honduras | 13,943 | 405 | 1,463 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua | 2,014 | 74 | 1,489 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Panama | 27,314 | 536 | 14,694 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | 65,352 | 1,730 | 24,613 | 3% | |
| South America | Argentina | 47,216 | 1,085 | 13,816 | 5% | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) | 26,389 | 846 | 6,300 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Brazil | 1,145,906 | 52,645 | 613,345 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Chile | 254,416 | 4,731 | 215,093 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Colombia | 73,572 | 2,404 | 30,459 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador | 52,334 | 4,309 | 25,853 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay | 1,528 | 13 | 944 | 7% | Community transmission |
| | Peru | 260,810 | 8,404 | 148,437 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay | 885 | 25 | 815 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 4,186 | 35 | 1,327 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | 1,867,242 | 74,497 | 1,056,389 | 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 | 83 | 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 | 195 | 1 | 154 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Cuba | 2,319 | 85 | 2,130 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Curacao | 24 | 1 | 22 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Dominica | 18 | | 18 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) | 28,631 | 691 | 16,006 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas] | 13 | | 13 | 0% | No Cases |
| | French Guiana | 2,827 | 9 | 1056 | 9% | Community transmission |
| | Grenada | 23 | | 23 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Guadeloupe | 174 | 14 | 157 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Guyana | 206 | 12 | 107 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti | 5,324 | 89 | 436 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica | 670 | 10 | 518 | 1% | Clusters of cases |
| | Martinique | 236 | 14 | 98 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Montserrat | 11 | 1 | 8 | 0% | No Cases |
| | Puerto Rico | 6,820 | 149 | | 2% | 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 | 319 | 9 | 142 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Trinidad and Tobago | 123 | 8 | 109 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| Turks and Caicos | 14 | 1 | 10 | 0% | No Cases | |
| Virgin Islands (UK) | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0% | No Cases | |
| Virgin Islands (US) | 76 | 6 | 64 | 0% | Clusters of cases | |
| Subtotal | 48,704 | 1,152 | 21,674 | 2% | | |
| Total | 4,604,134 | 230,165 | 1,959,119 | 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.

Nicaragua: On 24 June the Nicaragua International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Point (NFP) reported to PAHO/WHO a total of 1,910 confirmed cases of which 74 were fatalities, 1,089 cases had recovered and 747 were active cases.

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>

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 (43,378 positive by RT-PCR + 8,956 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 2,915 '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>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (62,850 by RT-PCR + 197,960 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); 1,577 were positive by RT-PCR and 5,243 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>