

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 11 May 2021

Last 24 hours *

105,318	Additional cases
3,090	Additional deaths
0.16%	Relative increase in cases
0.20%	Relative increase in deaths
36	Countries/territories reporting new cases
28	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hours *

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	25,200
United States	22,261
Argentina	17,381
Colombia	12,543
Canada	7,520
Chile	3,738
Peru	3,080
Uruguay	2,187
Paraguay	1,895
Bolivia	1,599
Costa Rica	1,500
Venezuela	1,292
Cuba	1,071

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	889
Argentina	496
Colombia	488
United States	411
Peru	270
Mexico	104

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Brazil:** The Federal Government releases over R\$ one billion to combat the pandemic in primary care settings at the level of States and Municipalities. The objectives are to fund strategic actions to support care for elderly people, improve nutrition among children under seven years of age and pregnant women, and strengthen health care teams in indigenous communities, among others. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3fd0KhQ>
- Bolivia:** The national government will extend the contracts of 3,025 doctors working in the country's departmental health services (SEDES) to ensure that care for the Bolivian population affected by COVID-19 is not interrupted. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/2RfDqle>
- Guyana:** Health Minister says while over 157, 000 people have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, he is concerned that immunization in some regions is still lagging citing Regions 1, 8 and 10. He expressed concern about the low rate of COVID-19 vaccination in these regions as the Government widens its campaign to ensure Guyana achieves herd immunity. Read more at: <https://bit.ly/3eBbgjQ> and <https://bit.ly/3hwPr7d>

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Region of the Americas

63,960,023 cases

1,562,442 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

158,762,313 cases

3,302,854 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,424,637	576,814	1.8%
Brazil	15,209,990	423,229	2.8%
Argentina	3,165,121	67,821	2.1%
Colombia	3,015,301	78,342	2.6%
Mexico	2,366,496	219,089	9.3%
Peru	1,853,370	64,373	3.5%
Canada	1,294,186	24,682	1.9%
Chile	1,256,546	27,356	2.2%
Ecuador	402,595	19,286	4.8%
Panama	367,908	6,277	1.7%
Bolivia	320,209	13,258	4.1%
Paraguay	299,684	7,209	2.4%
Dominican Republic	272,809	3,550	1.3%
Costa Rica	271,478	3,430	1.3%
Guatemala	235,304	7,736	3.3%
Uruguay	222,870	3,171	1.4%
Honduras	220,988	5,701	2.6%
Venezuela	209,162	2,304	1.1%
Puerto Rico	135,726	2,384	1.8%
Cuba	118,168	755	0.6%

Population	Cases	Deaths	Transmission
38,666 ¹	1,777 ²	14	Community

Overview: COVID-19 surveillance indicators remained generally stable and low in epidemiological week (EW) 17 of 2021. However, new hospital admissions were on the increase. The evolution of the epidemiological situation must be carefully monitored over the next few weeks.

Testing: The testing rate was stable (3,033 tests per 100,000 pop. in EW17 against 2,926 per 100,000 pop. in EW 16) (Fig. 1).

Cases: 28 new cases with an administrative residence address in Saint-Martin were identified in EW17 versus 21 in EW16. The positivity rate was stable (2.6% in EW17 and 2.0% in EW16) and lower than the epidemic threshold. The incidence rate increased slightly in EW17 (78/100 000) compared to the previous week (59/100 000)- Fig. 2. Note that given the size of the populations of Saint Martin (<10,000 inhabitants), incidence and positivity rates should be interpreted with caution.

Cases by age: Five cases aged 65 and over were detected in EW17 and no cases in zero to 14-year-olds. Among 15 to 44-year-olds and 45 to 64-year-olds the rate was between 56 and 160 per 100,000 inhabitants.

