

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

- 153,534** Additional cases
- 2,288** Additional deaths
- 0.20%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.12%** Relative increase in deaths
- 35** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 25** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>87,346</b>
Colombia	<b>16,455</b>
Brazil	<b>15,271</b>
Argentina	<b>12,764</b>
Cuba	<b>6,057</b>
Mexico	<b>5,307</b>
Honduras	<b>2,347</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,087</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>542</b>
Colombia	<b>446</b>
Argentina	<b>406</b>
United States	<b>372</b>
Mexico	<b>138</b>

## Region of the Americas

**75,085,849** cases

**1,967,351** deaths

**56** countries/areas/territories affected

## Global

**190,825,359** cases

**4,101,067** deaths

**236** countries/areas/territories affected

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 20 July, in **Peru**, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reported that the application of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations in Central Lima has increased by sixfold from the prior vaccination period. The exponential increase was registered between the first and second “Vacunación” dates carries out in Metropolitan Lima and Callao. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/2UubdPH>.
- On 19 July in **Argentina**, the MoH announced that 70% of the Argentine population, aged 20 years and older, have already started their vaccination scheme against COVID-19. In addition, 54% of people aged 70 years and older have completed their vaccination scheme. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3xXCmsL>.

*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	33,828,878	604,252	1.8%
Brazil	19,391,845	542,756	2.8%
Argentina	4,769,142	101,955	2.1%
Colombia	4,655,921	116,753	2.5%
Mexico	2,664,444	236,469	8.9%
Peru	2,094,445	195,243	9.3%
Chile	1,601,858	34,569	2.2%
Canada	1,423,889	26,504	1.9%
Ecuador	476,312	21,958	4.6%
Bolivia	463,125	17,475	3.8%
Paraguay	445,565	14,340	3.2%
Panama	423,366	6,710	1.6%
Costa Rica	392,781	4,906	1.2%
Uruguay	379,072	5,889	1.6%
Dominican Republic	337,975	3,928	1.2%
Guatemala	334,375	9,927	3.0%
Cuba	294,449	2,019	0.7%
Venezuela	293,866	3,392	1.2%
Honduras	281,604	7,482	2.7%
Puerto Rico	142,093	2,562	1.8%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

## Spotlight – Suriname – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report 20 July 2021

**Current Situation:** As of 15 July 2021, Suriname now reports a cumulative total of 24,019 confirmed cases with the transmission category remaining that of community transmission. There are 602 reported deaths resulting from COVID-19 infection with the crude case fatality ratio at 2.5%. The infection rate for the country is now 4,170 per 100,000 population (total population-575,991) with a 7-day cumulative incidence of 157.8 per 100,000 population compared to 182.6 per 100,000 in the previous week. The effective Rt is 0.83 [0.78 - 0.87], compared to 0.87 in the previous week. Concerns continue to be in relation to the number of ICU beds available and the sustainability of the oxygen supply in anticipation of the possible introduction of the Delta variant. There are now only 37 ICU beds available for the management of COVID-19 cases with consumables for ventilators and ICU nurses being the limiting factor. The country continues to focus on improving the COVID-19 vaccine availability and acceptance.

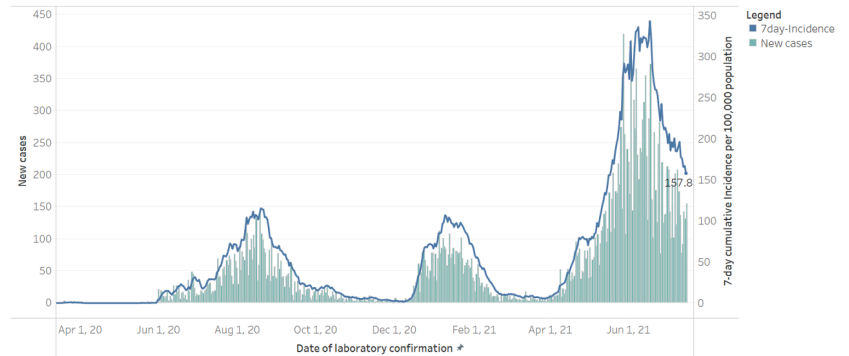
**Epidemiological Trends:** Figure 1 indicates the Epidemiological curve of COVID-19 and cumulative incidence per 100,000 population from March 2020 to July 2021. The 7-day incidence has continued its decrease for the third week in a row, with the most recent decrease moving from 182.6/100,000 to 157.8/100,000. Of the confirmed cases, the age groups most affected have consistently remained the productive age groups between 20-59 years. These age groups have accounted for 76% of all cases.

