

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

- 102,009** Additional cases
- 2,664** Additional deaths
- 0.14%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.14%** Relative increase in deaths
- 38** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Colombia	<b>25,366</b>
Brazil	<b>22,703</b>
Argentina	<b>17,277</b>
United States	<b>5,614</b>
Cuba	<b>3,591</b>
Guatemala	<b>2,785</b>
Chile	<b>1,857</b>
Mexico	<b>1,805</b>
Peru	<b>1,564</b>
Bolivia	<b>1,394</b>
Ecuador	<b>1,302</b>
Honduras	<b>1,142</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>695</b>
Argentina	<b>617</b>
Colombia	<b>570</b>
Peru	<b>159</b>
Paraguay	<b>101</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- The British Virgin Islands** reported a cumulative total of 793 COVID-19 cases as of 6 July representing a 74% increase compared to the total cases reported up to 5 July (n=456). The number of COVID-19 deaths remain at 1 on the island.
- On 1 July, in **Peru**, according to a Ministry of Health (MoH) press release, the National Center for Epidemiology, Prevention and Disease Control (CDC) presented new technical guidelines for epidemiological surveillance of extreme maternal morbidity in Peru. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3xolxH4>.
- On 30 June, the **Uruguay** MoH published Ordinance NO. 874/021 which calls for comprehensive care centers of the National Health System to initiate the Medical Care Standardization Plan. The MoH hopes to increase accessibility of face-to-face medical consultations and re-enable non-urgent elective surgeries to be carried out as of August 2021. The Ordinance is to take effect on 15 July 2021. This report is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/36eXwq2>

*Starting the weekend of 26 June 2021, the PAHO COVID-19 daily situation reports will no longer be published on Saturdays and Sundays. The reports will continue to be published during the workweek – Monday through Friday – at the regularly scheduled time, with the exception of any official holidays observed by PAHO in Washington, DC*

## Region of the Americas

**73,118,205** cases

**1,922,926** deaths

**56** countries/areas/territories affected

## Global

**184,038,901** cases

**3,987,726** deaths

**236** countries/areas/territories affected

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 140,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	33,392,406	600,457	1.8%
Brazil	18,792,511	525,112	2.8%
Argentina	4,552,750	96,521	2.1%
Colombia	4,375,861	109,466	2.5%
Mexico	2,541,873	233,689	9.2%
Peru	2,066,677	193,389	9.4%
Chile	1,574,465	33,288	2.1%
Canada	1,417,639	26,368	1.9%
Ecuador	463,951	21,708	4.7%
Bolivia	446,362	16,985	3.8%
Paraguay	429,884	13,447	3.1%
Panama	408,728	6,583	1.6%
Costa Rica	374,324	4,726	1.3%
Uruguay	373,286	5,711	1.5%
Dominican Republic	330,244	3,866	1.2%
Guatemala	305,319	9,548	3.1%
Venezuela	278,665	3,209	1.2%
Honduras	269,000	7,129	2.7%
Cuba	210,913	1,387	0.7%
Puerto Rico	140,406	2,552	1.8%

