

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 3 September 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

- 235,792** Additional cases
- 3,916** Additional deaths
- 0.28%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.19%** Relative increase in deaths
- 42** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 32** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>161,471</b>
Brazil	<b>26,280</b>
Mexico	<b>18,138</b>
Cuba	<b>6,927</b>
Argentina	<b>4,653</b>
Canada	<b>4,033</b>
Costa Rica	<b>2,991</b>
Colombia	<b>1,949</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,271</b>
Peru	<b>1,108</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,499</b>
Mexico	<b>993</b>
Brazil	<b>764</b>
Argentina	<b>190</b>

## Region of the Americas

**84,756,027** cases

**2,116,981** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**219,203,210** cases

**4,543,894** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

**Map 1** on page 3, shows the number of the SARS-CoV-2 variants of Concern (VOCs) detected by country and incidence rates of COVID-19 in the period of April to August 2021, with bivariate colours with the darker purple/brown representing the highest incidence rate and the highest number of VOCs reported by country.

Between April to August 2021, countries in South America (Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile), Central America (Costa Rica) and in the Caribbean (French territories) had the highest incidence rate as well as the highest number of VOCs detected within the countries.

Countries in North America and Chile has all four variants circulating in the country, but relatively low incidence when compared with other countries.

There are several countries such as Colombia, Paraguay, and Cuba that reported high incidence rate but relatively few VOC's have been detected.

*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 ≥ 150,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	39,479,143	640,296	1.6%
Brazil	20,830,495	581,914	2.8%
Argentina	5,195,601	112,195	2.2%
Colombia	4,913,031	125,097	2.5%
Mexico	3,387,885	261,496	7.7%
Peru	2,152,118	198,364	9.2%
Chile	1,640,192	37,041	2.3%
Canada	1,507,051	26,991	1.8%
Cuba	672,599	5,538	0.8%
Ecuador	502,146	32,296	6.4%
Bolivia	491,759	18,486	3.8%
Guatemala	479,376	12,098	2.5%
Costa Rica	469,565	5,540	1.2%
Paraguay	458,716	15,821	3.4%
Panama	458,638	7,069	1.5%
Uruguay	385,264	6,034	1.6%
Dominican Republic	351,200	4,009	1.1%
Honduras	342,508	8,998	2.6%
Venezuela	337,359	4,056	1.2%
Puerto Rico	172,461	2,898	1.7%

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

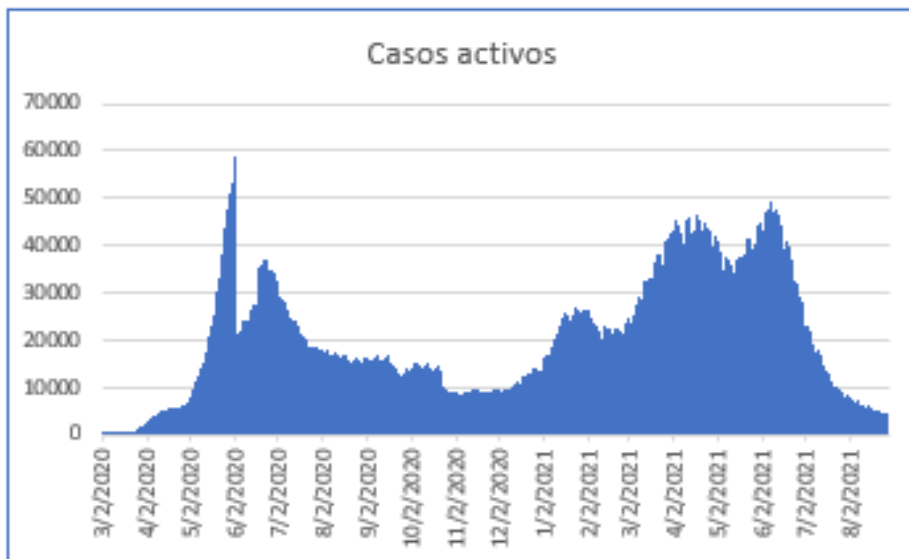


Figure 1: Active cases in Chile from 3 March 2020 to 28 August 2021.

