

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 10 May 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

<b>163,142</b>	Additional cases
<b>3,034</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.26%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.19%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>34</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>31</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>61,509</b>
Brazil	<b>38,911</b>
Colombia	<b>17,222</b>
Argentina	<b>11,582</b>
Canada	<b>6,695</b>
Chile	<b>5,339</b>
Peru	<b>5,234</b>
Costa Rica	<b>2,463</b>
Uruguay	<b>1,883</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,764</b>
Dominican Republic	<b>1,508</b>
Paraguay	<b>1,483</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>1,024</b>
Colombia	<b>495</b>
United States	<b>423</b>
Argentina	<b>283</b>
Peru	<b>277</b>

## Region of the Americas

**63,848,602** cases

**1,559,352** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**158,143,362** cases

**3,291,627** deaths

**236**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. The Bolivia Ministry of Health and Sports has announced the start of COVID-19 vaccination in people over age 50 and the arrival of 1.5 million doses (<https://bit.ly/3vU0FX8>).
2. The Government of Paraguay has announced that people over age 70 will be vaccinated this week (<https://bit.ly/3v4xQsP>).
3. The Argentina Ministry of Health confirmed the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 with sequencing of priority variants in three travelers, in two of them the variants are the following: B.1.617.2 and B.1.617.1 (originally isolated in India) and in a third of variant B.1.351 (originally isolated in South Africa) (<https://bit.ly/3v2NhBJ>).

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,396,273	576,403	1.8%
Brazil	15,184,790	422,340	2.8%
Argentina	3,147,740	67,325	2.1%
Colombia	3,002,758	77,854	2.6%
Mexico	2,365,792	218,985	9.3%
Peru	1,850,290	64,103	3.5%
Canada	1,286,666	24,626	1.9%
Chile	1,252,808	27,318	2.2%
Ecuador	402,060	19,242	4.8%
Panama	367,565	6,271	1.7%
Bolivia	318,610	13,228	4.2%
Paraguay	297,789	7,130	2.4%
Dominican Republic	272,108	3,540	1.3%
Costa Rica	269,978	3,409	1.3%
Guatemala	235,304	7,736	3.3%
Uruguay	220,683	3,122	1.4%
Honduras	220,185	5,665	2.6%
Venezuela	207,870	2,291	1.1%
Puerto Rico	135,543	2,374	1.8%
Cuba	117,097	741	0.6%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

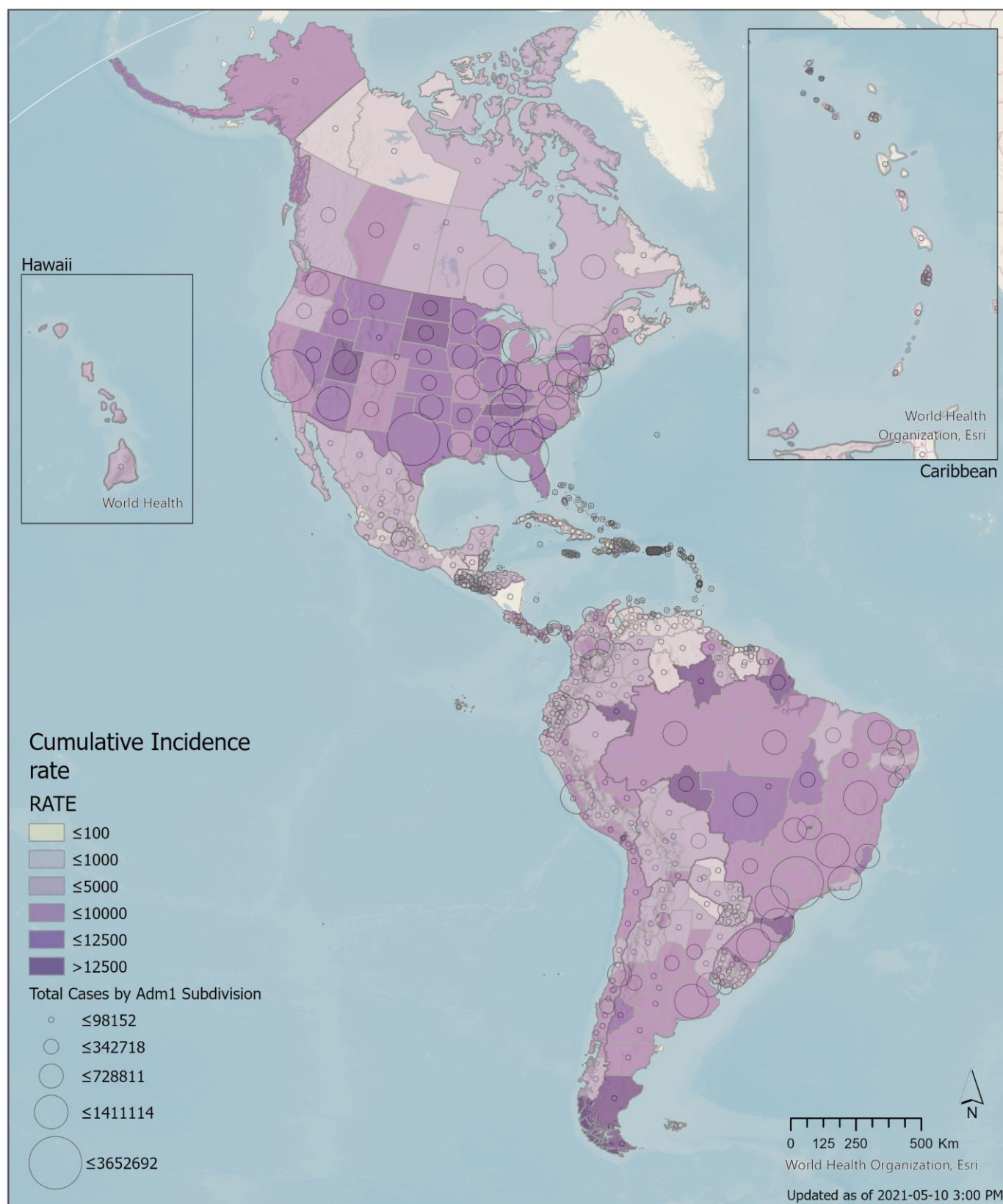
## Spotlight – SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