**Deaths and Mortality Rate:** Figure 2 illustrates the decrease in new deaths and 14-day average in Suriname. The month of June 2021 has the highest cumulative number of deaths for COVID\_19 recorded. As for July, up until 15 July there had been 80 recorded deaths.

Of the 602 deceased cases, 372 had been investigated for age; Of these 66% were 60 years of age or older. Similarly, 295 cases had been investigated for comorbidities; Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, renal disease and obesity continue to be the main risk factors with 51.5% of deaths having hypertension, 41.4% having diabetes, 11.2% with renal disease and 7.1% reported as being obese.

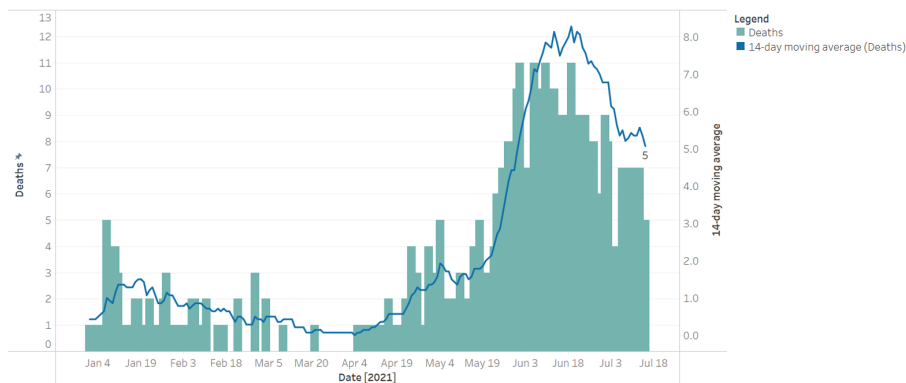
**Vaccination:** In relation to vaccination, since the beginning of the campaign on 23 February, there have been 177,146 persons vaccinated against COVID-19 with at least one dose, until 15 July 2021, with a total of 222,377 vaccine doses administered with a rate of 38.6 vaccine doses administered per 100 persons. Out of those vaccinated, 45,231 persons (10.4% of the target population) have received 2 doses and thus are considered fully vaccinated, and 177,146 persons (41.5% of the target) have received one dose. To improve access to vaccination for all persons, a vaccination site was established in the residential community of the Brazilians in Paramaribo and vaccination sessions held on 15 July. This was preceded by communication using fliers to distribute the information in the community. The country is now using both the AstraZeneca and the Sinopharm vaccines. Donations continue to be received and 10,000 doses of Moderna vaccines were donated by The Netherlands and received during epidemiological week (EW) 28. This is in addition to the 250,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines they donated in the month of June. 100,000 doses of Sinopharm vaccines were donated by the government of China at the end of June. Regular updates continue to be provided to the UN Country Team and the international donor group in the country through the sharing of the weekly Situation Reports and providing epidemiological updates at meetings.

**Figure 1:** COVID-19 new Cases and 7-day cumulative incidence per 100,000 population in Suriname, 13 March 2020– 15 July 2021.



