

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 83,824** Additional cases
- 2,006** Additional deaths
- 0.11%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.10%** Relative increase in deaths
- 33** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 23** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	20,937
Colombia	19,423
Argentina	8,850
Cuba	6,423
United States	4,000
Mexico	3,779
Chile	2,145
Peru	1,962
Venezuela	1,200
Paraguay	1,095

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	595
Colombia	528
Argentina	280
Peru	138
Chile	103

Region of the Americas

73,961,555 cases

1,943,311 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

186,722,651 cases

4,037,079 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Globally, cases increased again in EW 27 (week ending 10 July) by 9.5% relative to the previous week. After 10 weeks of continuous decline, the trend for global deaths experienced a 3.4% increase in weekly deaths compared to EW 26. [Data from WHO dashboard](#)
- On 12 July, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that while the available evidence suggests an association between the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome, “it is insufficient to establish a causal relationship”. About 100 preliminary reports of Guillain-Barré have been detected in vaccine recipients after the administration of 12.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in the United States, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention which monitors vaccine safety systems with the FDA. [The Washington Post](#)

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

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	33,518,946	601,980	1.8%
Brazil	19,089,940	533,488	2.8%
Argentina	4,647,948	98,781	2.1%
Colombia	4,511,960	112,826	2.5%
Mexico	2,590,500	234,969	9.1%
Peru	2,080,777	194,387	9.3%
Chile	1,589,623	33,980	2.1%
Canada	1,420,531	26,436	1.9%
Ecuador	468,414	21,830	4.7%
Bolivia	454,241	17,219	3.8%
Paraguay	437,719	13,918	3.2%
Panama	415,480	6,632	1.6%
Costa Rica	380,482	4,773	1.3%
Uruguay	376,579	5,815	1.5%
Dominican Republic	334,544	3,893	1.2%
Guatemala	319,157	9,721	3.0%
Venezuela	284,942	3,290	1.2%
Honduras	274,478	7,259	2.6%
Cuba	244,914	1,579	0.6%
Puerto Rico	140,847	2,555	1.8%

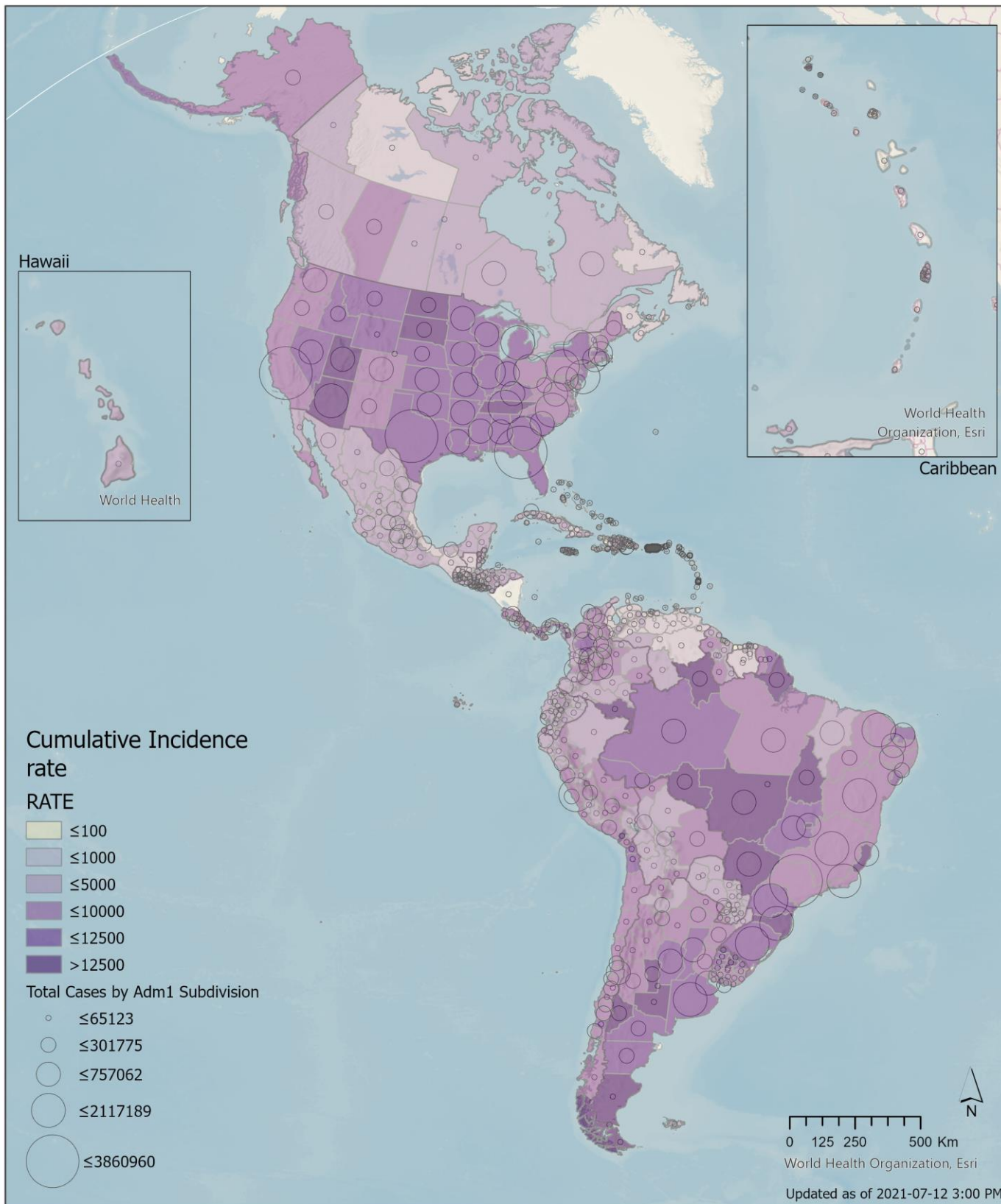
*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

