

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 29 July 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

<b>203,699</b>	Additional cases
<b>3,589</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.27%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.18%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>36</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>25</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>90,660</b>
Brazil	<b>48,013</b>
Mexico	<b>19,028</b>
Argentina	<b>15,883</b>
Colombia	<b>9,364</b>
Cuba	<b>8,607</b>
Peru	<b>1,502</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,467</b>
Chile	<b>1,371</b>
Honduras	<b>1,282</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,009</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>1,344</b>
Mexico	<b>537</b>
Argentina	<b>470</b>
United States	<b>409</b>
Colombia	<b>319</b>
Chile	<b>119</b>

## Region of the Americas

**76,788,166** cases

**2,003,542** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**196,089,864** cases

**4,192,737** deaths

**236**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. Since the onset of the pandemic and as of 29 July 2021, **over 2 million COVID-19 deaths** have been reported in the **Region of the Americas**.
2. In response to the increase in cases in the country, the **Jamaica Ministry of Health** [announced](#) the implementation of **additional public health and social measures** until at least 10 August 2021.
3. According to a 28 July 2021 **Government of the Bahamas** [press release](#), **medical professionals** will be hired and **additional beds** will be provided to strengthen the health care system as the country faces a surge in COVID-19 cases.

*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	34,564,448	607,095	1.8%
Brazil	19,797,086	553,179	2.8%
Argentina	4,891,810	104,822	2.1%
Colombia	4,757,139	119,801	2.5%
Mexico	2,790,874	239,616	8.6%
Peru	2,107,873	196,138	9.3%
Chile	1,613,288	35,295	2.2%
Canada	1,428,683	26,570	1.9%
Ecuador	483,733	31,454	6.5%
Bolivia	470,929	17,754	3.8%
Paraguay	451,158	14,820	3.3%
Panama	432,523	6,791	1.6%
Costa Rica	403,511	4,997	1.2%
Uruguay	380,976	5,950	1.6%
Cuba	366,985	2,628	0.7%
Guatemala	358,798	10,224	2.8%
Dominican Republic	341,179	3,956	1.2%
Venezuela	302,988	3,542	1.2%
Honduras	292,969	7,758	2.6%
Puerto Rico	144,961	2,577	1.8%

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

## Spotlight – Multisystem inflammatory system in children and adolescents (MIS-C):

Since the first cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19 (MIS-C) reported in the Region of the Americas and until 29 July 2021 10:00 EST, there remain 24 countries/territories that have officially reported to PAHO/WHO or through an official website a total of 6,799 confirmed cases of MIS-C, including 134 deaths (see Table below; updated counts are designated in **red**). Compared to the previous weekly update, 118 additional cases (2% relative increase) and one fewer death (due to retrospective adjustments) were reported. The additional cases since the previous weekly update were reported in 3 countries: **Brazil** (50 confirmed cases), **Chile** (20 confirmed cases), and the **United States of America** (48 confirmed cases, one fewer death). The United States of America and Brazil account for 80% of the total confirmed cases and 78% of the total confirmed deaths officially reported within the Region of the Americas. Additionally, there are a total of 23 countries/territories that have officially reported there have been no cases detected (one additional country since the previous weekly update, **Jamaica**).