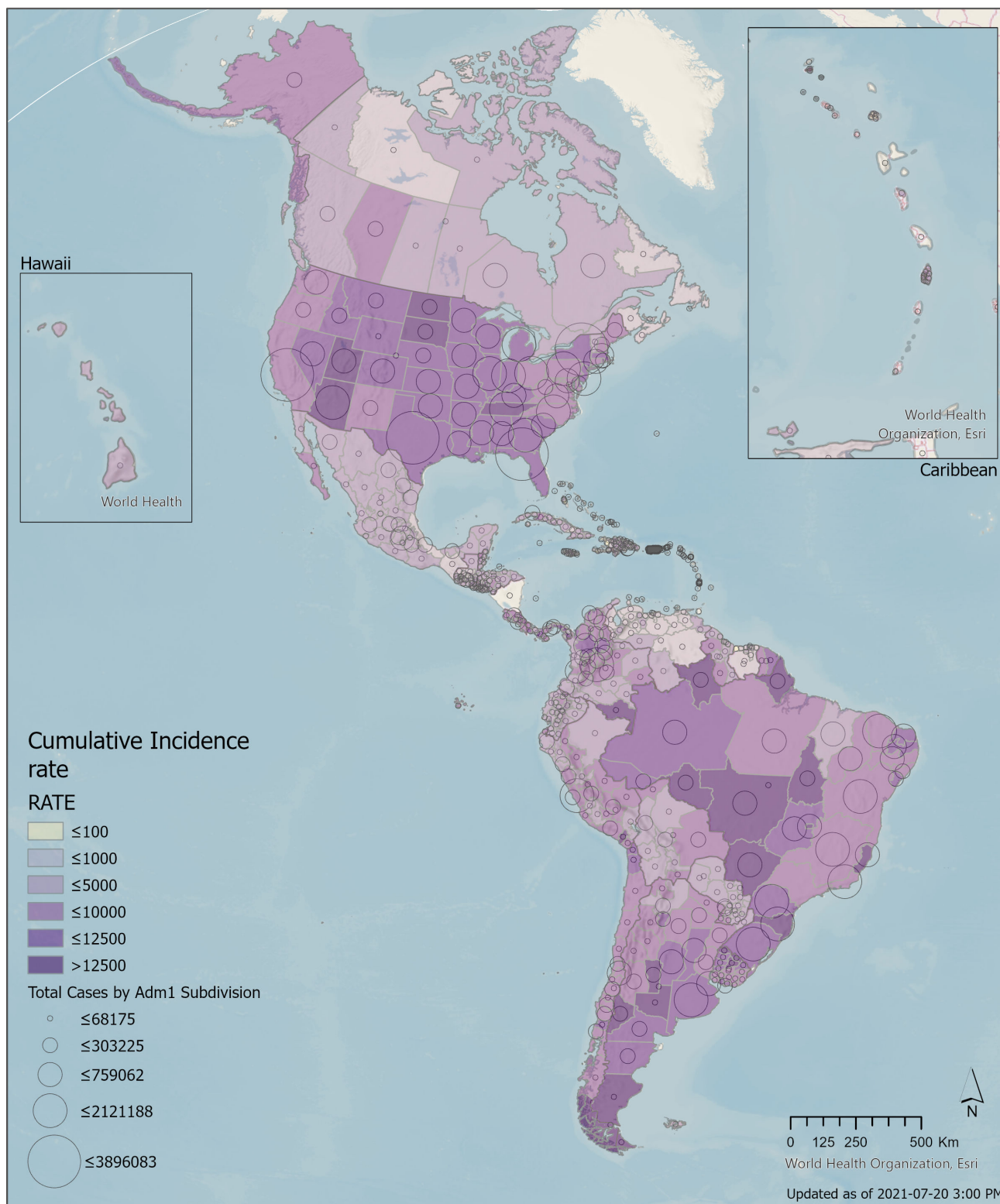
Source: Epidemiology Unit - BOG Suriname - Supported by PAHO/WHO