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

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern including VOC Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Gamma of the SARSCoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 12 July 2021. Since the last update on 5 July, Ecuador reported two cases of the Delta variant of concern and the Cayman Islands reported one case the Gamma variant of concern.

Subregion	Country	B.1.1.7 (United Kingdom)	B.1.1.28.1 "P.1" (Brazil)	B.1.351 (South Africa)	B.1.617.2 (India)
		Alpha	Gamma	Beta	Delta
North America	Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
South America	Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ecuador	✓	✓		✓
	Peru	✓	✓		✓
	Colombia	✓	✓		
	Paraguay	✓	✓		
	Uruguay	✓	✓		
Central America	Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	
	Belize	✓			
	Honduras	✓			
Caribbean and atlantic ocean islands	Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
	French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guadeloupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Martinique	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Barbados	✓	✓		✓
	Sint Maarten	✓		✓	✓
	Suriname	✓	✓	✓	
	Antigua and Barbuda	✓		✓	
	Bermuda	✓		✓	
	British Virgin Islands	✓	✓		
	Cayman Islands	✓	✓		
	Cuba	✓		✓	
	Curaçao	✓	✓		
	Dominican Republic	✓	✓		
	Haiti	✓	✓		
	Saint Martin	✓		✓	
	Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓		
	Bonaire	✓			
	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 12 July 2021