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

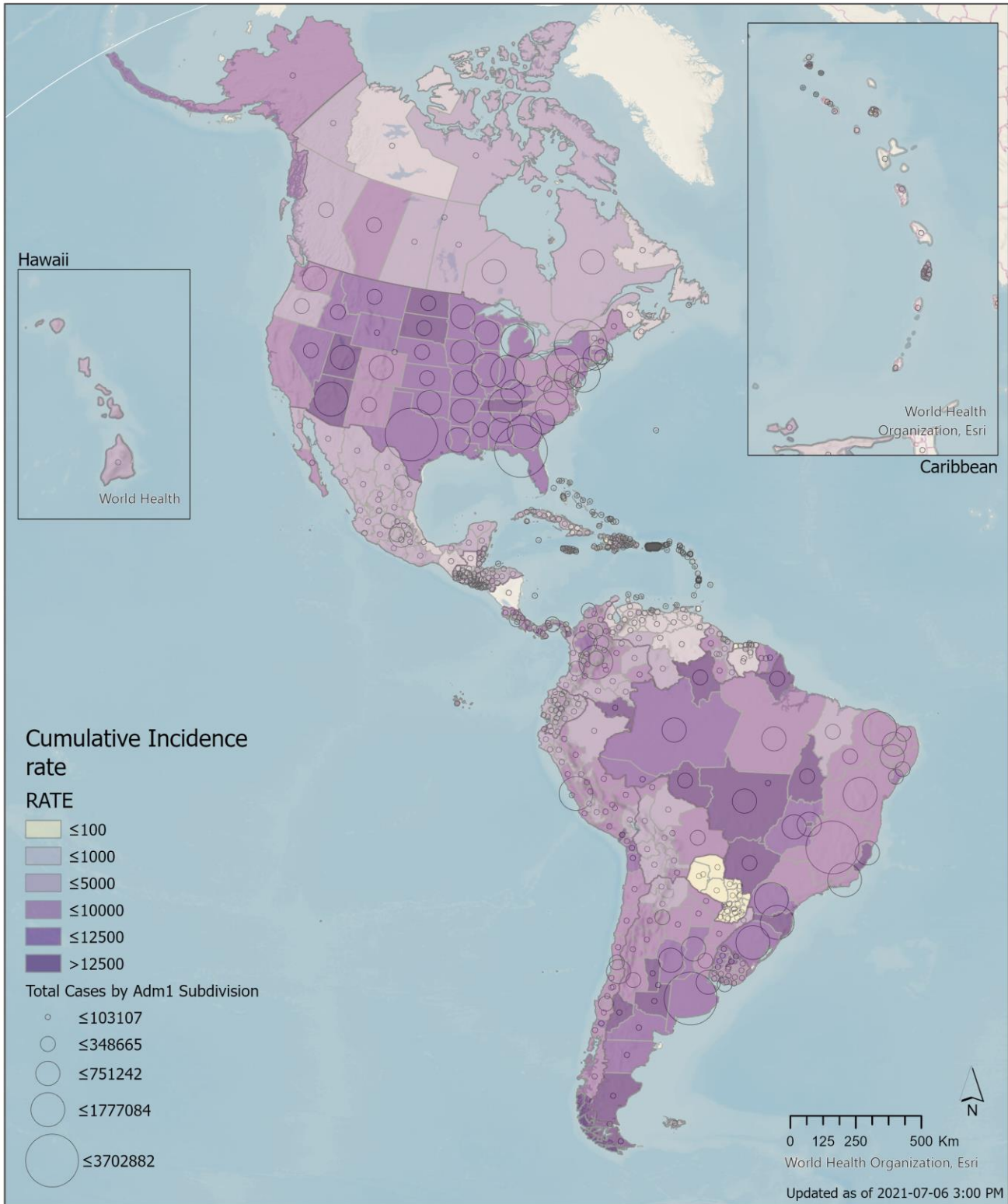
\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 6 July 2021.

**Table 1: Distribution of the SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 6 July 2021.**

Subregion	Country	B.1.1.7 (United Kingdom) <b>Alpha</b>	B.1.1.28.1 "P.1" (Brazil) <b>Gamma</b>	B.1.351 (South Africa) <b>Beta</b>	B.1.617.2 (India) <b>Delta</b>
<b>North America</b>	Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Peru	✓	✓		✓
	Colombia	✓	✓		
	Ecuador	✓	✓		
	Paraguay	✓	✓		
	Uruguay	✓	✓		
<b>Central America</b>	Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	
	Belize	✓			
	Honduras	✓			
<b>Caribbean and atlantic ocean islands</b>	Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
	French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guadeloupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Martinique	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Barbados	✓	✓		✓
	Sint Maarten	✓		✓	✓
	Suriname	✓	✓	✓	
	Antigua and Barbuda	✓		✓	
	Bermuda	✓		✓	
	British Virgin Islands	✓	✓		
	Cuba	✓		✓	
	Curaçao	✓	✓		
	Dominican Republic	✓	✓		
	Haiti	✓	✓		
	Saint Martin	✓		✓	
	Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓		
	Bonaire	✓			
	Cayman Islands	✓			
	Dominica	✓			
	Grenada	✓			
	Guyana		✓		
	Jamaica	✓			
	Montserrat	✓			
	Saba				✓
	Saint Barthélemy	✓			
	Saint Lucia	✓			

