

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 211,745** Additional cases
- 3,587** Additional deaths
- 0.27%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.18%** 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>114,820</b>
Brazil	<b>32,316</b>
Mexico	<b>18,911</b>
Argentina	<b>14,850</b>
Cuba	<b>9,363</b>
Colombia	<b>6,929</b>
Guatemala	<b>4,399</b>
Peru	<b>2,207</b>
Honduras	<b>1,128</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	<b>1,209</b>
Mexico	<b>657</b>
United States	<b>591</b>
Argentina	<b>402</b>
Colombia	<b>268</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. On 3 August 2021, the **Guyana Government** [announced additional requirements for incoming travelers](#), starting 8 August 2021, all travelers must show a proof of at least the first dose of COVID-19 vaccination and a negative RT-PCR test prior to entering the country.

2. **Important increases in cases and deaths** have been observed in recent weeks in most **French Overseas Territories** in the Region of the Americas. Considering the current challenging situation in hospitals of the neighbouring territories of Guadeloupe and Martinique, as well as the increasing trend observed across the territories, a [curfew order](#) will be implemented in **Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy** starting 5 August 2021.

*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

**77,904,346** cases

**2,020,001** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**199,681,157** cases

**4,248,190** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

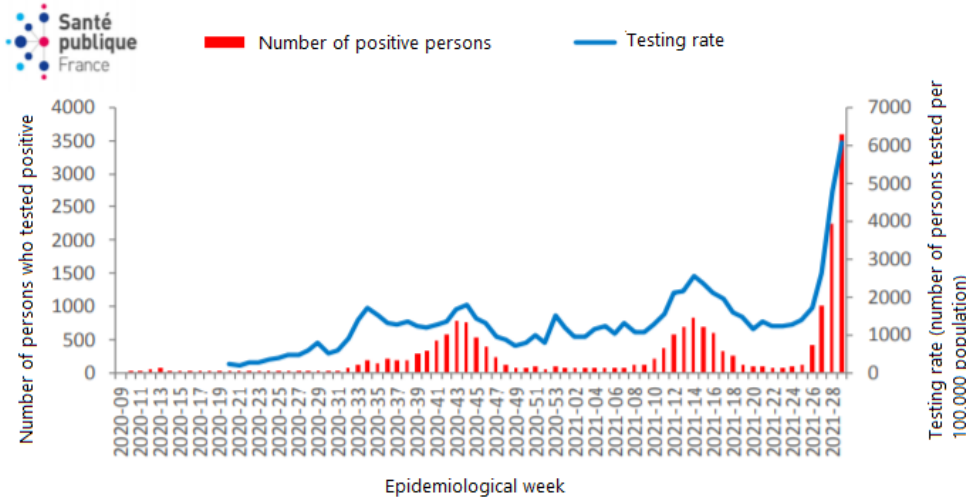
**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 140,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	35,125,227	609,613	1.7%
Brazil	19,985,817	558,432	2.8%
Argentina	4,961,880	106,447	2.1%
Colombia	4,807,979	121,484	2.5%
Mexico	2,880,409	241,936	8.4%
Peru	2,116,652	196,598	9.3%
Chile	1,619,183	35,671	2.2%
Canada	1,433,775	26,607	1.9%
Ecuador	489,089	31,694	6.5%
Bolivia	475,265	17,882	3.8%
Paraguay	453,367	15,135	3.3%
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Cuba	422,614	3,091	0.7%
Costa Rica	411,123	5,070	1.2%
Uruguay	381,853	5,976	1.6%
Guatemala	377,446	10,524	2.8%
Dominican Republic	343,186	3,971	1.2%
Venezuela	308,452	3,637	1.2%
Honduras	301,700	7,962	2.6%
Puerto Rico	148,198	2,589	1.7%

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

Population	Cases	Deaths	Transmission
375,265	23,667	147	Community transmission

**Figure 1. Number of persons who tested positive for COVID-19 by RT-PCR or antigenic test and testing rate, by epidemiological week. Martinique, 24 February 2020 to 25 July 2021**