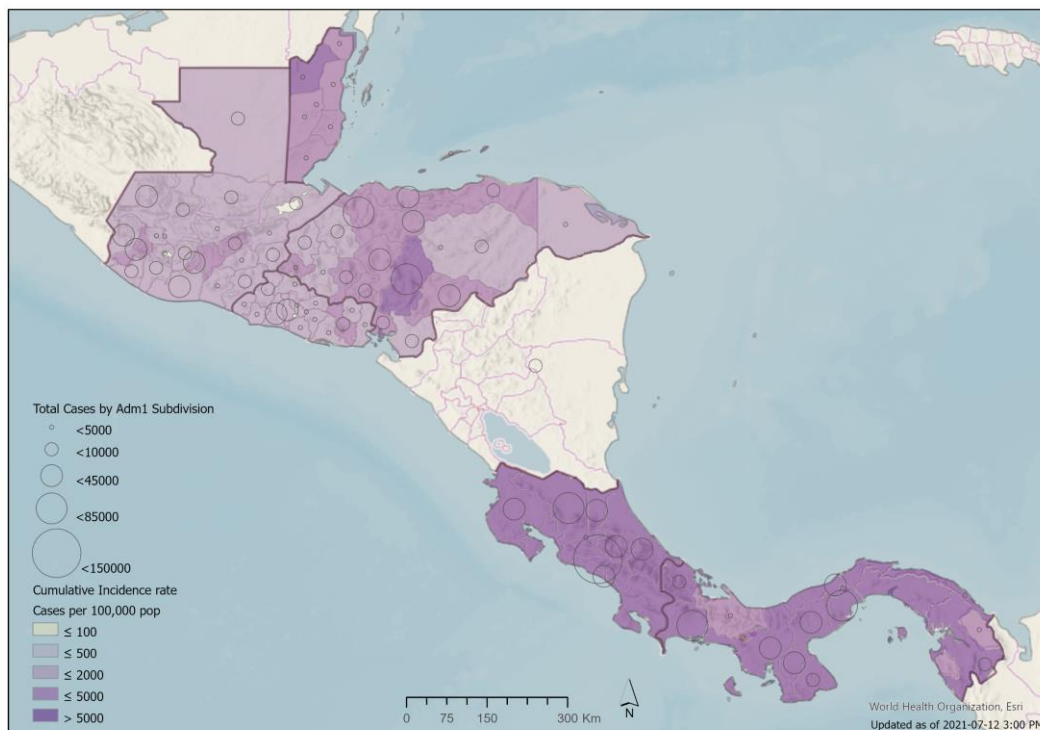


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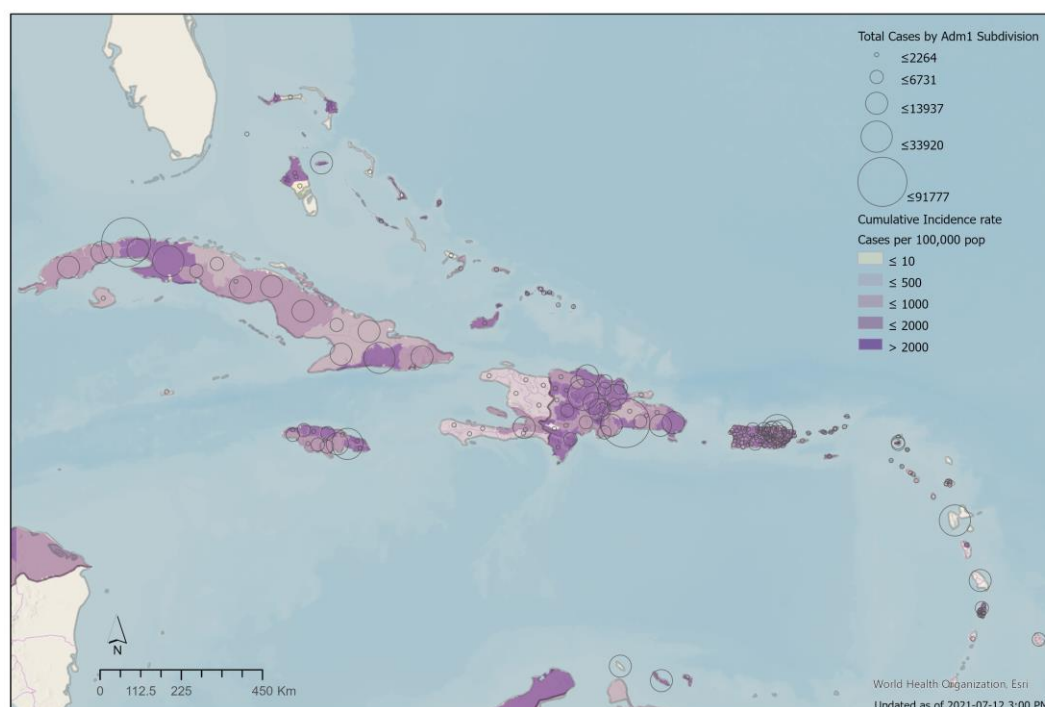
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 12 July 2021



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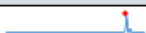












Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 12 July 2021





















































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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 12 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		1,420,531	-5%		26,436	-43%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,590,500	47%		234,969	27%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		33,518,946	51%		601,980	-3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		37,529,977			863,385		
Central America	Belize		13,518	-15%		330	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		380,482	-32%		4,773	-38%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		81,644	81%		2,453	16%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		319,157	57%		9,721	-45%	Community transmission
	Honduras		274,478	-12%		7,259	2%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		6,819	6%		192	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		415,480	-1%		6,632	16%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,491,578			31,360			
South America	Argentina		4,647,948	-14%		98,781	-14%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		454,241	-16%		17,219	-28%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,089,940	-8%		533,488	-17%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,589,623	-21%		33,980	-8%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,511,960	-16%		112,826	-7%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		468,414	-17%		21,830	-22%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		437,719	-14%		13,918	-31%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,080,777	-8%		194,387	-13%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		376,579	-43%		5,815	-35%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		284,942	-9%		3,290	-18%	Community transmission
Subtotal		33,942,143			1,035,534			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		111	-100%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,266	100%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,169	92%		107	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		13,024	-55%		252	-80%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,176	900%		48	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,521	-88%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,633	-10%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		616	-60%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		244,914	68%		1,579	74%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,389	111%		126	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		199	400%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		334,544	-15%		3,893	-36%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	0%				No Cases
	French Guiana		28,421	-6%		161	25%	Community transmission
	Grenada		162	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		17,809	-14%		274	33%	Community transmission
	Guyana		20,953	15%		492	-13%	Community transmission
	Haiti		19,295	-49%		482	5%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		50,757	10%		1,131	12%	Community transmission
	Martinique		12,807	274%		98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		140,847	87%		2,555	-40%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,052	100%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		530	-40%		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,410	75%		86	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,472	-2%		30	-50%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		26	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,244	-68%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,638	-5%		34	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		23,383	-11%		582	-3%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		34,765	9%		937	-40%	Community transmission
Turks and Caicos		2,436	1000%		18	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)		1,147	337%		3	0%	Community transmission	
Virgin Islands (US)		4,033	77%		32	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		997,857			13,032			
Total		73,961,555			1,943,311			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase

10% to 50% increase

10 to -10% change

10% to 50% decrease

>50% decrease

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/2FvK2fs>.

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

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 616,750 by RT-PCR + 528,544 by antigen tests + 935,483 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); 123,511 were positive by RT-PCR and 17,336 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 12-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/2RVl2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 17 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3ebt8kS>.

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

Guatemala: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11 July 2021 to align with the Guatemala Ministry of Health indicating 318,541 cases including 9,713 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wzLQcm>

Haiti: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 8 July 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 19,295 cases including 482 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/36xa4cE>

Montserrat: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 10 July 2021 to align with the Montserrat Ministry of Health & Social Services indicating 21 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2UKgA47>

United States of America: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11 July 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 33,514,946 cases including 601,944 deaths.