

PAHO UPDATES

- In the Region of the Americas, an additional 77,140 cases and 3,526 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** (32,188 additional cases, 3% increase), the **United States of America** (23,139 additional cases, 1% increase), **Mexico** (4,930 additional cases, 3% increase), **Chile** (4,475 additional cases, 2% increase), **Peru** (3,752 additional cases, 2% increase), **Colombia** (2,115 additional cases, 4% increase), and **Argentina** (1,393 additional cases, 4% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following countries/territories have a **relative increase in cases** $> 5\%$: **French Guiana** (13%, 204 additional cases), **Martinique** (9%, 19 additional cases), **Suriname** (8%, 19 additional cases), **Guyana** (7%, 12 additional cases), **Honduras** (7%, 643 additional cases), and **Venezuela** (7%, 236 additional cases).
- **Honduras** is the 14th country in the Region of the Americas to report over **10,000 cumulative cases**.
- The **United States of America** accounts for 53% of all cases and 55% of all deaths, and **Brazil** accounts for 23% of all cases and 22% of all deaths, for the Region of the Americas. Combined, these two countries account for 76% of **all cases** and 77% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new deaths** (≥ 100) are **Brazil** (1,269 additional deaths, 3% increase), **Mexico** (770 additional deaths, 4% increase), the **United States of America** (770 additional deaths, 1% increase), **Chile** (226 additional deaths, 6% increase), and **Peru** (201 additional deaths, 3% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following countries/territories have a **relative increase in deaths** $> 5\%$: **Suriname** (17%, 1 additional death) and **Chile** (6%, 226 additional death).
- The **pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the Region of the Americas is **5.2%** (median country-specific estimate: 3.1%; IQR: 0.9% - 7.0%).

GLOBAL

8,320,139

cases

449,061

deaths

215

countries/areas/territories

PAHO

4,092,526

cases

212,517

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	2,149,166	117,472	5.5%
Brazil	955,377	46,510	4.9%
Peru	240,908	7,257	3.0%
Chile	225,103	3,841	1.7%
Mexico	159,793	19,080	11.9%
Canada	99,853	8,254	8.3%
Colombia	57,046	1,864	3.3%
Ecuador	49,097	4,087	8.3%
Argentina	35,552	929	2.6%
Dominican Republic	24,645	635	2.6%
Panama	22,597	470	2.1%
Bolivia	20,685	679	3.3%
Guatemala	11,251	432	3.8%
Honduras	10,299	336	3.3%

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's summary concerning COVID-19:

- 119,760 new confirmed cases from 144 countries/territories/areas. **Brazil**, **United States of America**, India, Russian Federation, Pakistan, **Chile**, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, **Mexico**, and **Peru** are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new cases.
- 5,494 new deaths from 88 countries/territories/areas. India, **Brazil**, **United States of America**, **Mexico**, The United Kingdom, Russian Federation, **Peru**, Pakistan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and France are the 10 countries reporting the highest number of new deaths.

WHO HIGHLIGHTS

WHO - A scientific brief on [Criteria for releasing COVID-19 patients from isolation](#) provides the rationale for changes made to the clinical management of COVID-19 guidance from the WHO. The new recommendation affects patient discharge from isolation as part of their clinical care pathway.

PAHO HIGHLIGHTS

Guatemala - The [Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance](#) announced that there are 449 [COVID-19 cases among healthcare workers](#) in the country; 321 health care workers are providing first line care and include doctors, nurses and nursing assistants.

COUNTRY UPDATE

Costa Rica

As of today, 18 June 2020, there are 1,871 reported cases, 12 deaths, and 899 recovered cases of COVID-19 in Costa Rica. Transmission Type in the country is classified as Cluster of Cases.

From PAHO Country Office in Costa Rica's Situational Report, 17 June 2020:

Summary of cases:

- 75 new cases were registered since the previous day (16 June), a 4% relative increase in cases. Cases now total 1,871, of which 51.30% are currently active (960).
- **Nationality:** Of all confirmed cases, 1,381 (73.81%) are Costa Rican, 466 (24.90%) are foreigners, and 24 are pending confirmation of nationality.
- **Age:** The ages of individuals range from 0 to 92 years of age. By age range, 1,523 (81.40%) are adults, 93 (5.06%) are older adults, and 255 (13, 62%) are minors.
- **Location:** Positive cases are recorded in 93.90% of Costa Rica's cantons (78 cantons out of 82). The canton of Acosta is the latest canton to report its first positive case.

