

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours *

123,416	Additional cases
3,098	Additional deaths
0.20%	Relative increase in cases
0.20%	Relative increase in deaths
33	Countries/territories reporting new cases
27	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	36,178
Brazil	28,935
Colombia	15,909
Argentina	11,394
Canada	7,145
Peru	6,083
Chile	4,895
Costa Rica	1,839
Uruguay	1,584
Paraguay	1,520
Venezuela	1,202
Mexico	1,093

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	1,202
Colombia	485
United States	438
Peru	337
Argentina	156

Region of the Americas

62,589,322 cases

1,526,282 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

152,659,143 cases

3,201,659 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

1. Saba transmission category was upgraded from “No cases” to “Sporadic cases”.
2. Health officials in Mexico confirm first detected case of India COVID-19 variant (<https://bit.ly/2Rn08hg>).

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 100,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,083,656	571,740	1.8%
Brazil	14,754,910	407,639	2.8%
Argentina	3,005,259	64,252	2.1%
Colombia	2,893,655	74,700	2.6%
Mexico	2,348,873	217,233	9.2%
Peru	1,810,998	62,126	3.4%
Canada	1,234,180	24,300	2.0%
Chile	1,215,815	26,659	2.2%
Ecuador	388,046	18,765	4.8%
Panama	365,104	6,238	1.7%
Bolivia	307,561	13,021	4.2%
Paraguay	282,543	6,572	2.3%
Dominican Republic	267,681	3,499	1.3%
Costa Rica	254,821	3,266	1.3%
Guatemala	228,684	7,558	3.3%
Honduras	213,970	5,334	2.5%
Uruguay	202,492	2,724	1.3%
Venezuela	200,067	2,172	1.1%
Puerto Rico	133,047	2,315	1.7%
Cuba	109,625	675	0.6%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

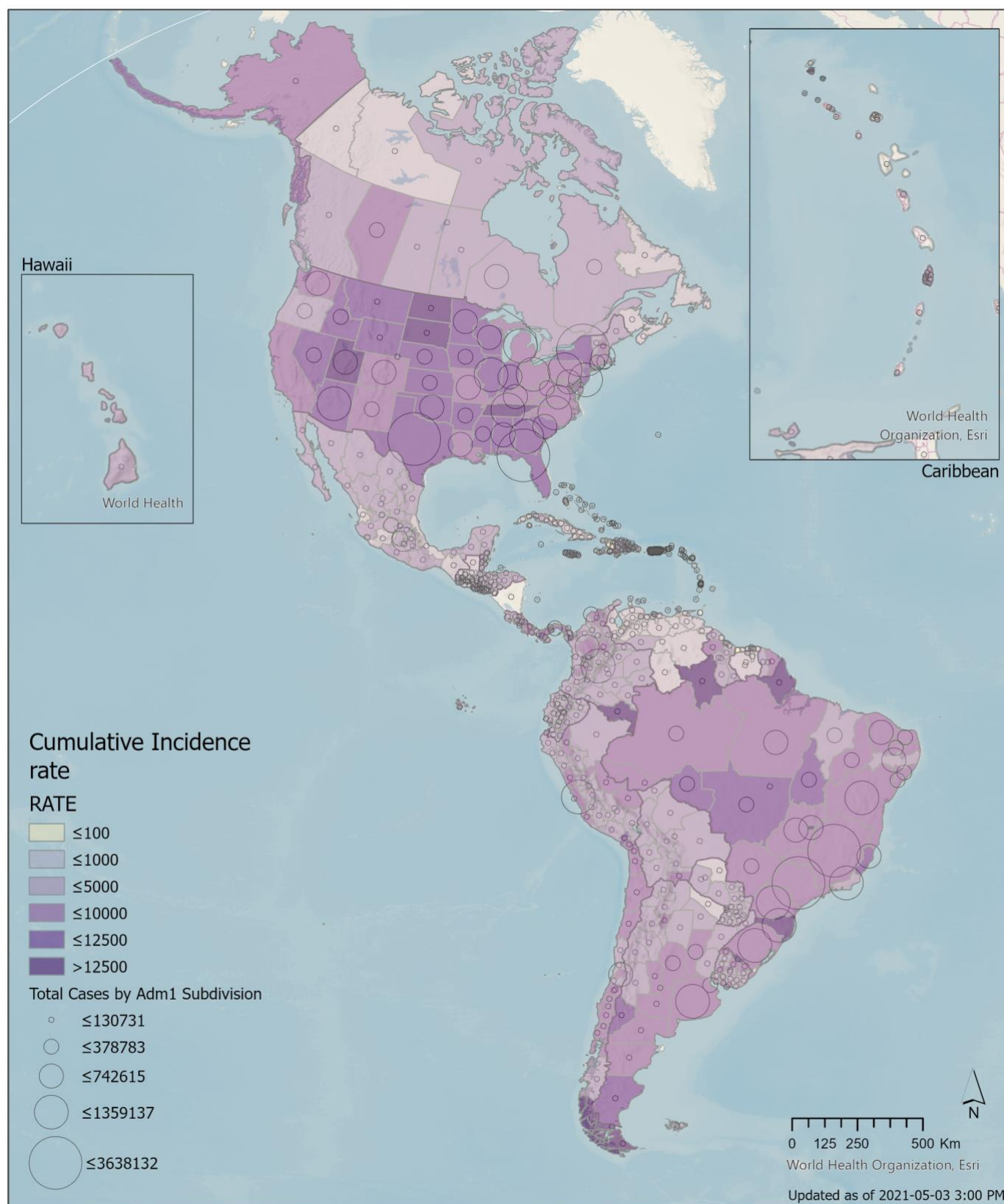
Spotlight – SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of three variants of concern including VOC 202012/01; 501Y.V2 and P.1 of the SARS-CoV-2 virus as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 3 May 2021.

