

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 70,780** Additional cases
- 1,499** Additional deaths
- 0.09%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.08%** Relative increase in deaths
- 31** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 22** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	<b>18,129</b>
United States	<b>11,680</b>
Colombia	<b>11,048</b>
Cuba	<b>8,184</b>
Argentina	<b>7,506</b>
Mexico	<b>6,535</b>
Peru	<b>1,490</b>
Chile	<b>1,168</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,018</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>476</b>
Colombia	<b>330</b>
Argentina	<b>137</b>
Mexico	<b>108</b>
Brazil	<b>476</b>
Colombia	<b>330</b>

## Region of the Americas

**76,182,529** cases

**1,993,599** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**194,171,564** cases

**4,163,898** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- The Argentina Ministry of Health [announced it will include the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in the federal study for evaluation of vaccines](#) that it coordinates together with the participating jurisdictions and researchers of the National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET). The objective of the study is to have national evidence for decision-making based on the analysis of immunogenicity and safety of the use of different doses in the same schedule of the vaccines available in the country (AstraZeneca, Moderna, Sinopharm and Sputnik- V).
- On 27 July, [Paraguay will receive 1 million doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines](#) from the United States. The delivery is part of the second batch of donations made by the United States government totaling two million doses received.

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	34,256,255	605,780	1.8%
Brazil	19,688,663	549,924	2.8%
Argentina	4,846,615	103,721	2.1%
Colombia	4,727,846	118,868	2.5%
Mexico	2,748,518	238,424	8.7%
Peru	2,104,394	195,890	9.3%
Chile	1,610,345	35,119	2.2%
Canada	1,426,215	26,547	1.9%
Ecuador	480,720	30,797	6.4%
Bolivia	468,423	17,651	3.8%
Paraguay	449,341	14,653	3.3%
Panama	429,949	6,759	1.6%
Costa Rica	398,608	4,941	1.2%
Uruguay	380,431	5,931	1.6%
Guatemala	352,584	10,112	2.9%
Cuba	341,152	2,417	0.7%
Dominican Republic	340,230	3,937	1.2%
Venezuela	299,822	3,492	1.2%
Honduras	286,635	7,594	2.6%
Puerto Rico	144,200	2,568	1.8%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

*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*

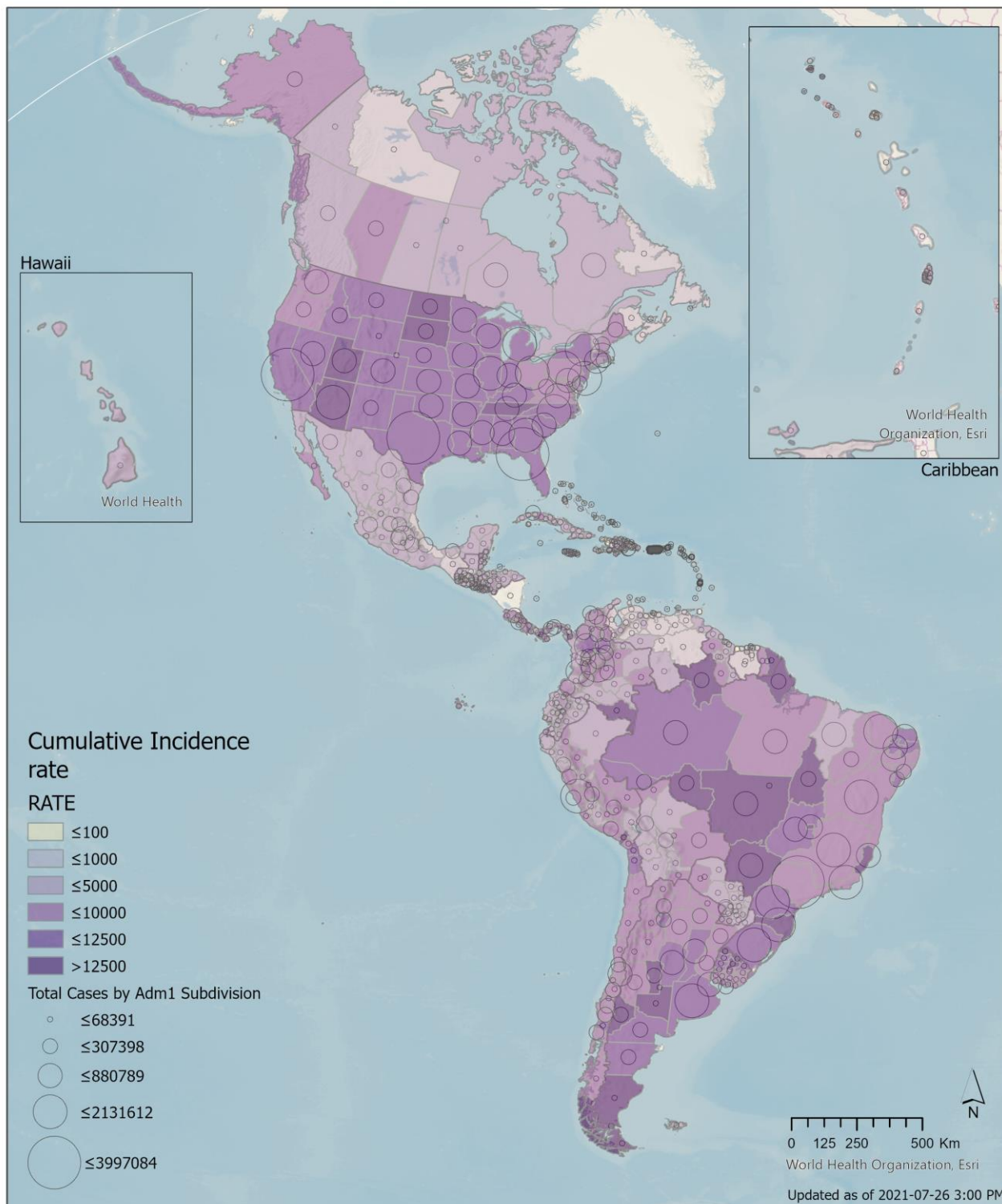
## Spotlight – SARS-COV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 26 July 2021.