**CURRENT SITUATION:** An acceleration in cases has been observed in Martinique since epidemiological week (EW) 26 with nearly 50% of cumulative cases reported since 1 July 2021 (Figure 1). Almost a third of total deaths have been reported in the last 10 days (n=45). As of 4 August 2021, there are a total of 217

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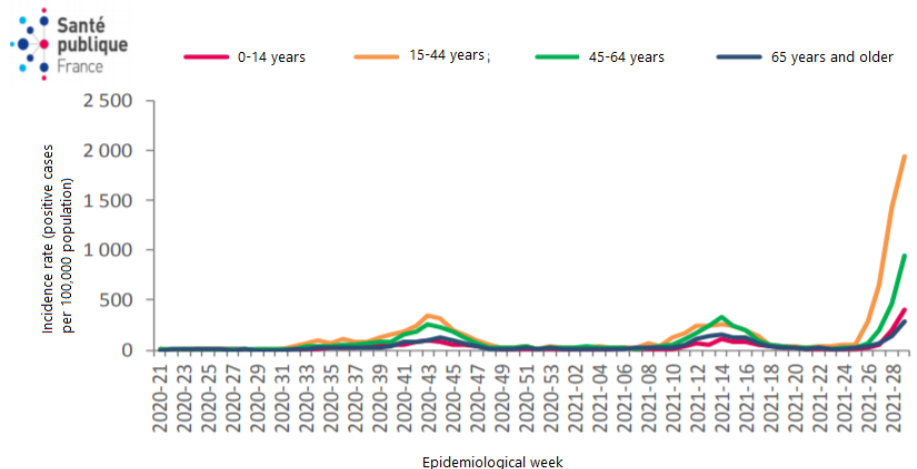
hospitalized patients, of which 31 are in ICU (none of the patients in ICU were vaccinated). The 7-day incidence rate is currently 1,085 cases per 100,000 population. A total of 75,426 COVID-19 vaccine first doses and 57,070 second doses have been administered, representing 21% and 15.9% of the total population in Martinique, respectively. All variants of concern (VOC) have been detected in Martinique.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:** An increase in the incidence rate has been observed across all age groups, showing increases from 36% to 111% during EW 29 compared to the previous week. The highest incidence rate was noted among individuals aged 15-44 years old (1,946 cases per 100,000 population) (Figure 2); more specifically, this rate is particularly high among those aged 20-29 years old (2,537 cases per 100,000 population).