Tarapacá (26.91 cases per 100,000 population), Metropolitana (25.43 cases per 100,000 population). The O’Higgins and Antofagasta regions show an increase in their weekly incidence rate. Of the national total, the Metropolitan region concentrates 41.76% of the cases (683,730) followed by the Biobío region with 9.17% (150,171) and the Valparaíso region with 7.47% (122,344).

**Severity:** At the end of EW 34, 36,841 accumulated deaths have been confirmed and there are 1,593,985 confirmed cases recovered. Active cases remain at a minimum not seen before during the pandemic. As of August 28, the health care network has 2,209 hospitalized cases. 17.66% of the cases (390) are in basic care beds, 28.02% of the cases (619) in medium care beds, 21.55% (476) in intermediate treatment beds (ICU), and 32.78% (724) are hospitalized in critical care beds (ICU). 61.74% of critical cases are found in the Metropolitana region (447), followed by the Valparaíso region with 8.01% (58) and the Biobío region with 5.94% (43). Concerning the age groups of people who are in intensive care, 29.21% are older than 70 years and 47.78% belong to the group between 50 and 69 years.

**Testing:** In EW 34, a total of 319,565 tests were carried out, of which 21.4%, were positive for COVID-19. The test positivity (%) in recent days has been above 30% with an increasing trend. 19,482,855 exams have been performed and 319,565 of them have been reported during EW 34, presenting the lowest weekly positivity during the pandemic for the fifth consecutive week.

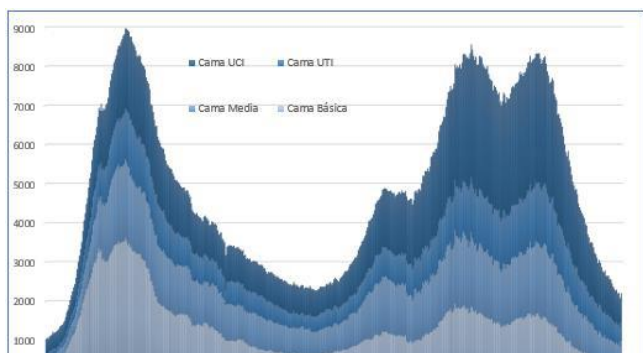


Figure 3: Hospitalized patients by type of care in Chile from 15 April 2020 to 28 August 2021.

**Trends**

At the national level, there is a confirmed case reduction of 16.03% concerning the previous EW. The mobile rate of cases x 100,000 inhabitants for EW 33 at the national level shows a reduction compared to the previous EW, currently being 21.22 cases x 100,000 inhabitants (-16.19%). In addition, all regions of the country are at level 1 or 2 of community transmission, according to the WHO indicators, including the national average.

**Geography:** The departments with the highest cumulative incidence of COVID-19 per 100,000 population include Aysén (29.82 cases per 100,000 population),