**Table 1: Distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 26 July 2021.**

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

**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 26 July 2021**

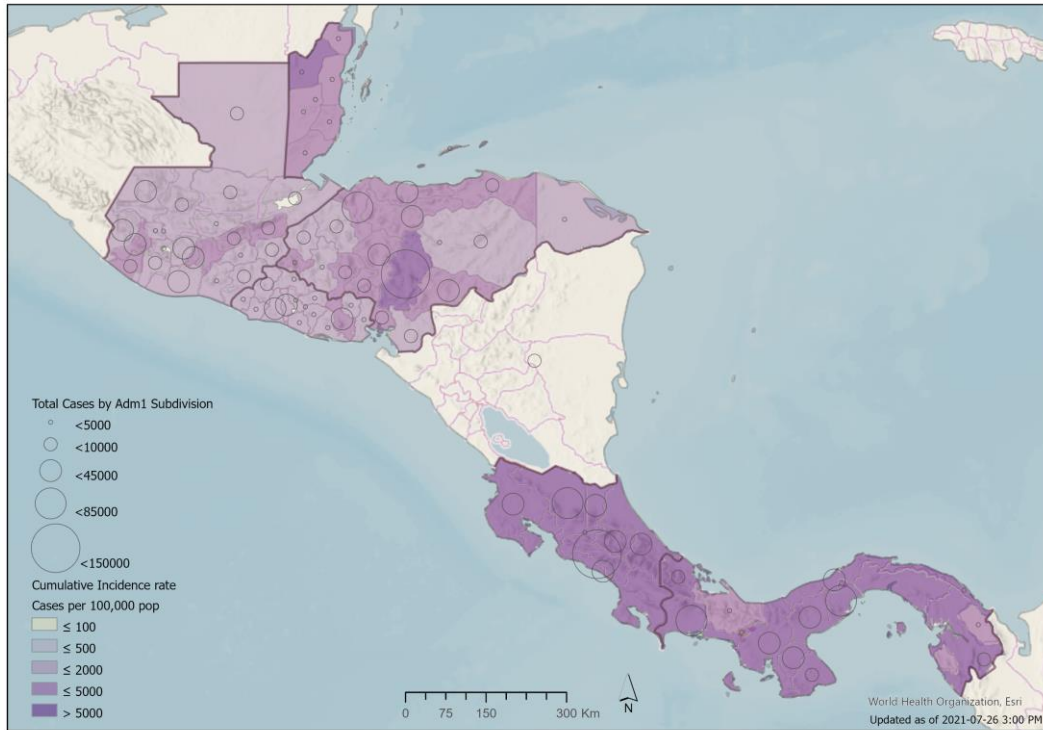


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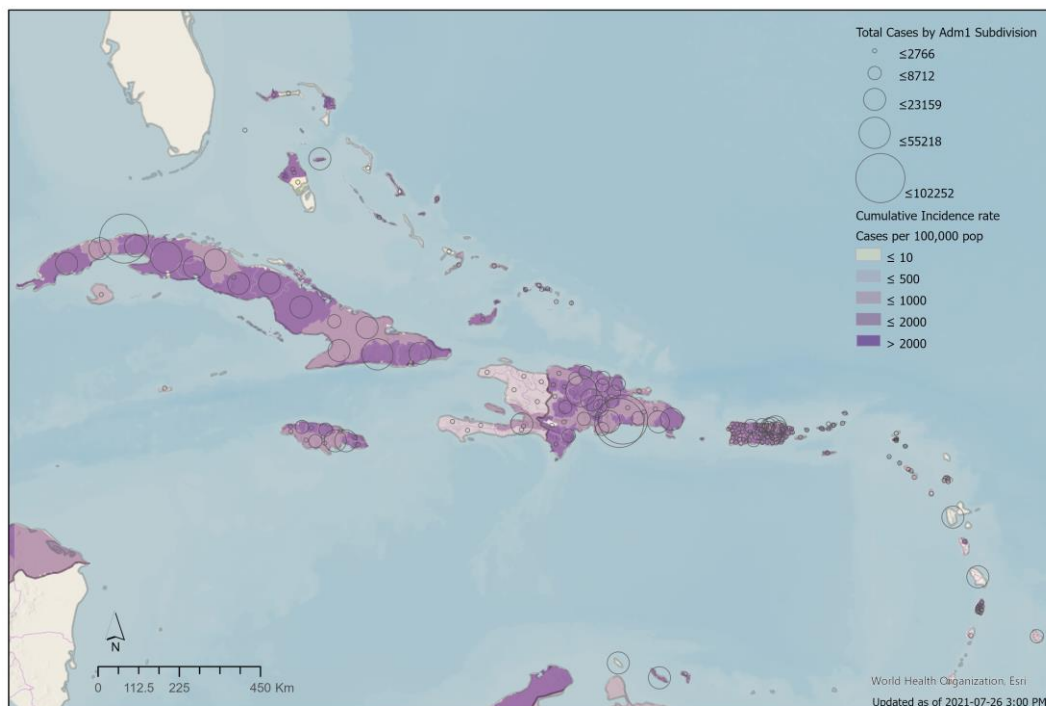
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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 26 July 2021**

























































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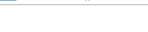

















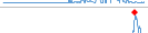















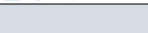
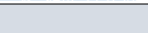






**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 26 July 2021**



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**COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,**  
**as of 26 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		1,426,215	15%		26,547	-24%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,748,518	30%		238,424	54%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		34,256,255	91%		605,780	-6%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>38,430,988</b>			<b>870,751</b>		
Central America	Belize		13,917	42%		332	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		398,608	-30%		4,941	-54%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		84,691	52%		2,567	48%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		352,584	20%		10,112	-10%	Community transmission
	Honduras		286,635	54%		7,594	-1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		7,313	20%		194	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		429,949	1%		6,759	-21%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,573,697</b>			<b>32,499</b>		
South America	Argentina		4,846,615	-17%		103,721	-22%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		468,423	-21%		17,651	-19%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,688,663	9%		549,924	-12%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,610,345	-16%		35,119	4%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,727,846	-31%		118,868	-26%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		480,720	-44%		30,797	6805%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		449,341	-40%		14,653	-1%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,104,394	-18%		195,890	-2%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		380,431	-32%		5,931	-29%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		299,822	-10%		3,492	32%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>35,056,600</b>			<b>1,076,046</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		113	-100%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,280	500%		43	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,325	40%		109	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		14,252	69%		284	-50%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,345	6%		48	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,538	-45%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,666	-26%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		636	133%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		341,152	21%		2,417	17%	Community transmission
	Curacao		13,252	24%		126	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		209	-57%				Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		340,230	-22%		3,937	-9%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	0%				No Cases