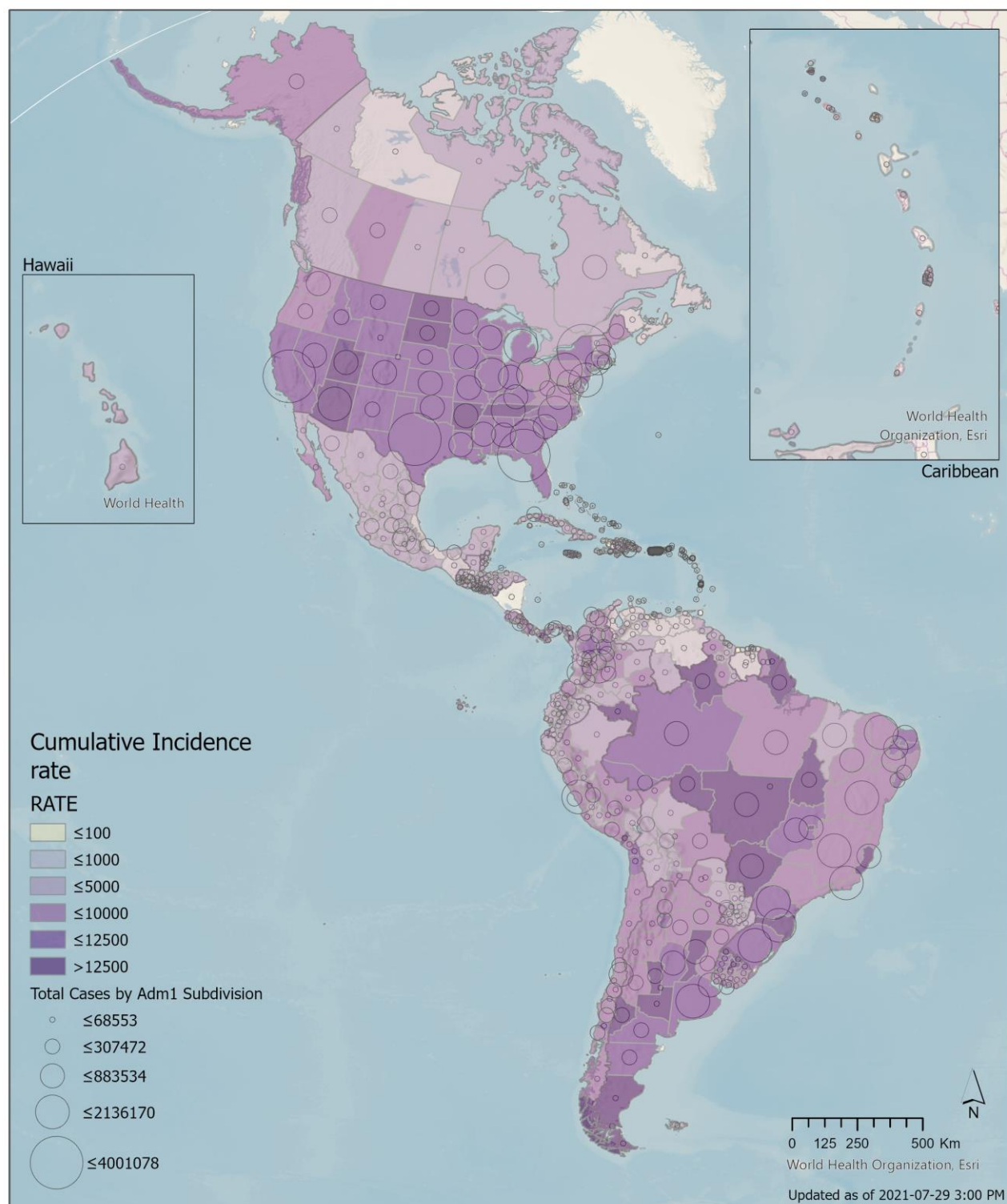
**Table 1: Cumulative cases and deaths of Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) among children and adolescents reported by countries and territories in the Americas - May 2020 – 29 July 2021**

	Country/Territory	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths
North America	<a href="#">Canada</a>	131	0
	<a href="#">United States of America (the)</a>	4,322	36
	Subtotal	4,453	36
Central America	<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	37	0
	<a href="#">El Salvador</a>	19	0
	<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	2	0
	<a href="#">Honduras</a>	3	0
	<a href="#">Panama</a>	81	2
	Subtotal	142	2
South America	<a href="#">Argentina</a>	189	1
	<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	1	1
	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	1,151	69
	<a href="#">Chile</a>	360	5
	<a href="#">Colombia</a>	9	5
	<a href="#">Ecuador</a>	13	0
	<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	107	8
	<a href="#">Peru</a>	4	0
	<a href="#">Venezuela</a>	195	0
	Subtotal	2,029	89
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	<a href="#">Barbados</a>	2	1
	<a href="#">Cuba</a>	4	0
	<a href="#">Dominican Republic (the)</a>	131	6
	<a href="#">French Guiana</a>	2	0
	<a href="#">Guadeloupe</a>	5	0
	<a href="#">Saint Martin</a>	2	0
	<a href="#">Puerto Rico*</a>	*	*
	<a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago</a>	29	0
	Subtotal	175	7
	Total	6,799	134

Note: Data may reflect retrospective adjustments made by countries/territories.

