

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours

- 177,197** Additional cases
- 5,211** Additional deaths
- 0.25%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.28%** Relative increase in deaths
- 39** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	80,609
Argentina	27,260
Colombia	24,452
United States	11,954
Chile	4,322
Mexico	4,250
Peru	3,225
Uruguay	2,797
Paraguay	2,667
Bolivia	1,971
Ecuador	1,806
Costa Rica	1,708

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	2,468
Colombia	599
Argentina	586
United States	368
Peru	340
Mexico	241
Bolivia	124
Paraguay	115

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 14 June, the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) of **Brazil** published the Guidelines for surveillance, identification, prevention and control of invasive fungal infections in health care facilities in the context of the pandemic of COVID-19. The report is available in Portuguese at: <https://bit.ly/3zsrhBj>.
- As of 15 June, in **Canada**, a total of 31,163 cases of COVID-19 on indigenous population have been reported, of which 889 are active cases, 29,921 have recovered and 353 have died. Additionally, a total of 578,113 doses of the COVID-19 vaccines have been administered among indigenous population of which 219,880 were second doses of individuals aged 12+. The full reports are available at: <https://bit.ly/3vAfNz4> and <https://bit.ly/3gw15kf>.
- On 15 June, the **Ecuador** Ministry of Health (MOH) published the Guidelines for Vaccination of pregnant and breastfeeding women. The document provides guideline for vaccination of pregnant women over 35 years of age or with comorbidities, according to the list of serious conditions or chronic diseases from 12 weeks of gestation; and for non-risk pregnant women, from 20 weeks of gestation. The report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3q4GyE6>.

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

Region of the Americas

70,103,320 cases

1,842,522 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected

Global

176,480,226 cases

3,825,240 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

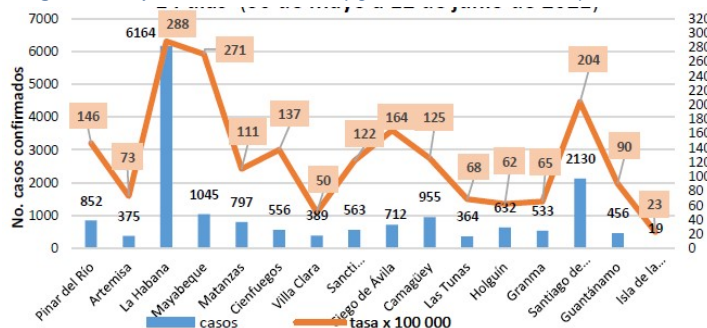
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	33,163,632	595,256	1.8%
Brazil	17,533,221	490,696	2.8%
Argentina	4,172,742	86,615	2.1%
Colombia	3,802,052	96,965	2.6%
Mexico	2,459,601	230,428	9.4%
Peru	2,007,477	189,261	9.4%
Chile	1,491,561	30,922	2.1%
Canada	1,404,093	25,972	1.8%
Ecuador	441,180	21,153	4.8%
Bolivia	411,677	15,738	3.8%
Paraguay	396,149	11,069	2.8%
Panama	389,173	6,452	1.7%
Costa Rica	345,312	4,407	1.3%
Uruguay	343,615	5,089	1.5%
Dominican Republic	311,833	3,726	1.2%
Guatemala	275,202	8,527	3.1%
Venezuela	254,116	2,865	1.1%
Honduras	249,118	6,674	2.7%
Cuba	161,997	1,118	0.7%
Puerto Rico	139,460	2,538	1.8%

Spotlight – Cuba – PAHO/WHO Country Office Situation Report #70

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic up to 16 June 2021, there have been 161,997 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 of which 153,198 have recovered and 1,118 deaths were reported in Cuba. As of 15 June, of the 161,997 cases diagnosed with the disease, 7,625 remain hospitalized, 7,740 of them are in stable clinical condition, 155 in intensive care, of which 67 are in critical condition while 88 are in severe condition.