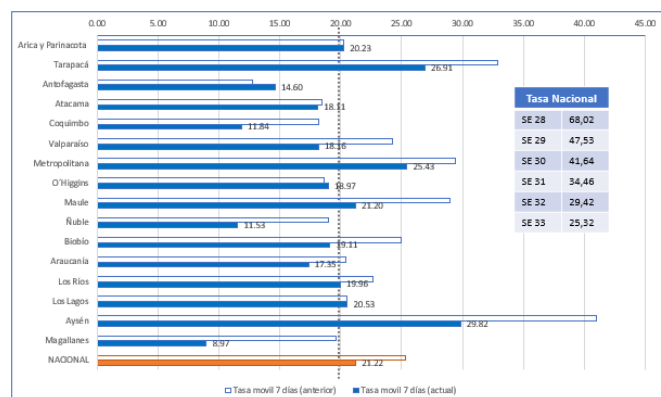
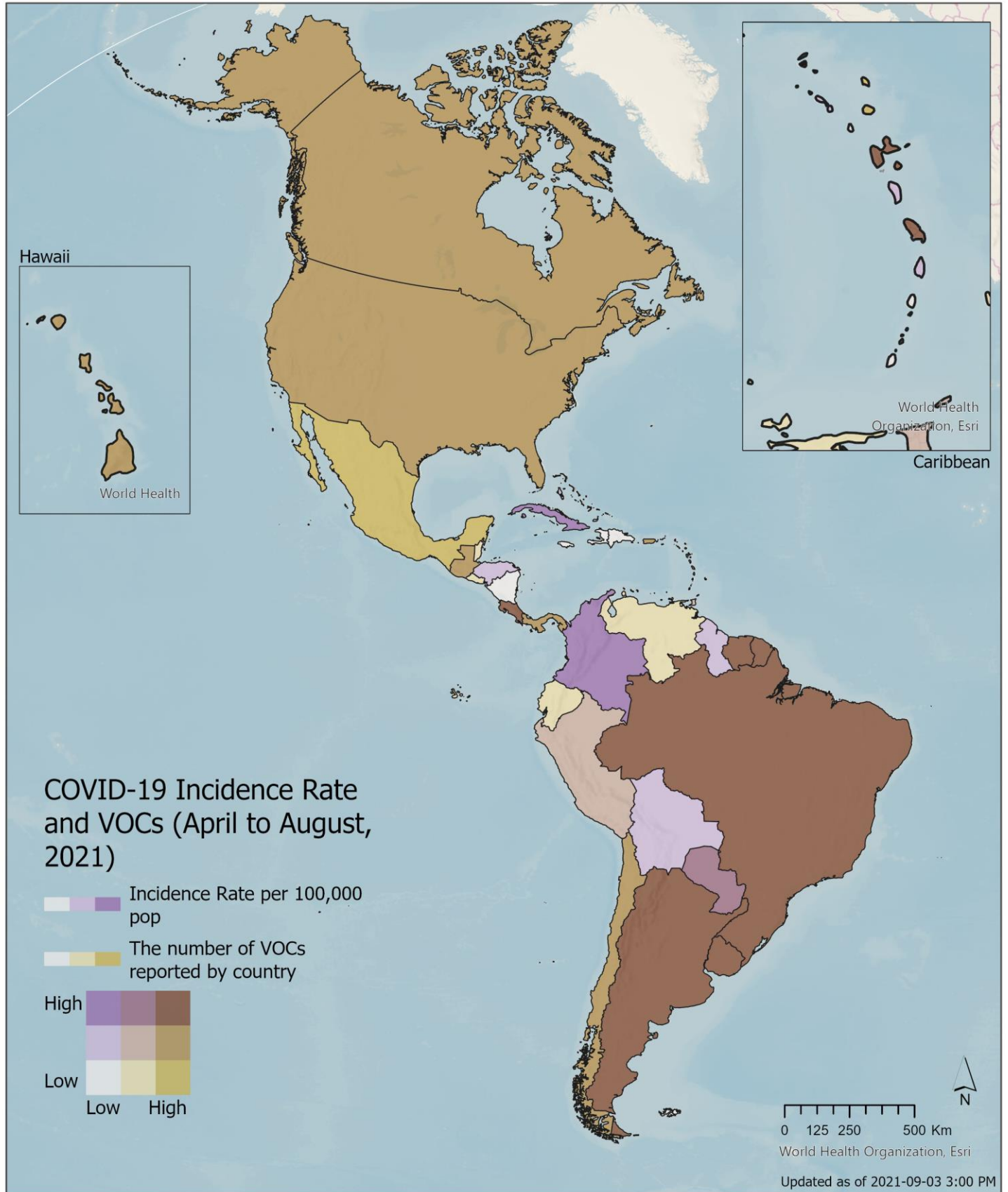


Figure 2: The 7-day mobile rate, cases x 100,000 inhabitants, previous and current period (EW 33 Y34) by Chile region from north to south. The case incidence indicator is included to establish the level of community transmission.