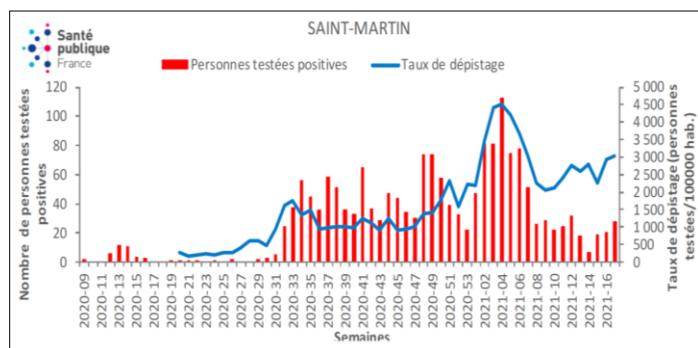


Fig. 1: No. of COVID-19 cases and testing rate (taux de dépistage), per week from 24 Feb. 2020 to 2 May 2021. Source: SI-DEP

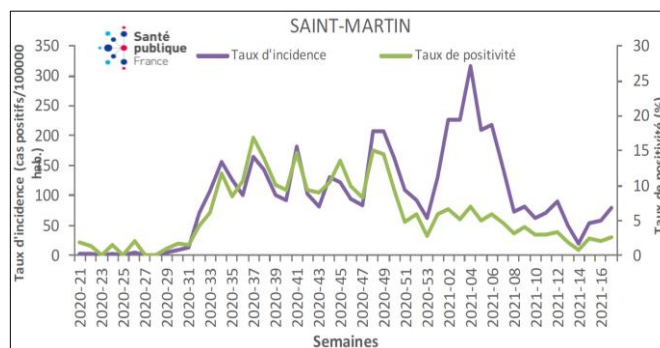


Fig. 2: Evolution of positivity and incidence rates per 100,000 inhab. per week from 18 May 2020 to 2 May 2021. Source: SI-DEP

Hospital-based surveillance: Nine emergency visits for suspected Covid -19 were recorded in EW17 (compared to 1 in EW16). The activity of Covid-19 on total passage activity was low and less than 4%. Seven new hospitalizations were recorded in EW17 (1 in EW16)- see Figure 3.

Community-based surveillance: The number of weekly consultations for Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) was stable in EW17 with 15 cases against 10 in EW16.

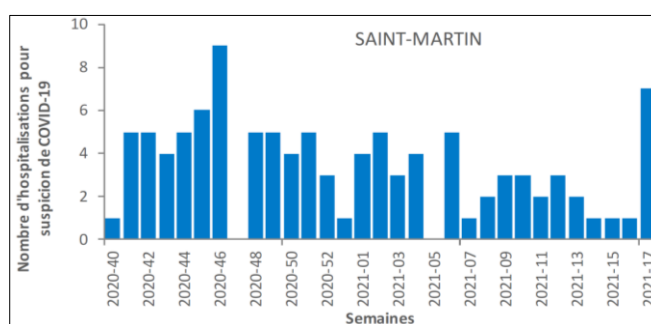


Fig. 3: Weekly number of patients newly hospitalized in Saint-Martin and confirmed or probable Covid-19 cases, from February 24, 2020 to May 02, 2021 - Source: SI-VIC

Deaths: No new deaths were recorded in EW17 and EW16. A total of two deaths have been recorded since October 2020.