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 10 May 2021.

**Table 1: Distribution of the three (3) SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 10 May 2021.**

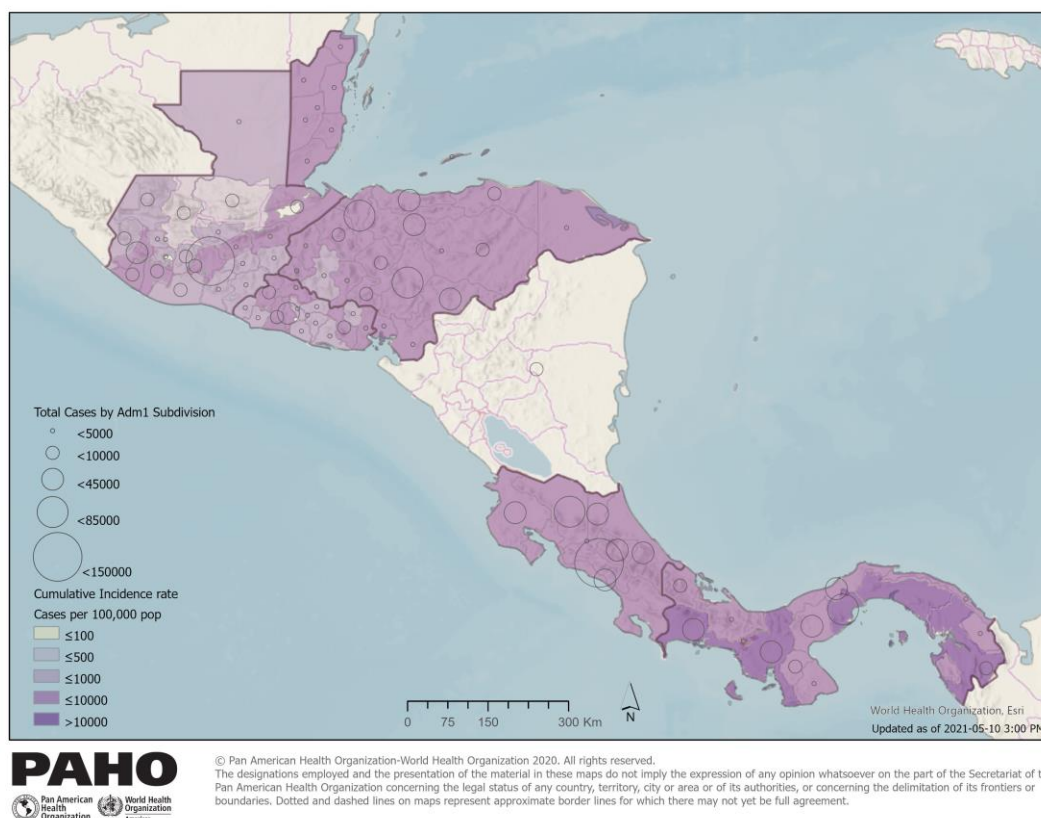
Country	VOC 202012/01 (B.1.1.7)	P.1 (B.1.1.28)	501Y.v2 (B.1.351)
Argentina	✓	✓	✓
Aruba	✓	✓	✓
Brazil	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓
Chile	✓	✓	✓
Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓
French Guiana	✓	✓	✓
Mexico	✓	✓	✓
Panama	✓	✓	✓
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓
Suriname	✓	✓	✓
United States of America	✓	✓	✓
Colombia	✓	✓	
Cuba	✓		✓
Ecuador	✓	✓	
Guadeloupe	✓		✓
Martinique	✓		✓
Peru	✓	✓	
Saint Martin	✓		✓
Sint Maarten	✓		✓
Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓	
Uruguay	✓	✓	
Barbados	✓		
Belize	✓		
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓		
Bonaire	✓		
Cayman Islands	✓		
Curaçao	✓		
Dominican Republic	✓		
Grenada	✓		
Guyana		✓	
Jamaica	✓		
Paraguay		✓	
Saint Barthélemy	✓		
Saint Lucia	✓		
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 10 May 2021**