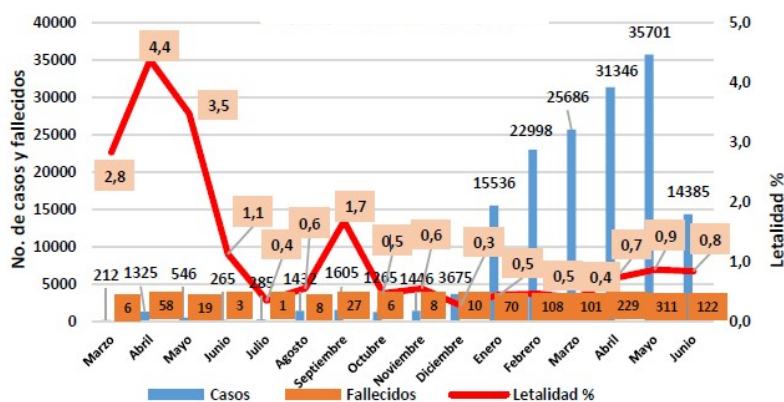
Epidemiological Trends: Figure 1 indicates the confirmed cases and rate by provinces between 30 May and 12 June 2021. During this time, the incidence rates of positive cases decreased with respect to the previous week in the provinces of Granma (14.5% decrease), Havana (9.7% decrease) and Pinar del Río (3.3% decrease), while an increase in the provinces of Matanzas (45.0% increase), Guantánamo (37.7% increase), Artemisa (26.0% increase), Las Tunas (20.6% increase), Camagüey (20.0% increase), Ciego de Avila (17.7% increase), Sancti Spíritus (9.0% increase), Mayabeque (7.4% increase) and Santiago de Cuba (3.9% increase). Furthermore, in 165 of the 168 municipalities of the country, autochthonous cases were reported in the last 14 days; 27 of these municipalities show an incidence rate above 200 x 100,000 population and account for 58.8% of the country's incidence rate. Among the latter 14 are from the Havana, two from Pinar del Río, four from Mayabeque, three from Santiago de Cuba and one municipality from each of the following provinces: Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Sancti Spíritus and Ciego de Ávila. During the week, the number of active cases increased again, 274 more than in the previous week.

Figure 1: Confirmed cases and rate by provinces between 30 May - 12 June 2021.



Deaths and Mortality Rate: Figure 2 indicates the positive cases and lethality due to COVID-19 in Cuba from 11 March 2020 to 12 June 2021.

Figure 2: Positive cases and lethality due to COVID-19 in Cuba from 11 March 2020 to 12 June 2021



The average number of severe cases remained at 151 and the percentage with respect to the total number of active cases decreased progressively from 2.9% to 2.2% at the end of the week. The case fatality rate during the first 12 days of June remained at 0.8%. The average age of the deceased has remained at 70 years during June. Of the 75 deaths during the week, 41.3% had three or more baseline comorbidities, 32% had two, 18.6% had one, and 5.3% had no comorbidities. Additionally, between 11 March 2020 and 12 June 2021, Havana has contributed 49% of the country's cumulative cases in the and 54.6% of