Deaths: There have been 12 reported deaths from COVID-19; three women and nine men with an age range of 26 to 87 years old.

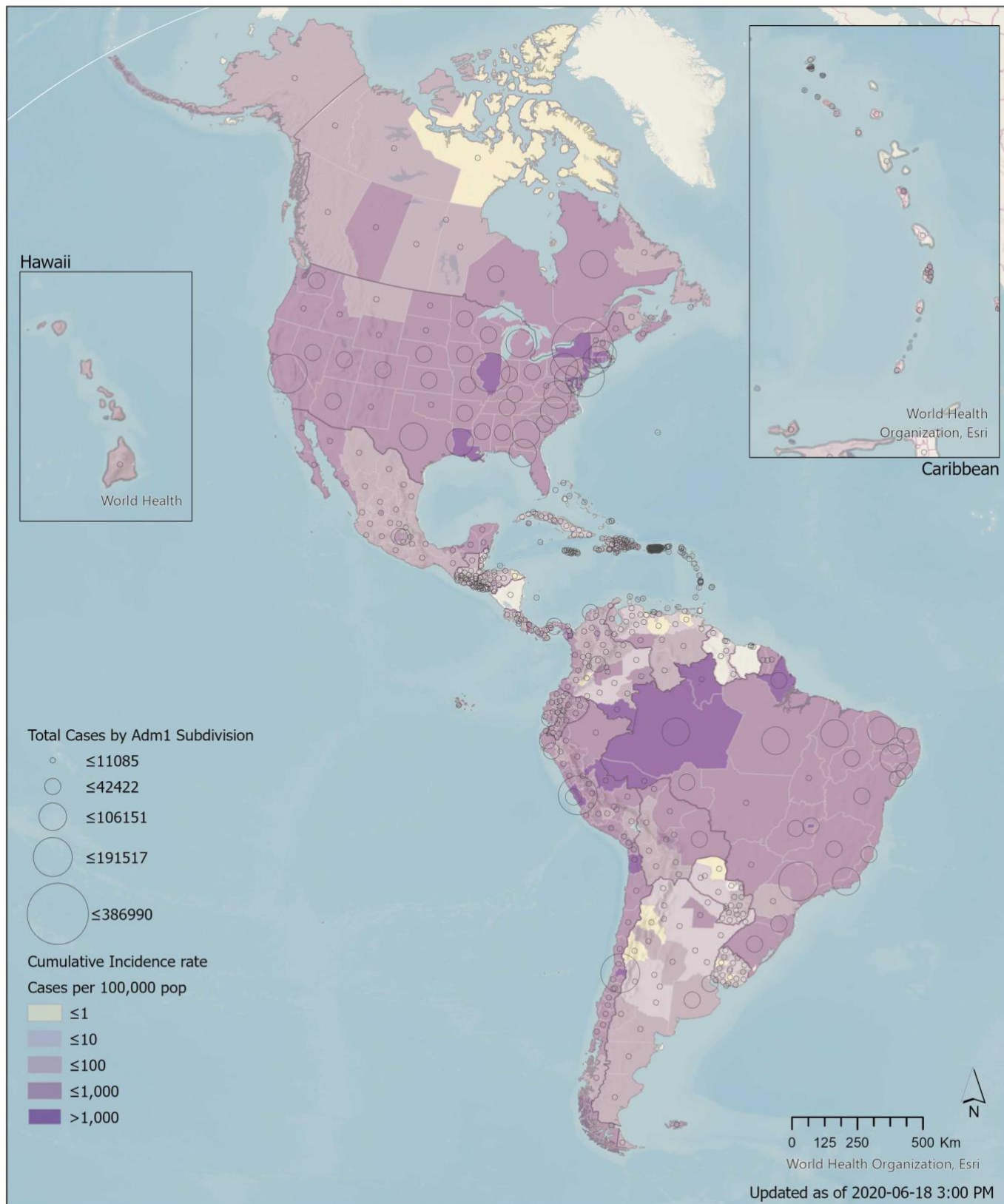
Recovered cases: There have been 899 recovered cases reported from 68 cantons. The recovered cases range in age from zero to 86 years of age, of which 432 are women and 467 are men. Among recovered cases, 788 are adults, 43 are older adults, and 68 minors.