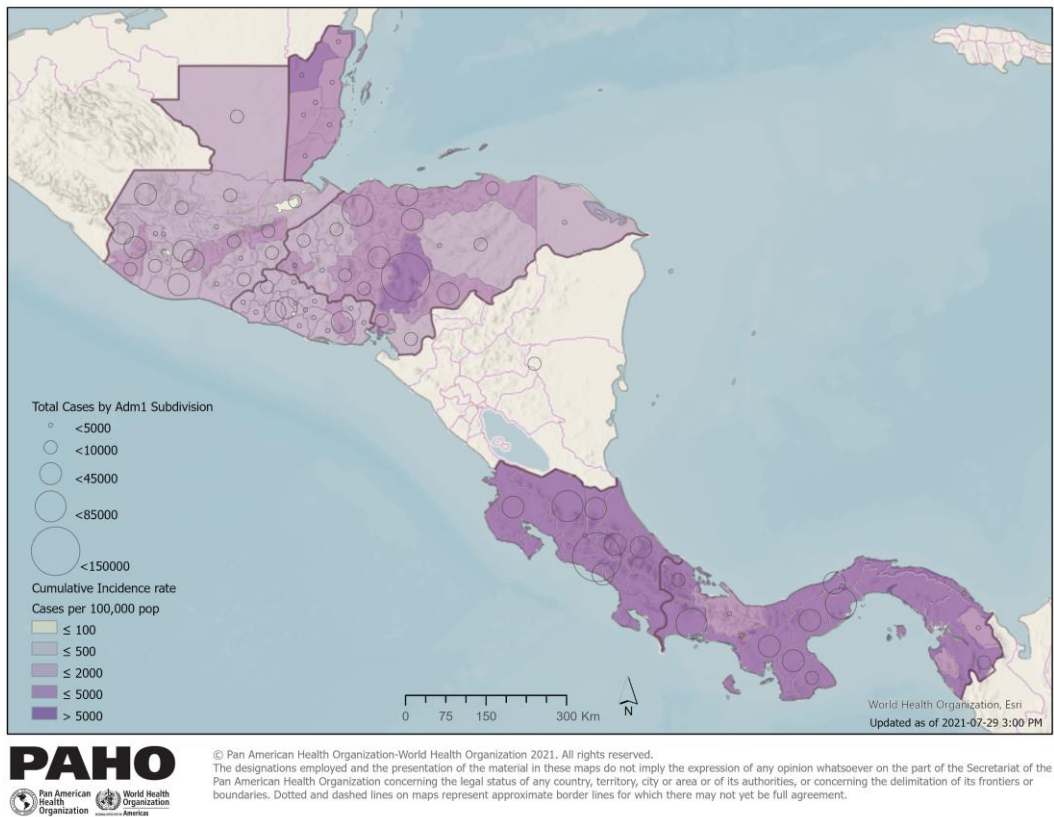
\*According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website, the data for the United States includes 52 US jurisdictions (including 49 states, New York City, Puerto Rico, and Washington, DC). There are between 1-24 cases of MIS-C that have been reported in Puerto Rico. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2SrKBOj>