Table 1: Distribution of the three (3) SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 3 May 2021.

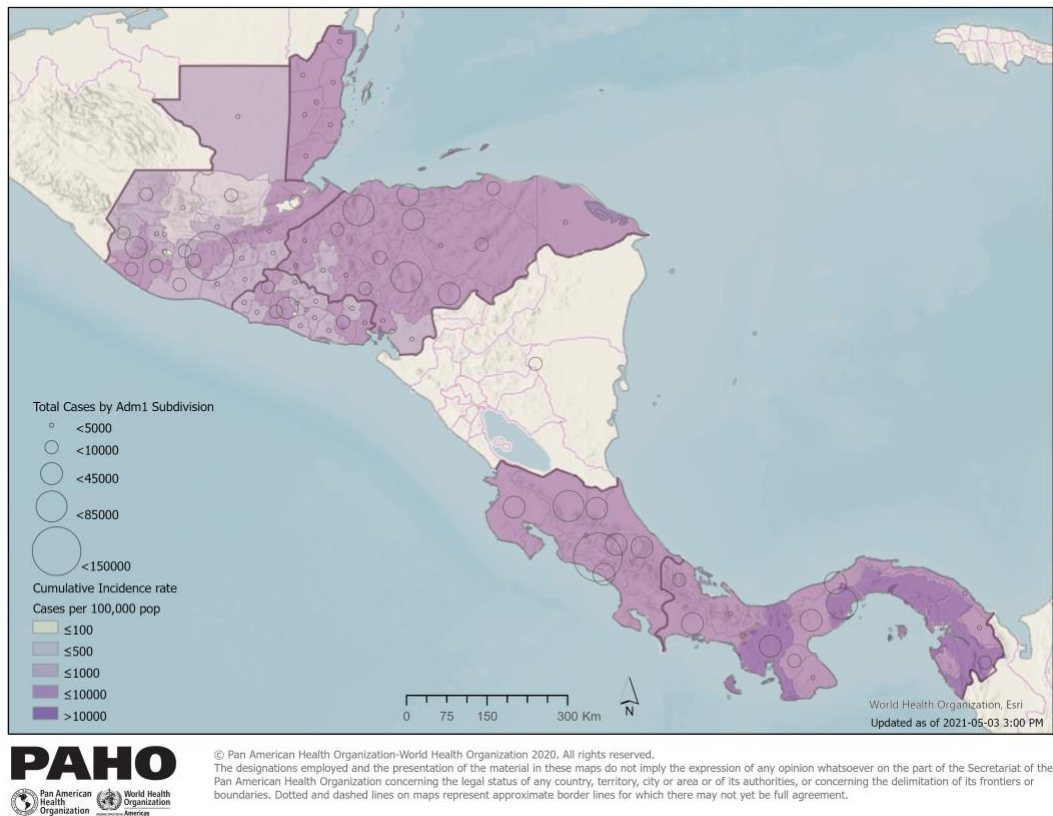
Country	VOC 202012/01 (B.1.1.7)	P.1 (B.1.1.28)	501Y.v2 (B.1.351)
Aruba	✓	✓	✓
Brazil	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓
Chile	✓	✓	✓
Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓
French Guiana	✓	✓	✓
Mexico	✓	✓	✓
Panama	✓	✓	✓
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓
Suriname	✓	✓	✓
United States of America	✓	✓	✓
Argentina	✓	✓	
Colombia	✓	✓	
Cuba	✓		✓
Ecuador	✓	✓	
Guadeloupe	✓		✓
Martinique	✓		✓
Peru	✓	✓	
Saint Martin	✓		✓
Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓	
Uruguay	✓	✓	
Barbados	✓		
Belize	✓		
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓		
Bonaire	✓		
Cayman Islands	✓		
Curaçao	✓		
Dominican Republic	✓		
Grenada	✓		
Guyana		✓	
Jamaica	✓		
Paraguay		✓	
Saint Barthélemy	✓		
Saint Lucia	✓		
Sint Maarten	✓		
Turks and Caicos Islands	✓		
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		✓	