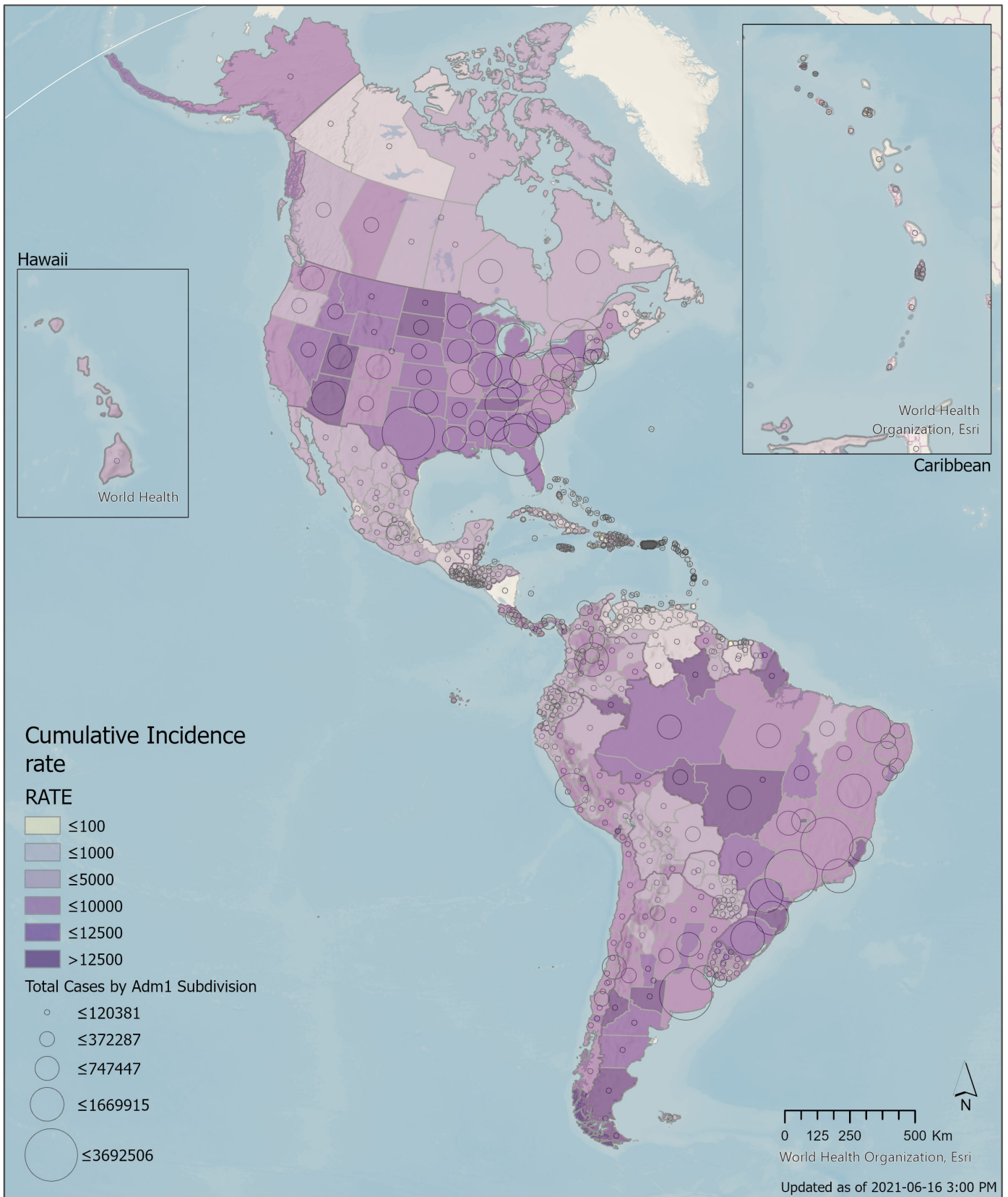
the deaths, as well as the highest cumulative incidence rate (3,635 x 100,000 population). However, the highest fatality rate continues to be in Matanzas province, with 1.2%, and an increase to 1.0% in Camagüey, and 0.9% in Ciego de Avila. The overall lethality rate at the national level remains at 0.7%.

Vaccination: As of 12 June 2021, a total of 1,970,250 people in Cuba had received at least one dose of one of the vaccine candidates (Soberana and Abdala), representing 17.5% of the country's population. In total, 3,583,709 doses have been administered between the clinical trials, the intervention study and the health intervention, with a rate of 31.8 doses per 100 population (Table 1). On 10 June 10, the Ministry of Health (MoH) began the trial with the Abdala vaccine in the municipality of Santiago de Cuba province. The same day, a total of 25 volunteers between the ages of 12 and 18 years old received the first dose of the Soberana 02 vaccine at the Juan Manuel Márquez Pediatric Hospital in Havana.

Table 1: Advances in vaccination with Cuban candidates

	First Dose	Second Dose	Third Dose	Total
Clinical Trial	55,707	54,286	39,371	149,364
Intervention Study	158,232	147,919	122,371	428,522
Health Intervention	1,756,311	832,869	416,643	3,005,823
Total	1,970,250	1,035,074	578,385	3,583,709

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 16 June 2021.