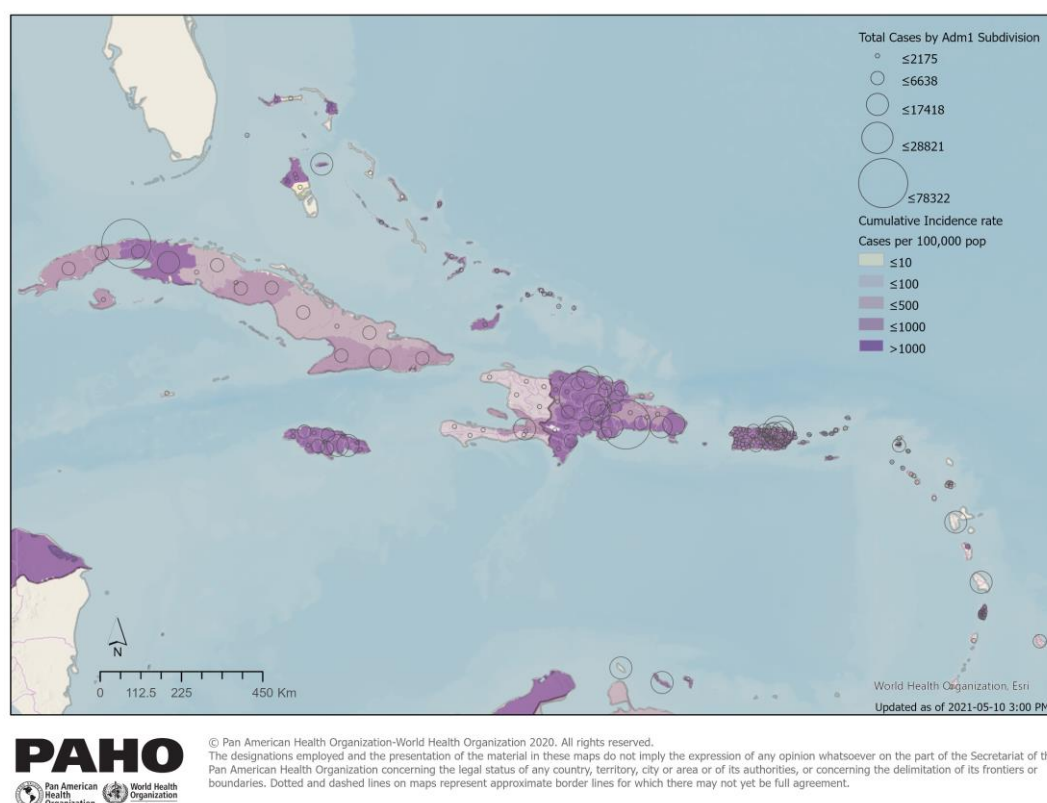


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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 10 May 2021**

























