**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 29 July 2021**

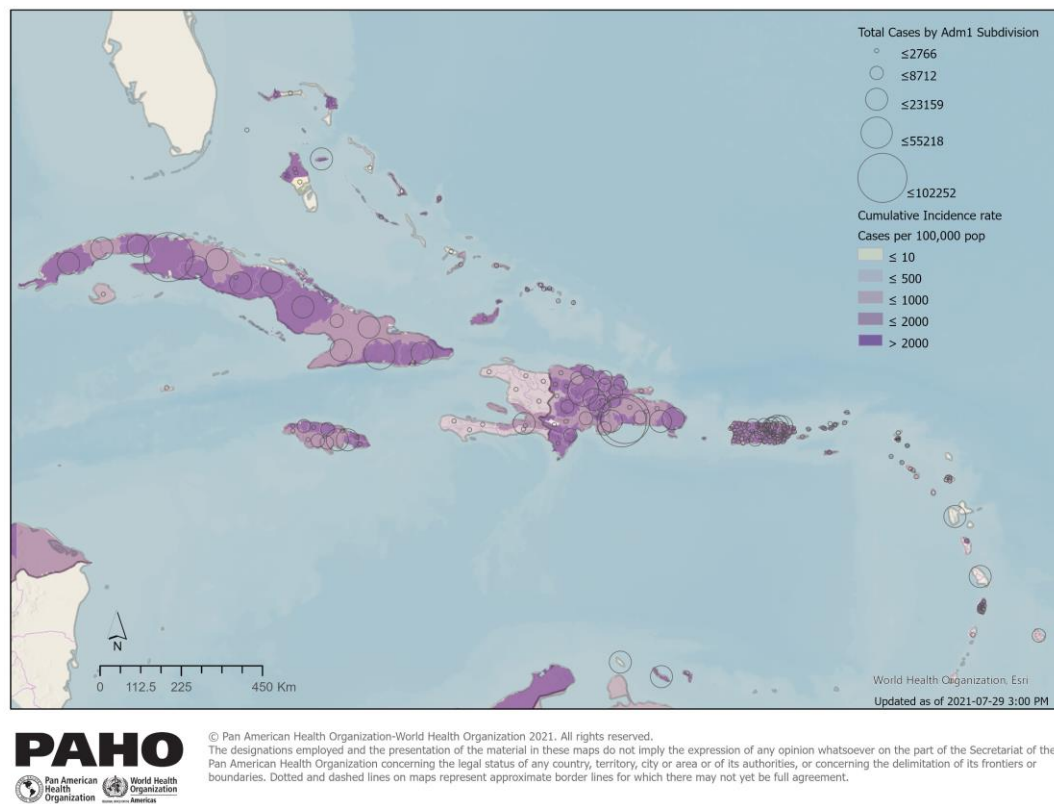


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**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 29 July 2021**












































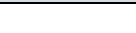












**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 29 July 2021**


























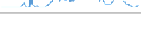




































**COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,  
as of 29 July 2021**

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		1,428,683	38%		26,570	7%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,790,874	27%		239,616	42%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		34,564,448	5%		607,095	22%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>38,784,005</b>			<b>873,281</b>		
Central America	Belize		14,069	-19%		337	400%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		403,511	-12%		4,997	-13%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		86,059	8%		2,599	19%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		358,798	-11%		10,224	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras		292,969	22%		7,758	25%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		7,592	4%		195	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		432,523	-1%		6,791	10%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,595,521</b>			<b>32,901</b>		
South America	Argentina		4,891,810	-3%		104,822	-22%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		470,929	-22%		17,754	3%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,797,086	22%		553,179	-8%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,613,288	-16%		35,295	-14%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,757,139	-33%		119,801	-26%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		483,733	-44%		31,454	-92%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		451,158	-34%		14,820	-2%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,107,873	-16%		196,138	5%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		380,976	-29%		5,950	-12%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		302,988	-5%		3,542	17%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>35,256,980</b>			<b>1,082,755</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		114	-50%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,295	80%		43	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,521	191%		109	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		14,545	71%		286	-8%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,364	-30%		48	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,553	125%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,676	-40%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		640	22%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		366,985	28%		2,628	19%	Community transmission
	Curacao		13,447	-5%		126	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		210	-90%				Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		341,179	-17%		3,956	4%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		60	0%				No Cases
	French Guiana		30,040	-12%		185	114%	Community transmission
	Grenada		168	50%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		18,313	91%		280	-50%	Community transmission
	Guyana		22,315	14%		533	50%	Community transmission
	Haiti		20,077	-19%		545	6%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		52,504	53%		1,182	-52%	Community transmission
	Martinique		17,215	4%		104	-50%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		144,961	107%		2,577	57%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,065	60%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		582	92%		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,537	-28%		88	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,579	10%		30	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Grenadines		28	-100%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,288	175%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,743	23%		34	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		25,118	-19%		640	-46%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		38,014	0%		1,056	33%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,479	33%		18	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,500	4%		31	-58%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		4,497	26%		36	200%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,151,660</b>			<b>14,605</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>76,788,166</b>			<b>2,003,542</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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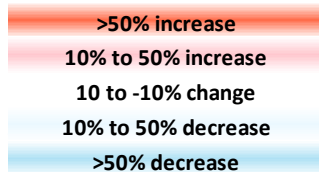


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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/2FxK2fs>
- 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 104 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>

**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 623,147 by RT-PCR + 545,617 by antigen tests + 939,109 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); 125,868 were positive by RT-PCR and 19,093 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 29-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 15 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2WtJsY1>