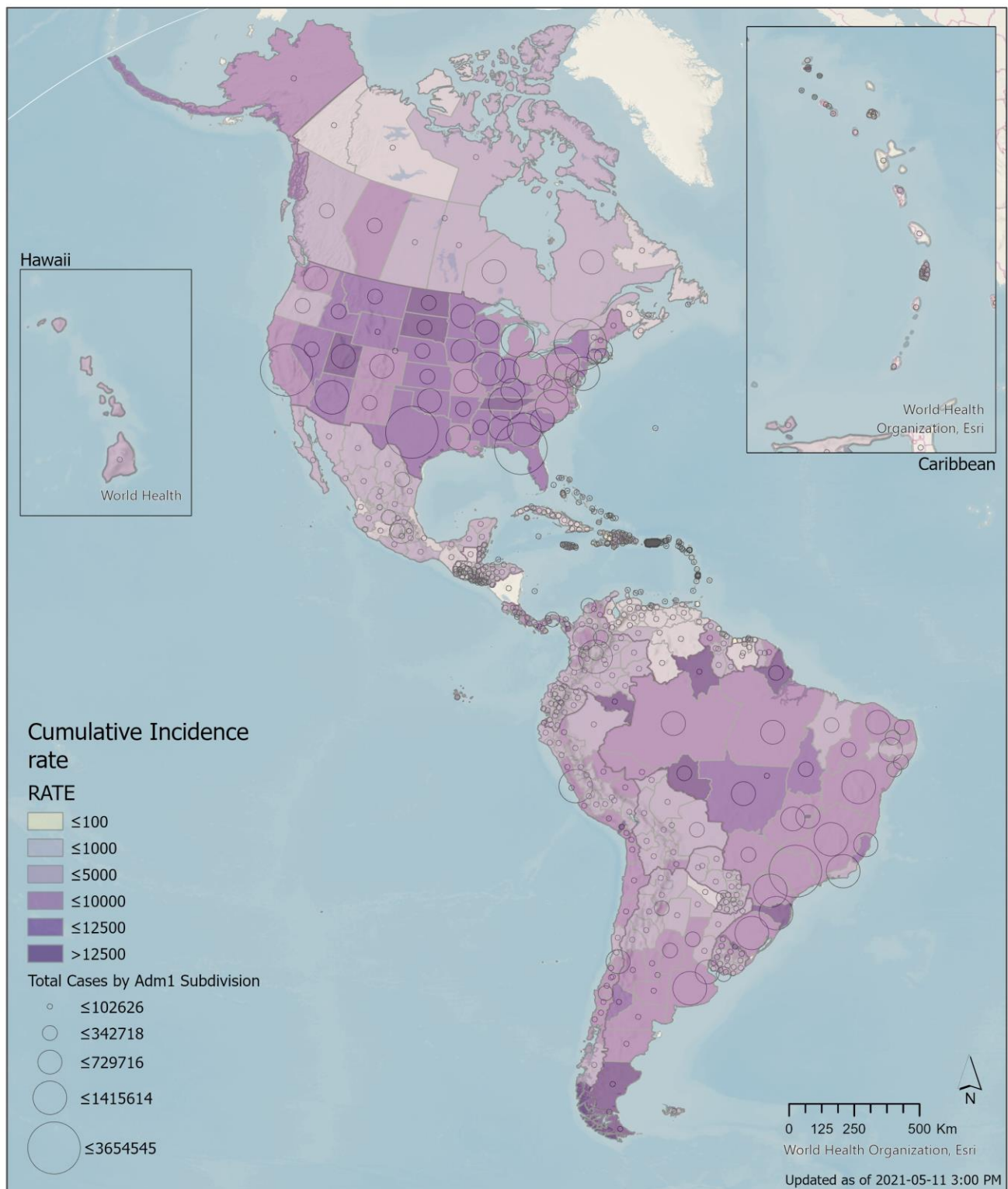
Preventive measures in place: Vaccination, individual preventive measures and reduction of contacts. In the event of symptoms, immediate isolation is required, and a test performed within shortest time possible.

Data source: Point épidémi régional, Spécial COVID-19, Guadeloupe, Saint-Martin, Saint-Barthélemy