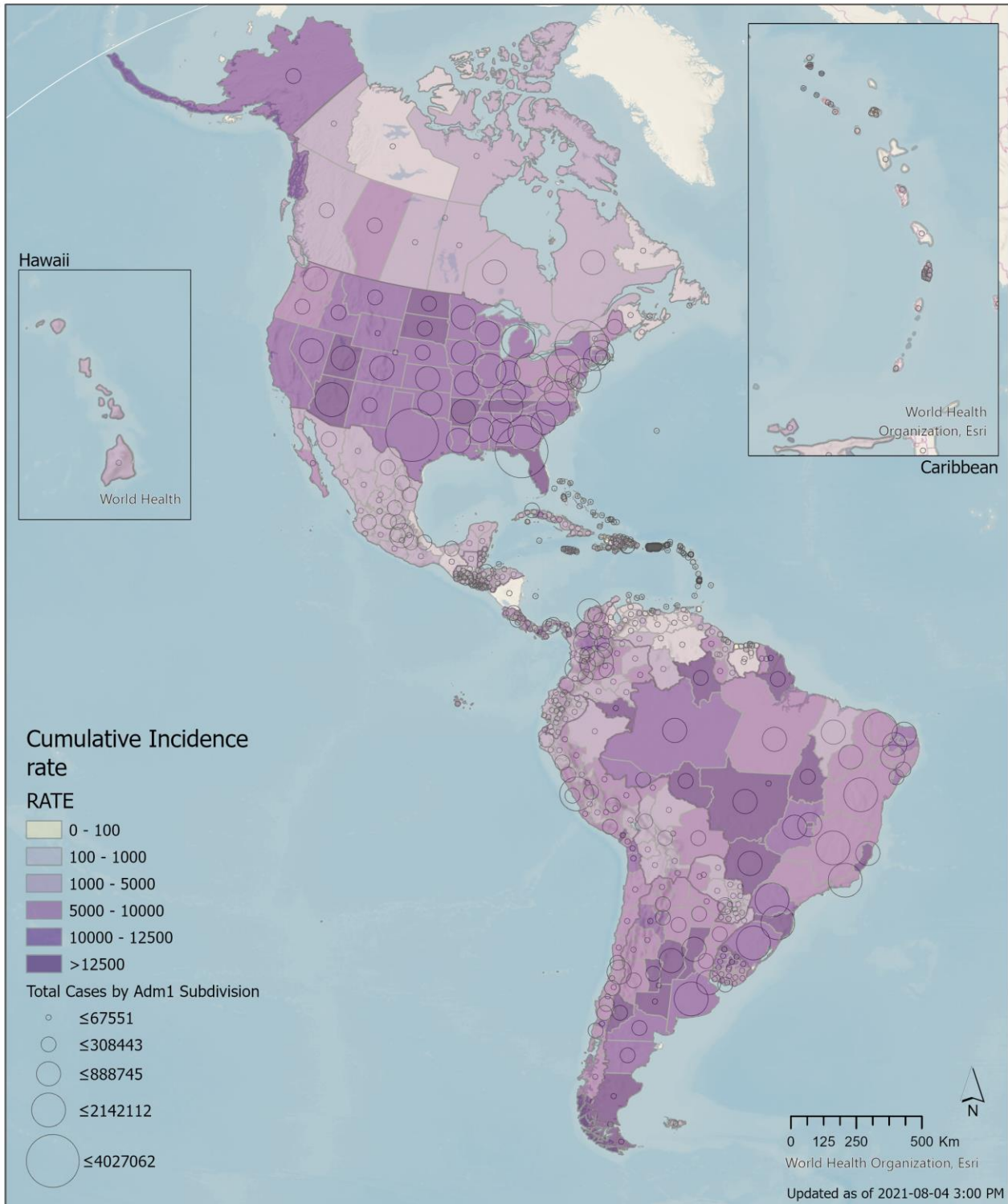
**HOSPITALIZATIONS:** During EW 29, a total of 171 adult patients suspected for COVID-19 were admitted to the emergency service, this represents an increase of 200% compared to the previous week. Additionally, a total of 7 pediatric patients were admitted for suspected COVID-19 compared to 1 in EW 28. Regarding hospitalizations, the number of admissions doubled, reaching a total of 119 admissions in one week.

**TESTING:** The testing rate was 6,063 persons tested per 100,000 population as of EW 29, this represents an increase of 26% compared to the previous week. Moreover, the positivity rate also continues to increase in recent weeks, from 14.4% in EW 28 to 16.8% in EW 30.

**Figure 2. Age-specific incidence rate of SARS-CoV-2 cases, by epidemiological week. Martinique. 11 May 2020 to 25 July 2021**