**Figure 2:** COVID-19 New Deaths and 14-Day Average in Suriname, 01 January – 15 July 2021



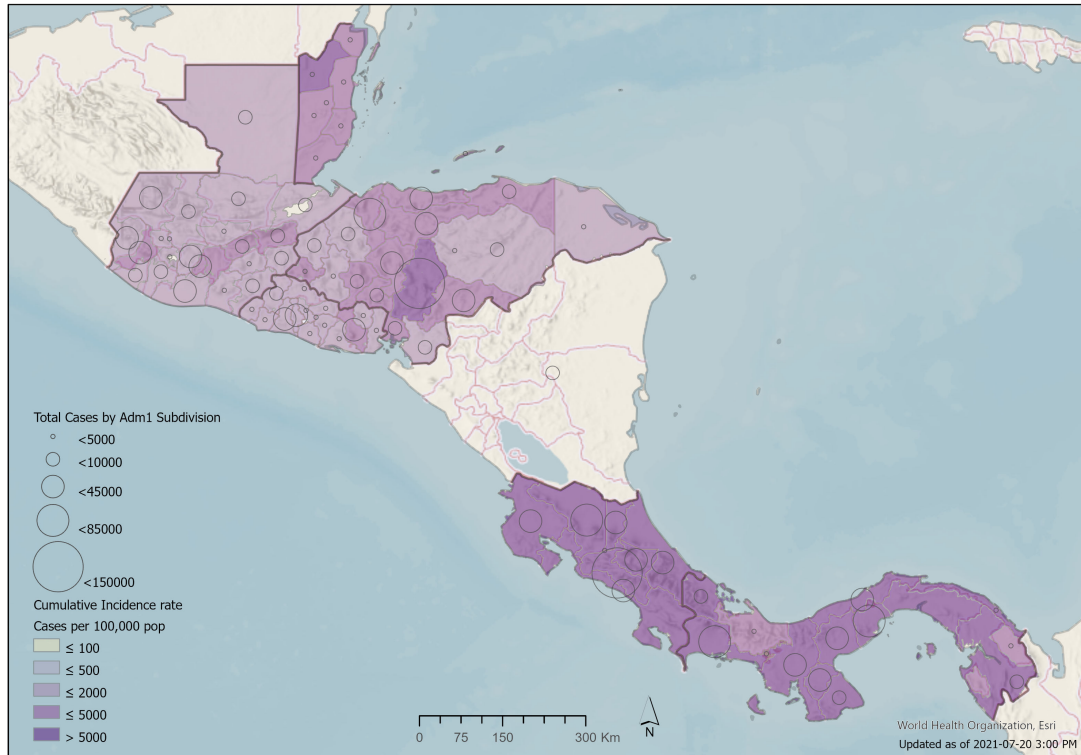
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**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 20 July 2021.**



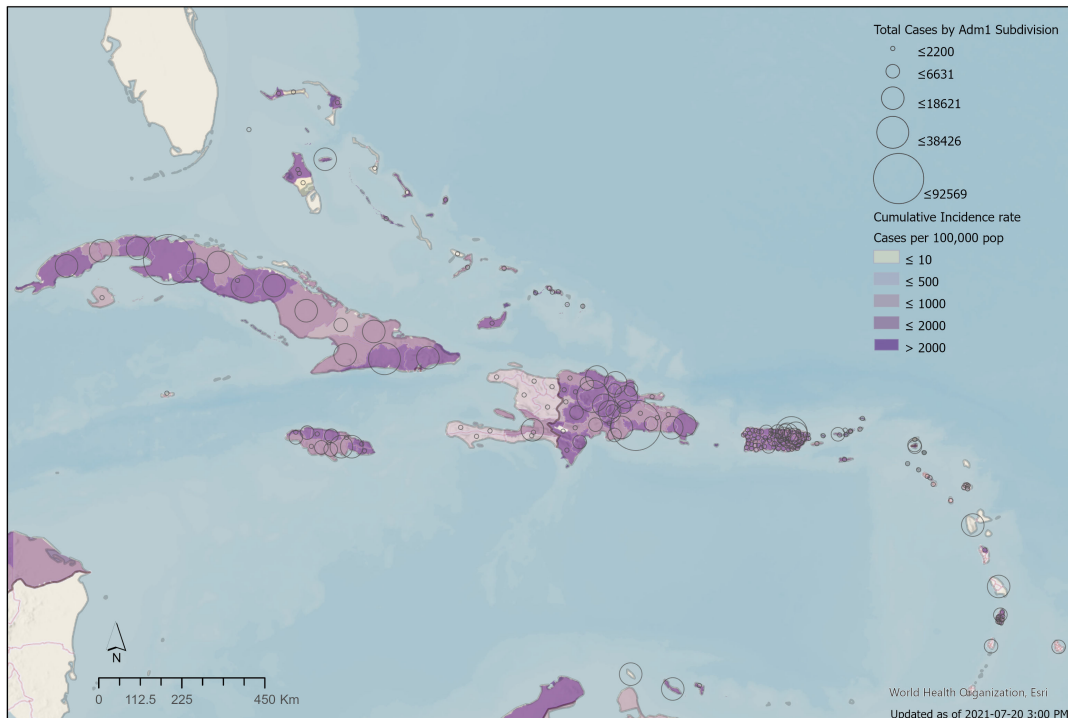
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 20 July 2021.**