**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 10 May 2021**










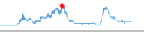















































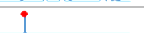




COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,  
as of 10 May 2021

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		1,286,666	-5%		24,626	-3%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,365,792	-17%		218,985	-23%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,396,273	-8%		576,403	-5%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>36,048,731</b>			<b>820,014</b>		
Central America	Belize		12,686	-74%		323	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		269,978	3%		3,409	32%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		70,380	-8%		2,158	-14%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		235,304	-7%		7,736	5%	Community transmission
	Honduras		220,185	-12%		5,665	72%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,575	60%		183	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		367,565	15%		6,271	14%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,181,673</b>			<b>25,745</b>		
South America	Argentina		3,147,740	-1%		67,325	18%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		318,610	12%		13,228	5%	Community transmission
	Brazil		15,184,790	4%		422,340	-13%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,252,808	-8%		27,318	-4%	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,002,758	-8%		77,854	-6%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		402,060	6%		19,242	3%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		297,789	-1%		7,130	-17%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,850,290	-20%		64,103	-18%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		220,683	3%		3,122	0%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		207,870	-9%		2,291	-5%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>25,885,398</b>			<b>703,953</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		99	-82%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,237	0%		32	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,770	-24%		101	-50%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,908	-20%		214	-77%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,946	95%		45	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,434	-29%		31	-67%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,555	340%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		548	<b>150%</b>		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		117,097	4%		741	<b>-15%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,235	<b>-73%</b>		114	<b>-57%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		175	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		272,108	<b>94%</b>		3,540	3%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		20,644	9%		106	<b>-67%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	<b>-100%</b>		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		15,429	-8%		236	<b>-53%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		14,362	4%		325	<b>73%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,179	<b>-68%</b>		264	<b>75%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		46,782	<b>-17%</b>		809	<b>-34%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,490	<b>-46%</b>		87	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		135,543	<b>-35%</b>		2,374	<b>18%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		7	<b>-100%</b>				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		994	<b>-50%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		45	<b>-100%</b>				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,654	<b>38%</b>		75	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,777	<b>33%</b>		14	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,922	-7%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,260	<b>100%</b>		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		11,112	<b>40%</b>		215	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		13,355	<b>25%</b>		211	<b>147%</b>	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,402	<b>-47%</b>		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		219	0%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,223	<b>56%</b>		27	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>732,800</b>			<b>9,640</b>		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>63,848,602</b>			<b>1,559,352</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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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 9 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 26 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3nVEDRe>

**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 133 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 555,442 by RT-PCR + 389,858 by antigen tests + 904,990 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); 119,494 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,049 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 10-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 2 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3fa9FRi>

**DATA ADJUSTMENTS:** Differences in the total number of cases and/or deaths and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment(s):

**Antigua and Barbuda:** On 8 May 2021, the Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Health & The Environment (MoH), provided updated and corrected data for the dates of 28-30 April, 2 and 4 May. The MoH reported that their audit is continuing and there were 7 duplicate cases eliminated from this period. At this time there were no changes to the 32 deaths reported since 26 April 2021. The new data indicates, 1,224 cases on 28 April (reflected 29 April), 1,227 cases on 29 April (reflected 30 April), 1,229 cases on 30 April (reflected 1 May), and 1,231 cases on 4 May (reflected 5 May). On 9 May 2021, the MoH released further data indicating 1,236 cases on 5 May (reflected 6 May), and 1,237 cases on 7 May (reflected 8 May), with deaths remaining at 32. Note, the MoH has not released corrected data for 24-27 April which continue to reflect higher cases numbers (1,227 and 1,232) than the adjusted total for 28 April. All data is posted at: <https://bit.ly/3eCvvpQ>

**Chile:** The data in the Americas tables has been retrospectively adjusted to align with the dates of the Chile Ministry of Health data release. On 8 May and 9 May there were 1,241,976 and 1,247,469 cases, including 27,101 and 27,218 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2R8ws7Z>

**Costa Rica:** The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 8 May 2021, indicating 267,515 cases, including 3,386 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 9 May 2021 table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3xXCKb8>

**Guatemala:** The data in the Americas tables has been retrospectively adjusted to align with the dates of the Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance data release. On 7 May and 8 May there were 233,696 and 234,883 cases, including 7,695 and 7,717 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3tErPzI> and <https://bit.ly/33sNvEq>