**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 4 August 2021**



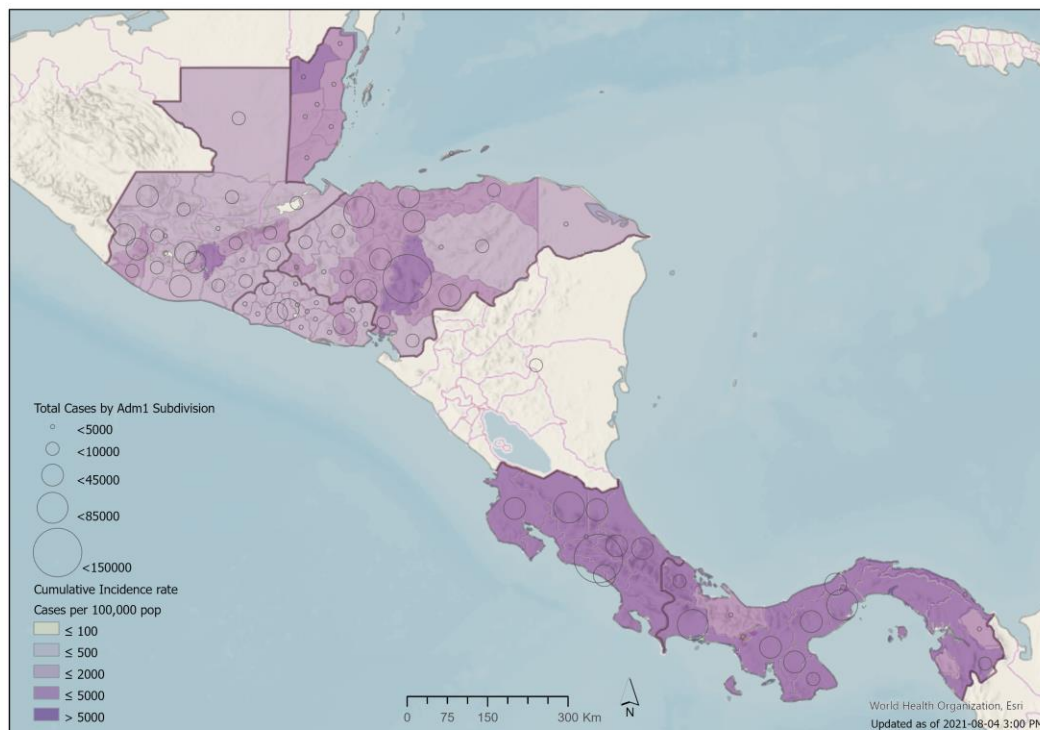
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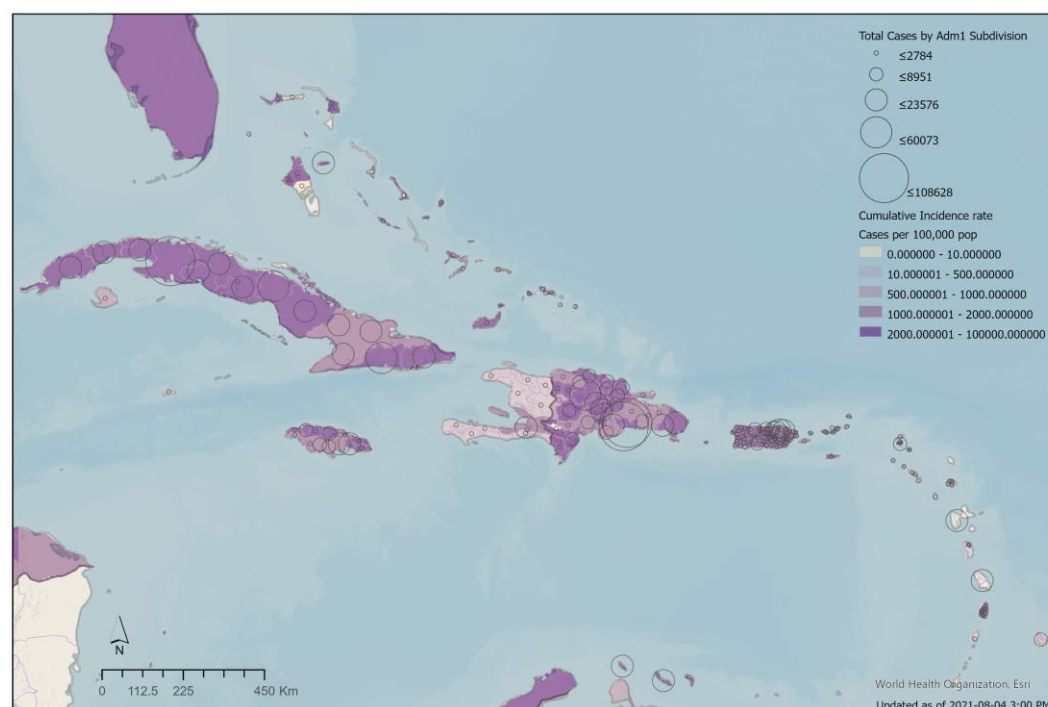