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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 20 July 2021.**





















































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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 20 July 2021

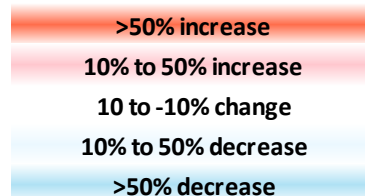
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Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		1,423,889	-20%		26,504	-6%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,664,444	37%		236,469	3%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		33,828,878	42%		604,252	-6%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,917,211</b>			<b>867,225</b>		
Central America	Belize		13,772	24%		332	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		392,781	1%		4,906	9%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		82,852	-14%		2,508	19%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		334,375	-27%		9,927	-18%	Community transmission
	Honduras		281,604	11%		7,482	22%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		7,313	20%		194	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		423,366	-5%		6,710	2%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,536,063</b>			<b>32,059</b>			
South America	Argentina		4,769,142	-4%		101,955	-1%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		463,125	-15%		17,475	-15%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,391,845	-9%		542,756	-7%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,601,858	-33%		34,569	-24%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,655,921	-19%		116,753	-12%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		476,312	-22%		21,958	2%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		445,565	-23%		14,340	-27%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,094,445	-13%		195,243	-31%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		379,072	-39%		5,889	-54%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		293,866	10%		3,392	-3%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>34,571,151</b>			<b>1,054,330</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		113	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,275	800%		42	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,234	73%		108	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		13,604	27%		274	900%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,269	-13%		48	-100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,534	1200%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
Bonaire		1,656	175%		17	0%	Community transmission	

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		625	<b>20%</b>		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		294,449	<b>11%</b>		2,019	<b>86%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,804	<b>789%</b>		126	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		206	<b>250%</b>				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		337,975	<b>-40%</b>		3,928	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	0%				No Cases
	French Guiana		29,133	4%		169	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		164	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		17,982	<b>38%</b>		278	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana		21,606	-1%		513	<b>-16%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		19,563	<b>-96%</b>		510	<b>-95%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		51,282	<b>26%</b>		1,158	<b>-37%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		14,964	<b>425%</b>		102	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	<b>-100%</b>		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		142,093	<b>114%</b>		2,562	<b>133%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,057	<b>-17%</b>		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		554	<b>-30%</b>		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,481	<b>-28%</b>		87	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,523	-2%		30	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		26	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,263	<b>260%</b>		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,677	<b>157%</b>		34	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Suriname		24,312	<b>-15%</b>		614	<b>-31%</b>	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		36,198	9%		998	<b>36%</b>	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,455	<b>73%</b>		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,024	<b>148%</b>		17	<b>600%</b>	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		4,215	<b>70%</b>		32	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission	
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,061,424</b>			<b>13,737</b>		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>75,085,849</b>			<b>1,967,351</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



**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 22 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 104 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3gAwlJo>

**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 16 July 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 619,951 by RT-PCR + 537,237 by antigen tests + 937,257 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); 124,318 were positive by RT-PCR and 17,775 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/3AXY7KU>

**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 20-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/2RSppap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 20 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hR5Wug>.

**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 19 July 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health data for 18 July 2021 indicating 13,604 cases including 274 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/36NjaC3>

**Bermuda:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 18-19 July 2021 to align with the Bermuda Ministry of Health data for 17-18 July 2021 indicating 2,531 and 2,532 cases, respectively.

**Costa Rica:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 19 July 2021 to align with the Costa Rica government data for 18 July 2021 indicating 392,039 cases and 4,8895 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2W7lbal>

**Ecuador:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 19 July 2021 to align with the Ecuador government data indicating 476,312 cases and 21,958 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3kLf2um>

**United States of America:** The US CDC released additional data after the 3pm cut off on 19 July 2021. Cases and deaths have been adjusted 19 July 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 33,794,200 cases including 604,041 deaths.