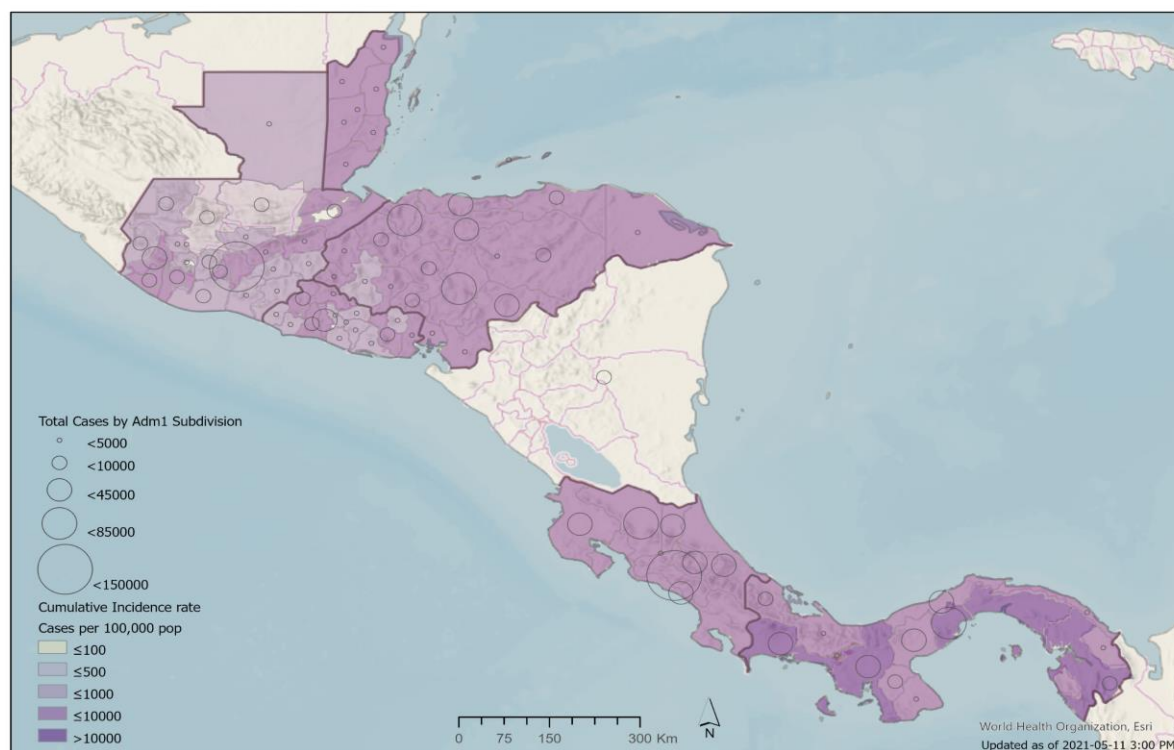
¹ Source: Worldometers, 2020 (<https://bit.ly/3eGiuTY>)