Current Hospitalizations: There are 22 people currently in hospital, of which three are in the intensive care unit (ICU). Ages of those in the ICU are 27, 43, and 59 years of age.

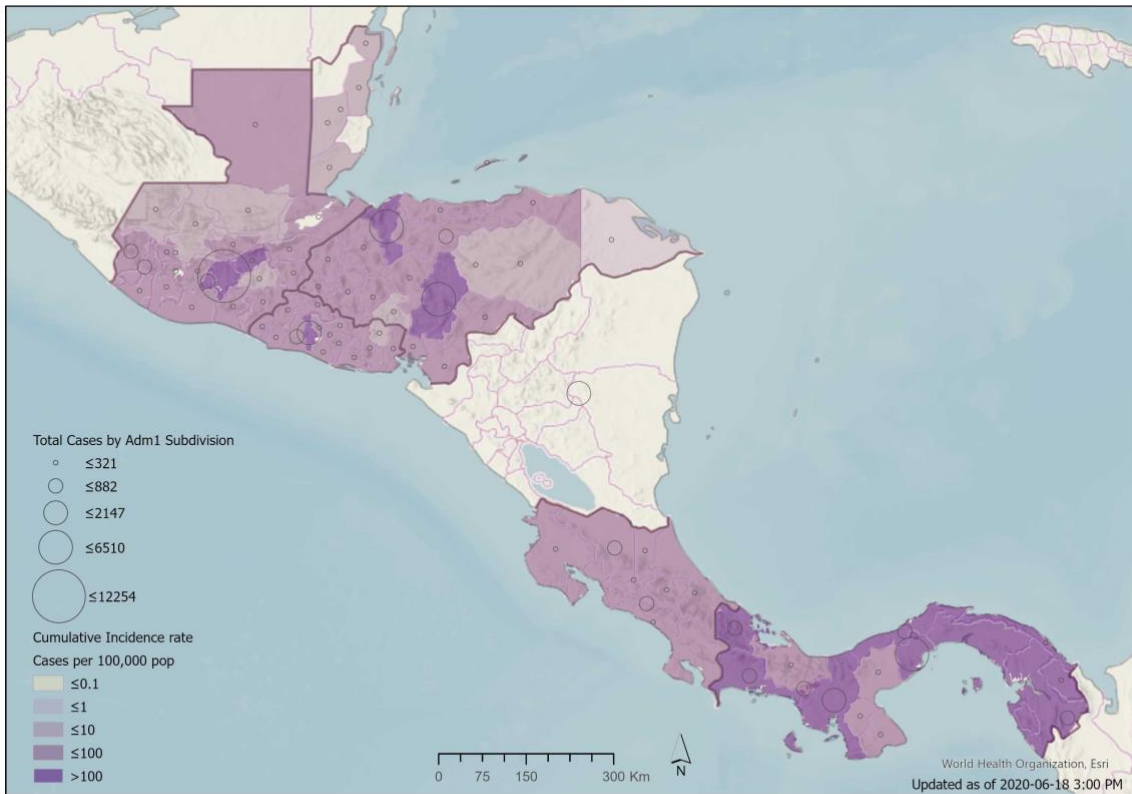
COVID-19 active cases, recovered cases, and reported cases, by date, in Costa Rica



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 18 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 18 June 2020.