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 3 May 2021

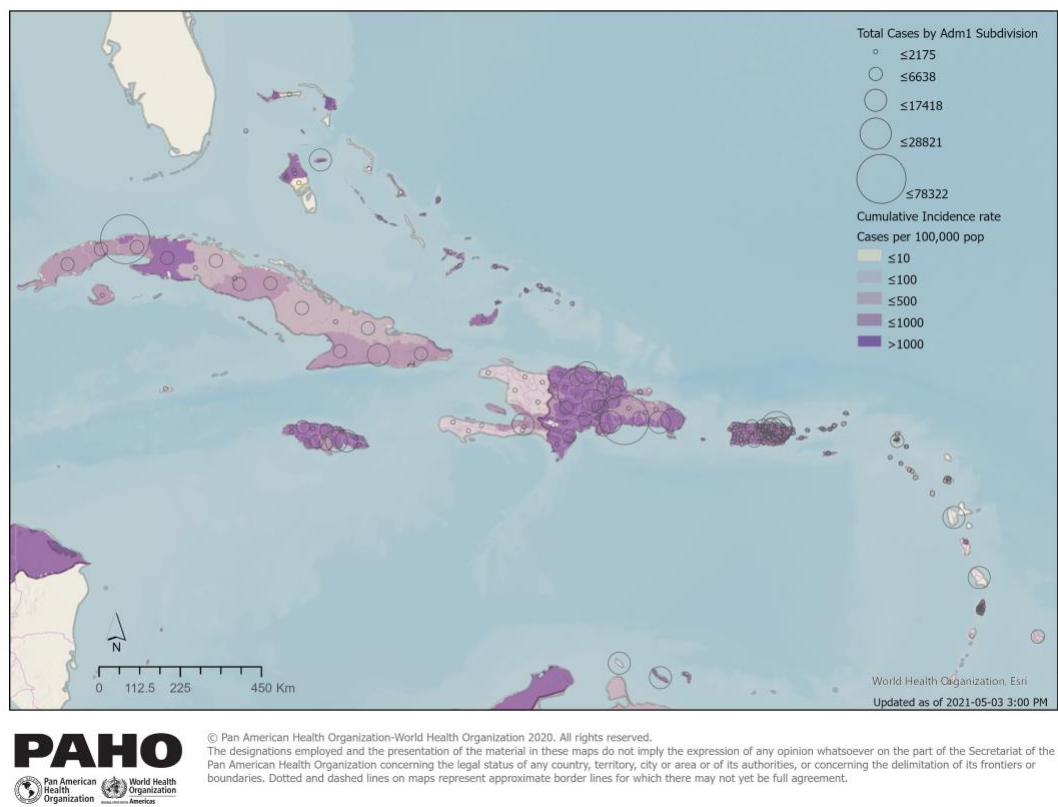


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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 3 May 2021



















































































































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 3 May 2021



COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 3 May 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		1,234,180	-4%		24,300	-2%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,348,873	-10%		217,233	-12%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,083,656	-13%		571,740	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		35,666,709			813,273		
Central America	Belize		12,668	13%		323	-33%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		254,821	52%		3,266	61%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		69,465	9%		2,134	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		228,684	-24%		7,558	-30%	Community transmission
	Honduras		213,970	18%		5,334	5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,498	12%		182	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		365,104	1%		6,238	38%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,150,210			25,035		
South America	Argentina		3,005,259	-13%		64,252	8%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		307,561	15%		13,021	12%	Community transmission
	Brazil		14,754,910	4%		407,639	-4%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,215,815	-9%		26,659	-2%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,893,655	-2%		74,700	11%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		388,046	-7%		18,765	-22%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		282,543	-9%		6,572	14%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,810,998	-13%		62,126	-4%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		202,492	-12%		2,724	-5%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		200,067	3%		2,172	-12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		25,061,346			678,630		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		95	-50%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,232	-50%		32	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,670	-38%		100	-67%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,549	-23%		209	175%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,866	-7%		44	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,393	-73%		29	50%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,533	-29%		16	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		543	-80%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		109,625	-9%		675	18%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,210	-62%		111	-53%	Community transmission
	Dominica		174	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		267,681	-41%		3,499	8%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	-100%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		19,697	17%		104	100%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		14,634	2%		228	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana		13,518	-3%		299	15%	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,135	68%		257	100%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		46,039	-11%		790	-15%	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,139	-12%		79	125%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		133,047	-38%		2,315	-14%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		988	-45%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		45	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,560	-9%		74	-83%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,749	17%		14	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,882	115%		11	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,230	50%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		10,489	-4%		207	-18%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		11,313	122%		174	150%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,393	143%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		194	-100%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,138	-2%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		711,057			9,344		
Total			62,589,322			1,526,282		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



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 the 1 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 24 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3ec5SDA>

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 the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 136 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 28 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data available is 543,195 by RT-PCR + 367,663 by antigen tests + 900,140 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); 117,225 were positive by RT-PCR and 15,822 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 include both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 3-May. 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 latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 4 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2PJN9px>

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. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 2 May 2021 to align with the Bahamas MoH indicating 10,549 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3ec5SDA>

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 1 May 2021, indicating 252,982 cases, including 3,254 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 2 May 2021 table.