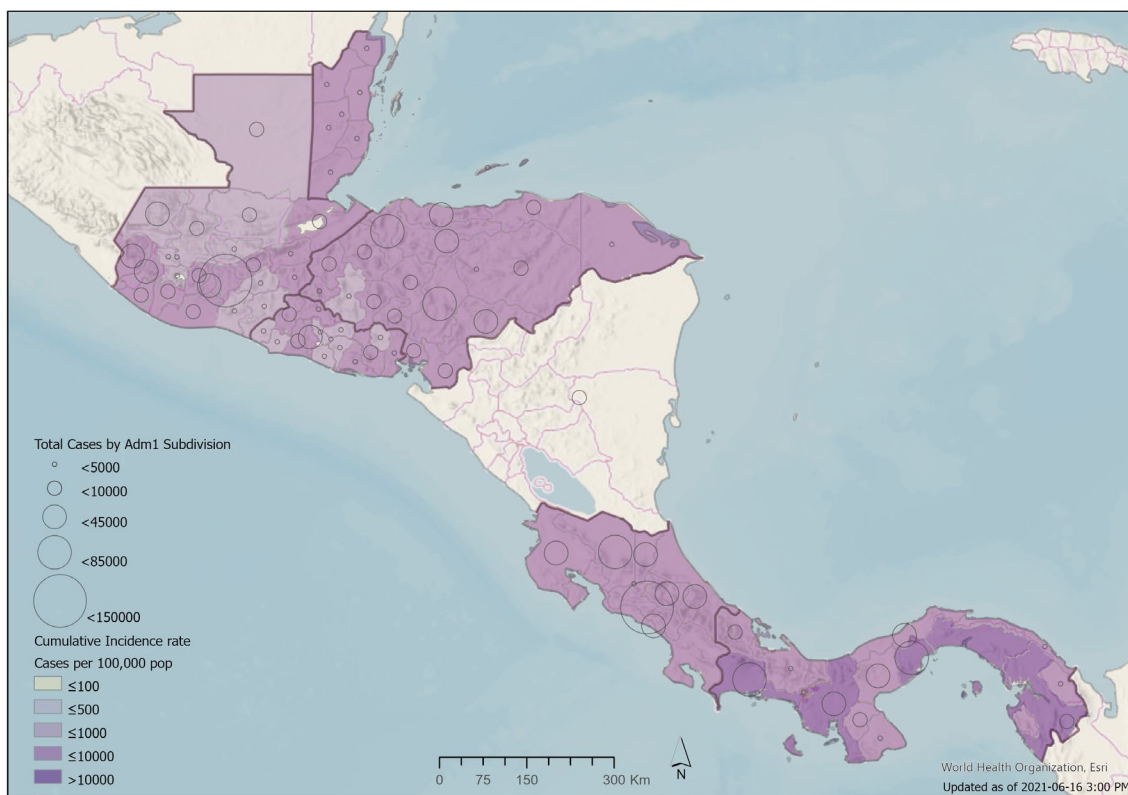


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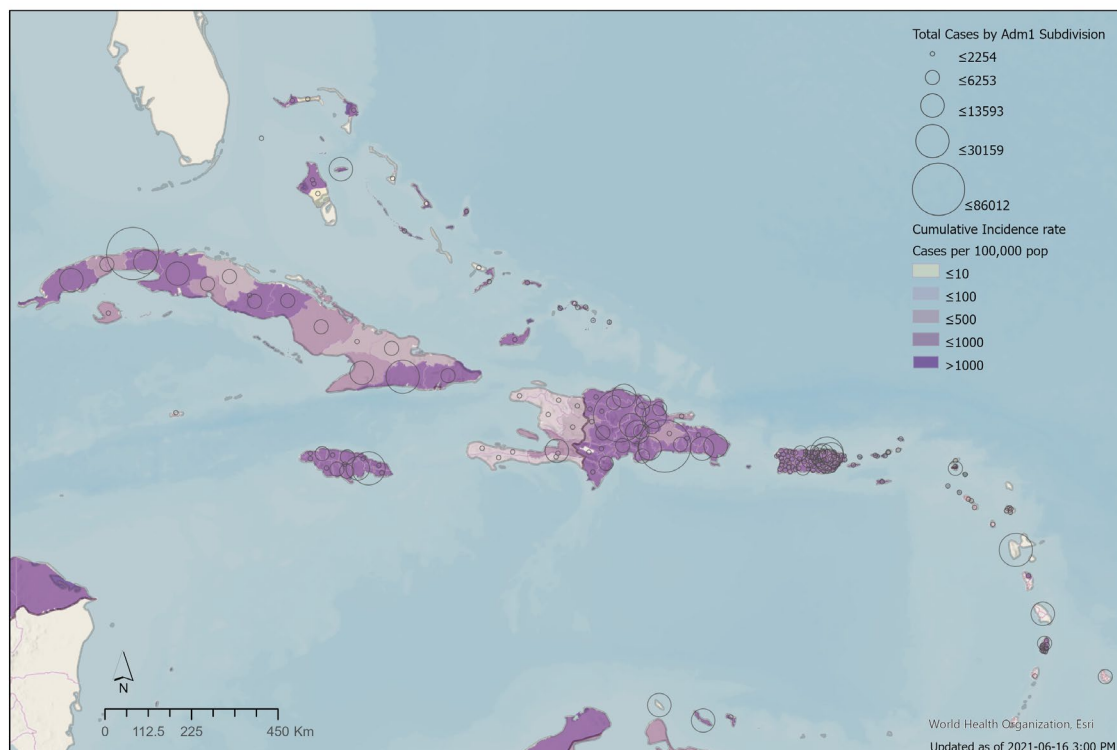
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 16 June 2021.