² Number of cases and deaths as of 11 May 2021

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 11 May 2021

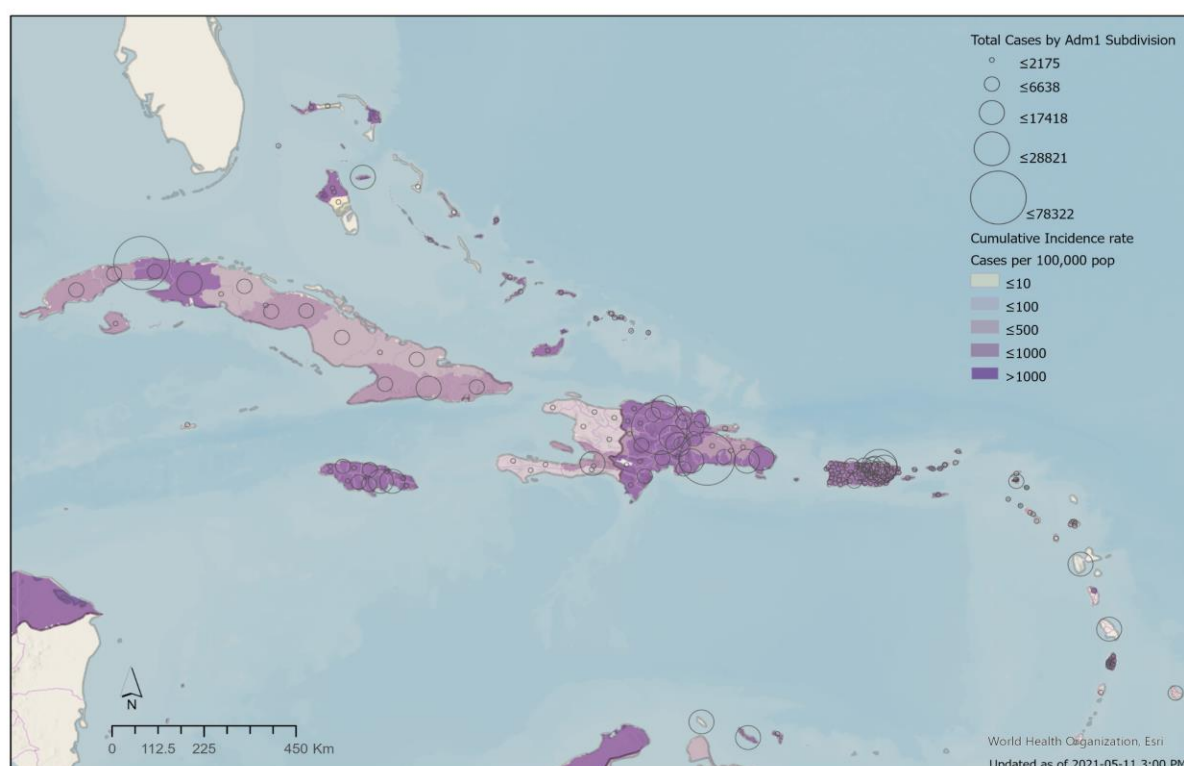


Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 11 May 2021



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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 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 11 May 2021



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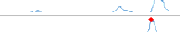




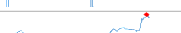









































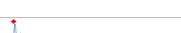














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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 11 May 2021

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		1,294,186	-8%		24,682	7%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,366,496	-19%		219,089	-22%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,424,637	-11%		576,814	-5%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		36,085,319			820,585		
Central America	Belize		12,700	-48%		323	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		271,478	-4%		3,430	15%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		70,380	-19%		2,164	4%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		235,304	-26%		7,736	-15%	Community transmission
	Honduras		220,988	-9%		5,701	92%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,649	-4%		184	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		367,908	22%		6,277	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,184,407			25,815		
South America	Argentina		3,165,121	2%		67,821	12%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		320,209	10%		13,258	28%	Community transmission
	Brazil		15,209,990	5%		423,229	-12%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,256,546	-5%		27,356	-2%	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,015,301	-7%		78,342	-6%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		402,595	-29%		19,286	-11%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		299,684	1%		7,209	-15%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,853,370	-15%		64,373	-15%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		222,870	12%		3,171	-7%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		209,162	-2%		2,304	-7%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		25,954,848			706,349		

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		109	27%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,238	-400%		32	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,781	-18%		102	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,908	-34%		214	-77%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,950	30%		45	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,451	-55%		31	-83%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,556	267%		17	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		548	-25%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		118,168	6%		755	-16%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,236	-73%		116	-17%	Community transmission
	Dominica		175	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		272,809	83%		3,550	10%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		20,877	13%		106	-50%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	-100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		15,429	-8%		236	-53%	Community transmission
	Guyana		14,442	8%		327	50%	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,227	-41%		266	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		46,821	-16%		814	-19%	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,490	-46%		87	-11%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		135,726	-36%		2,384	39%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		994	-50%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		45	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,690	65%		75	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,777	33%		14	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,922	5%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,263	15%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		11,213	45%		218	83%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		13,454	18%		215	80%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,402	-36%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		219	-86%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,233	37%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		735,449			9,693		
Total			63,960,023			1,562,442		

* 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 9 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 26 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3y0wDTs>.

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 131 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 5 May 2021. 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); 119,627 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,099 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 11-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 13 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hmqNWY>.

DATA ADJUSTMENTS

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

Antigua and Barbuda: On 11 May 2021, the Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Health & The Environment (MoH), provided a retrospective update for their 8 May 2021 data which is included in the 9 May 2021 Americas table. The new data indicates, 1,238 cases and 32 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3y35Tlh>.

Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 9 May 2021 to align with the Bahamas MoH indicating 10,862 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3eF4Obu>.

Guyana: Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 9 May 2021 to align with the Guyana MoH indicating 14,203 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3uFULZp>.

United States: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 7, 8, 9 and 10 May 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 32,292,447 cases including 574,693 deaths; 32,337,112 cases including 575,477 deaths; 32,372,422 cases including 576,123 deaths, and 32,402,376 cases, respectively.