	French Guiana		29,686	20%		177	67%	Community transmission
	Grenada		165	100%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		18,313	91%		280	-50%	Community transmission
	Guyana		22,150	-3%		527	-25%	Community transmission
	Haiti		19,918	-50%		535	-77%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		52,089	88%		1,178	-19%	Community transmission
	Martinique		17,215	4%		104	-50%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		144,200	117%		2,568	17%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,065	60%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		565	-25%		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,520	-43%		88	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,579	10%		30	0%	Community transmission
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		28	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,279	-16%		12	0%	Community transmission	
Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases	
Sint Maarten		2,707	65%		34	0%	Community transmission	
Suriname		24,875	-32%		631	-31%	Community transmission	
Trinidad and Tobago		37,554	23%		1,039	-15%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos		2,466	-42%		18	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)		2,389	-58%		25	-43%	Community transmission	
Virgin Islands (US)		4,375	24%		35	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,121,244</b>			<b>14,303</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>76,182,529</b>			<b>1,993,599</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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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 26 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 Sante 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 103 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 23 July 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 622,425 by RT-PCR + 543,345 by antigen tests + 938,624 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/3fYGi8V>. 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); 125,564 were positive by RT-PCR and 18,636 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 26-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 06 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3rz6vML>.

**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 23-25 July 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 13,957, 14,057, and 14,119 cases including 280, 282, and 282 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VhF8uE> and <https://bit.ly/2TCWBgz>.

**Haiti:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 20-23 July 2021 to align with the Haiti MSPP data released for 17-20 July indicating 19,811, 19,817, 19,876 and 19,918 cases including 527, 527, 528, and 535 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3BMFAOa>, <https://bit.ly/3zBMuaV>, <https://bit.ly/3rAwHq8>, and <https://bit.ly/3yaUvDx>.

**Turks and Caicos Islands:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 25 July 2021 to align with the Turks and Caicos Islands 24 July data indicating 2,464 cases and 18 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3i6gZOx>.

**United States of America:** The US CDC retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 25 July 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 34,244,575 cases and 605,735 deaths.