**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 6 July 2021.**

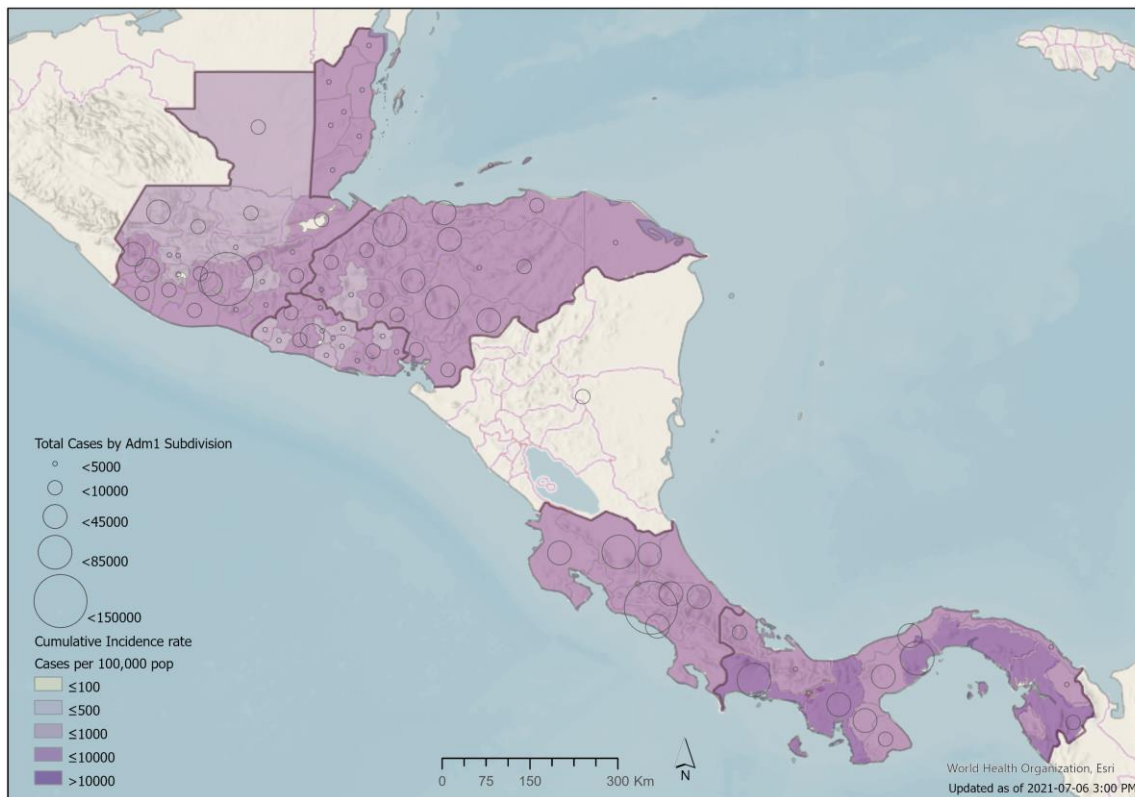


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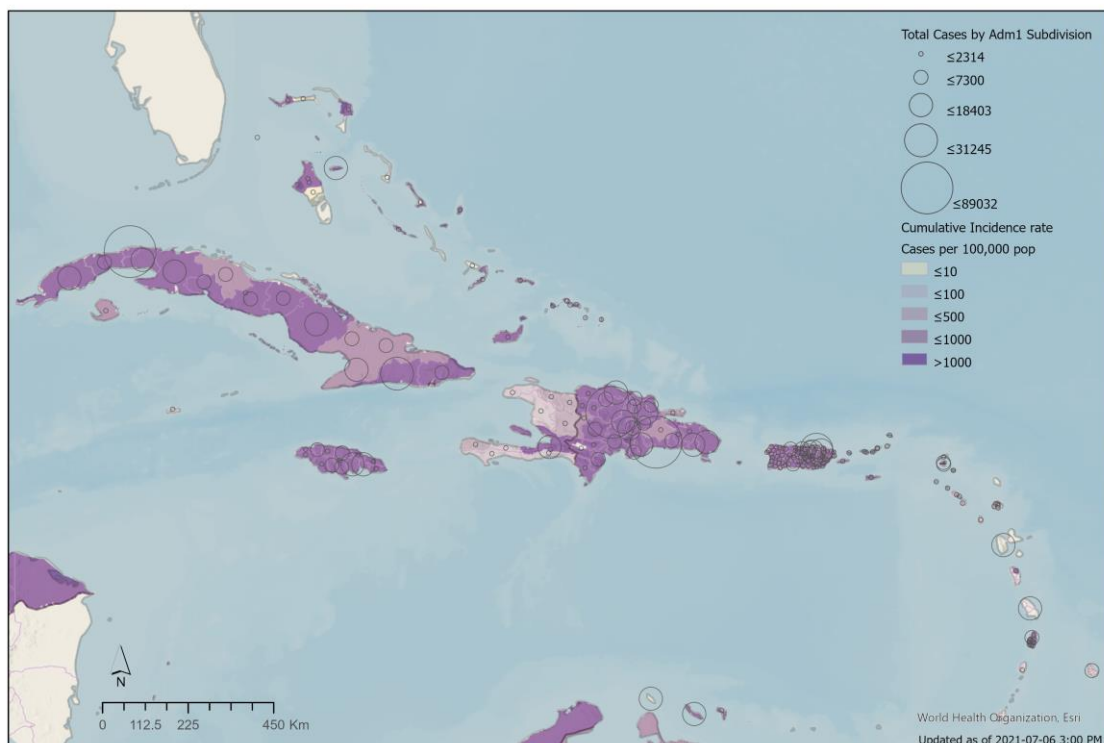
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 6 July 2021.**