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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 16 June 2021.



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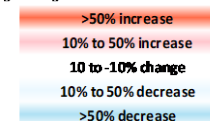
COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 16 June 2021

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		1,404,093	-29%		25,972	-20%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,459,601	24%		230,428	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		33,163,632	-17%		595,256	-31%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		37,027,326			851,656		
Central America	Belize		12,989	-11%		326	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		345,312	-8%		4,407	-12%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		76,297	3%		2,310	29%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		275,202	12%		8,527	13%	Community transmission
	Honduras		249,118	59%		6,674	-7%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		6,243	16%		189	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		389,173	11%		6,452	42%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,354,334			28,885		
South America	Argentina		4,172,742	-14%		86,615	0%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		411,677	2%		15,738	4%	Community transmission
	Brazil		17,533,221	20%		490,696	20%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,491,561	-10%		30,922	3%	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,802,052	6%		96,965	11%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		441,180	46%		21,153	13%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		396,149	-19%		11,069	8%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,007,477	-27%		189,261	-21%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		343,615	-17%		5,089	-16%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		254,116	-9%		2,865	29%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		30,853,790			950,373		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		109	0%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,263	-100%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,084	-72%		107	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		12,242	19%		240	50%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,038	-33%		47	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,499	-33%		33	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,597	250%		17	0%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		599	-13%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		161,997	21%		1,118	7%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,296	88%		123	-100%	Community transmission
	Dominica		191	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		311,833	-15%		3,726	-18%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		26,143	-8%		136	-40%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	No Cases
	Guadeloupe		17,288	-23%		265	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana		18,530	5%		437	-16%	Community transmission
	Haiti		16,859	-18%		361	-40%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		49,429	-25%		1,012	-35%	Community transmission
	Martinique		12,130	-14%		99	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		139,460	-14%		2,538	-7%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,032	-50%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		244	172%				Clusters of cases
	Saint Lucia		5,186	-50%		80	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,228	11%		25	-57%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		26	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,172	67%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,543	-31%		32	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		18,825	-7%		418	10%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		29,309	-19%		686	-5%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,423	-50%		18	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		295	400%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,729	5%		30	100%	Community transmission
		Subtotal		867,870			11,608	
	Total		70,103,320			1,842,522		

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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/2FkK2fs>.
- 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 latest Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 28 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3wh84Aq>

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>

El Salvador: Cumulative cases and deaths as published by the Government of El Salvador: <https://covid19.gob.sv/>. The government presents a retroactively adjusted epidemiological curve of daily cases on the same dashboard.

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 140 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

Mexico: On 1 June 2021, the Mexico Ministry of Health reported 4,272 deaths in 24 hours. Of these, 3,924 were reported in 2020 and the remaining were reported in 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pfdMA8>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 9 June 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 596,196 by RT-PCR + 481,299 by antigen tests + 926,130 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>. On 31 May 2021, the Government of Peru announced that, after revision, the death toll was 180,764 deaths as of 22 May 2021, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fYGj8V>. The number of cumulative deaths reported prior to the revision, on 30 May, was 69,342, available at: <https://bit.ly/3pkar2U>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 122,610 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,850 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/2VviksQ>

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 16-June. 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. Case and death counts may differ from other US CDC data sources because these are provisional counts which are subject to change, including updates to data reported previously, adjustments can occur. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2RSqap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVl2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 16 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Ty5lbw>.

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

Bahamas: Deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 14 June 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 237 deaths, available at: <https://bit.ly/2S6mRiE>. **CORRECTION:** Related to this retrospective adjustment, in the 15 June 2021 Daily Summary of Events, the 7-day percent change in deaths for the Bahamas was miscalculated as 250% and the relative increase in deaths compared to the previous report was miscalculated as 102%.

Haiti: Haiti MoH retrospectively released data for 11-12 June 2021, indicating 16,775 and 16,859 cases, including 360 and 361 deaths respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 14-15 June 2021 tables. Reports are available at: <https://bit.ly/3q124t5> and <https://bit.ly/3xxeVpl>