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 4 August 2021**



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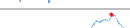


















**Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 4 August 2021**

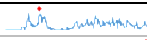









































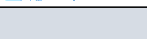
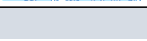








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**COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,**  
**as of 4 August 2021**

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		1,433,775	58%		26,607	-10%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,880,409	16%		241,936	26%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		35,125,227	49%		609,613	36%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>39,439,411</b>			<b>878,156</b>		
Central America	Belize		14,284	80%		338	400%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		411,123	15%		5,070	15%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		87,498	-55%		2,672	25%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		377,446	4%		10,524	44%	Community transmission
	Honduras		301,700	11%		7,962	21%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		7,890	7%		196	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		437,744	-13%		6,851	8%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,637,685</b>			<b>33,613</b>			
South America	Argentina		4,961,880	-6%		106,447	6%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		475,265	-10%		17,882	-21%	Community transmission
	Brazil		19,985,817	-28%		558,432	-14%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,619,183	-20%		35,671	-12%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,807,979	-24%		121,484	-15%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		489,089	5%		31,694	-66%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		453,367	-32%		15,135	3%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,116,652	-1%		196,598	-26%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		381,853	-25%		5,976	-22%	Community transmission
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		308,452	-11%		3,637	-3%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>35,599,537</b>			<b>1,092,956</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		114	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,311	77%		43	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		11,877	104%		111	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		15,046	-13%		292	-50%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		4,422	-6%		48	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,589	100%		33	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Bonaire		1,686	45%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		644	-69%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		422,614	12%		3,091	9%	Community transmission
	Curacao		13,757	-23%		127	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		218	100%				Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		343,186	-6%		3,971	-25%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		30,449	-25%		189	-67%	Community transmission
	Grenada		169	-67%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		21,125	750%		283	50%	Community transmission
	Guyana		22,643	-28%		549	19%	Community transmission
	Haiti		20,326	-35%		563	-56%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		53,639	43%		1,207	32%	Community transmission
	Martinique		23,667	187%		147	2050%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		21	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		148,198	60%		2,589	67%	Community transmission
	Saba		8	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,335	3275%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		600	5%		3	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		5,652	117%		89	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		2,797	289%		30	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Grenadines		28	-100%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,297	-64%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,824	126%		34	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		25,549	-12%		654	-11%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		39,162	-2%		1,101	10%	Community transmission
Turks and Caicos		2,486	-13%		18	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)		2,500	-38%		31	200%	Community transmission	
Virgin Islands (US)		4,691	20%		39	0%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,227,713</b>			<b>15,276</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>77,904,346</b>			<b>2,020,001</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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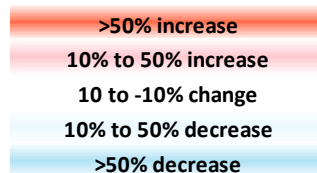


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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 30 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 106 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 28 July 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 627,301 by RT-PCR + 549,481 by antigen tests + 939,870 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); 127,698 were positive by RT-PCR and 20,500 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 4-August. 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 16 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VrHmYu>.

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

**Canada:** The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) retrospectively released data for 31 July and 1-2 August 2021, this has been adjusted for 1-3 August 2021 to align with the PHAC indicating 1,431,168, 1,431,864, and 1,433,042 cases including 26,598, 26,000, and 26,001 deaths, respectively.

**Ecuador:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 3 August 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 489,089 cases including 31,694 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3yqQXNJ>

**Haiti:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 August 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 20,326 cases including 563 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3jpVEkq>

**Saint Lucia:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 28-31 July and 1-2 August 2021 to align with the Saint Lucia Ministry of Health indicating 5,529, 5,537, 5,567, 5,581, 5,610 and 5,632 cases including 88, 88, 88, 89, 89 and 89 deaths, respectively.