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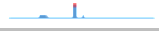








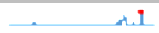








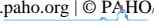

**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 6 July 2021.**



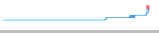

















































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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 6 July 2021

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		1,417,639	<b>-23%</b>		26,368	<b>-14%</b>	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,541,873	<b>19%</b>		233,689	<b>-21%</b>	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		33,392,406	<b>-14%</b>		600,457	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,351,918</b>			<b>860,514</b>		
Central America	Belize		13,391	<b>35%</b>		330	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		374,324	<b>-2%</b>		4,726	<b>-34%</b>	Community transmission
	El Salvador		80,235	<b>15%</b>		2,414	9%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		305,319	<b>27%</b>		9,548	<b>11%</b>	Community transmission
	Honduras		269,000	<b>41%</b>		7,129	<b>38%</b>	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		6,819	6%		192	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		408,728	4%		6,583	4%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,457,816</b>			<b>30,922</b>		
South America	Argentina		4,552,750	<b>-12%</b>		96,521	-7%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		446,362	<b>-15%</b>		16,985	<b>-23%</b>	Community transmission
	Brazil		18,792,511	<b>-29%</b>		525,112	-4%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,574,465	<b>-26%</b>		33,288	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,375,861	<b>-14%</b>		109,466	<b>-13%</b>	Community transmission
	Ecuador		463,951	-4%		21,708	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Paraguay		429,884	<b>-16%</b>		13,447	<b>-10%</b>	Community transmission
	Peru		2,066,677	-10%		193,389	<b>-19%</b>	Community transmission
	Uruguay		373,286	<b>-40%</b>		5,711	<b>-10%</b>	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		278,665	-7%		3,209	<b>13%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>33,354,412</b>			<b>1,018,836</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		111	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,265	0%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,144	<b>-40%</b>		107	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		12,889	<b>46%</b>		251	<b>150%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,091	<b>-65%</b>		47	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,520	<b>-40%</b>		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,626	<b>-27%</b>		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		614	<b>-100%</b>		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		210,913	<b>33%</b>		1,387	<b>30%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,349	<b>31%</b>		126	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		197	<b>100%</b>				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		330,244	-2%		3,866	<b>11%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	0%				No Cases
	French Guiana		27,996	-6%		154	<b>200%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		162	<b>-100%</b>		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		17,684	<b>29%</b>		270	<b>200%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		20,389	<b>-33%</b>		478	<b>-29%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		19,172	<b>-62%</b>		467	<b>-56%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		50,404	-6%		1,096	<b>11%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		12,396	<b>26%</b>		98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		140,406	<b>61%</b>		2,552	<b>25%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,046	0%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		515	<b>-15%</b>		3	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,326	<b>-36%</b>		85	<b>-75%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,420	0%		29	<b>100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		26	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,240	-9%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,627	<b>-63%</b>		33	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Suriname		22,465	-9%		548	<b>-20%</b>	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		33,555	<b>-23%</b>		899	3%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,425	0%		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		793	<b>16400%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,942	<b>18%</b>		30	0%	Community transmission
		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>954,059</b>			<b>12,654</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>73,118,205</b>			<b>1,922,926</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase

10% to 50% increase

10 to -10% change

10% to 50% decrease

>50% decrease

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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 29 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 119 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 3 July 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 613,392 by RT-PCR + 518,078 by antigen tests + 933,643 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); 123,255 were positive by RT-PCR and 17,151 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 6-July. 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/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 23 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hyAUG8>.

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

**Bahamas:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3-5 July 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 12,841, 12,881, and 12,889 cases including 250, 250 and 251 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3dQDXst>, <https://bit.ly/3xoi4lu> and <https://bit.ly/3AyW7bS>.

**Bermuda:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 4-5 July 2021 to align with the Bermuda Ministry of Health indicating 2,517 and 2520 cases, respectively.

**Costa Rica:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 4-5 July 2021 to align with the Costa Rica Ministry of Health indicating 372,641 and 373,634 cases including 4,703 and 4718 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3dJtDCv> and <https://bit.ly/2TG39ef>.

**French Guiana:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 5 July 2021 to align with the French Guiana Regional Health Agency (ARS) indicating 27,887 cases including 151 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2UwGAZK>

**United States of America:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3,4 and 5 July 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 33,378,240, 33,383,612, and 33,386,792 cases including 600,294, 600,375, and 600,406 deaths, respectively.