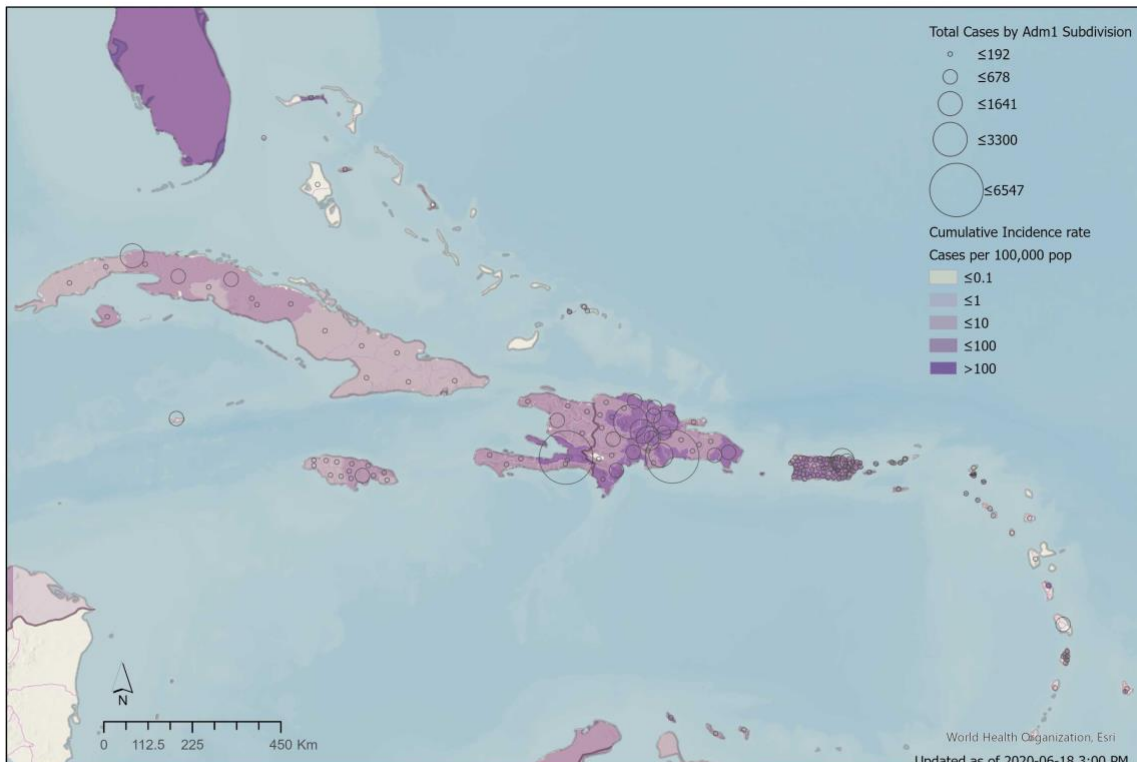


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 18 June 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 18 June 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	99,853	8,254	62,017	0%	Community transmission
	Mexico	159,793	19,080	119,355	3%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	2,149,166	117,472	591,938	1%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	2,408,812	144,806	773,310	1%	
Central America	Belize	22	2	17	0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	1,871	12	899	4%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	4,200	82	2,235	3%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	11,251	432	2,200	5%	Community transmission
	Honduras	10,299	336	1,116	7%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	2,014	64	1,238	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	22,597	470	13,774	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	52,254	1,398	21,479	4%	
South America	Argentina	35,552	929	10,721	4%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	20,685	679	4,002	4%	Community transmission
	Brazil	955,377	46,510	463,474	3%	Community transmission
	Chile	225,103	3,841	186,441	2%	Community transmission
	Colombia	57,046	1,864	21,326	4%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	49,097	4,087	24,123	1%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	1,330	13	717	2%	Community transmission
	Peru	240,908	7,257	128,622	2%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	849	24	810	0%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3,386	28	835	7%	Community transmission
Subtotal	1,589,333	65,232	841,071	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	72	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	97	7	85	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	144	9	128	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	7		7	0%	No cases
	Cayman Islands	193	1	141	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	2,295	85	2,020	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	23	1	19	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	18		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	24,645	635	14,293	2%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	13		13	0%	No Cases
	French Guiana	1,758	5	784	13%	Community transmission
	Grenada	23		22	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	171	14	157	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	183	12	102	7%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	4,688	82	24	3%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	626	10	451	1%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	221	14	98	9%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11	1	8	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	6,111	147		2%	Community transmission
	Saint Barthelemy	6		6	0%	No Cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15		15	0%	No Cases
	Saint Lucia	19		18	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		25	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	77	15	62	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	261	7	72	8%	Clusters of cases
Trinidad and Tobago	123	8	109	0%	Sporadic cases	
Turks and Caicos	12	1	10	0%	No Cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	8	1	7	0%	No Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	73	6	64	0%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	42,127	1,081	18,990	3%		
Total	4,092,526	212,517	1,654,850	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.

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 18 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. Source: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd>. 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 Chile MoH. Recovered cases are calculated as the total number of cases minus active cases and deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw>.

Ecuador: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (40,141 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 2,770 '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 (57,217 by RT-PCR + 183,691 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); 1,496 were positive by RT-PCR and 4,615 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>