**Vaccination:** The vaccination process continues at the national level. As of August 29, 13,680,280 have been vaccinated people, of which 94.07% have a complete scheme. There is coverage above 80% (complete scheme) in people over 40 years of age and as a national total of the target population over 18 years of age.

**Map 1. Number of the SARS-CoV-2 variants of Concern (VOCs) detected by country and incidence rates of COVID-19 in the period of April to August, 2021**












































































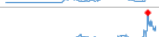
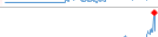




























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**COVID-19 situation reported by  
 countries and territories in the Americas,  
 as of 3 September 2021**  
*Updated as of 3 PM*

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		1,507,051	23%		26,991	57%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,387,885	-18%		261,496	5%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		39,479,143	1%		640,296	24%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>44,374,079</b>			<b>928,783</b>		
Central America	Belize		16,612	29%		362	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		469,565	15%		5,540	2%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		96,067	22%		2,944	14%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		479,376	-39%		12,098	-23%	Community transmission
	Honduras		342,508	0%		8,998	-24%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		9,283	12%		200	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		458,638	-12%		7,069	-7%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,872,049</b>			<b>37,211</b>			
South America	Argentina		5,195,601	-25%		112,195	-16%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		491,759	-25%		18,486	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil		20,830,495	-16%		581,914	-12%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,640,192	-15%		37,041	-3%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,913,031	-25%		125,097	-20%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		502,146	-6%		32,296	31%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		458,716	-41%		15,821	16%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,152,118	-21%		198,364	-14%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		385,264	15%		6,034	-25%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		337,359	9%		4,056	5%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>36,906,681</b>			<b>1,131,304</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		256	55%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,750	1%		44	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		14,719	-33%		148	67%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		18,576	14%		412	431%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		5,152	211%		51	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,988	85%		34	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
Bonaire		1,766	6%		17	0%	Community transmission	

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		671	-85%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		672,599	-28%		5,538	-6%	Community transmission
	Curacao		15,379	-26%		147	-17%	Community transmission
	Dominica		1,832	161%		4	0%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		351,200	3%		4,009	-89%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		64	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		35,528	23%		221	-45%	Community transmission
	Grenada		817	421%		4	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe		45,471	-99%		506	-97%	Community transmission
	Guyana		25,951	17%		632	44%	Community transmission
	Haiti		20,977	-59%		586	-100%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		69,789	11%		1,585	10%	Community transmission
	Martinique		38,198	5%		487	-43%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		29	200%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		172,461	-36%		2,898	6%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,593	-97%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,166	-23%		5	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		8,542	-3%		108	75%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,363	-97%		20	200%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		31	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,355	383%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		24	0%				Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		3,775	-9%		56	80%	Community transmission
	Suriname		29,921	46%		730	109%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		45,061	12%		1,311	6%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,674	70%		20	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,568	0%		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		5,961	-1%		57	-56%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,603,218</b>			<b>19,683</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>84,756,027</b>			<b>2,116,981</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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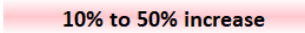
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## NOTES:

- 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/2FxFK2fs>.
- 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 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 173 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 27 August 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 635,044 by RT-PCR + 564,584 by antigen tests + 942,525 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); 143,278 were positive by RT-PCR and 29,183 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 3-September. 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 03 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2WQaYPA>.

**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 2 September 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 18,576 cases including 412 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3mYhpv1>.

**Guatemala:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 September 2021 to align with the Ministry of Health indicating 479,376 cases including 12,098 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VbUgK6>.

**United States:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2 September 2021 to align with US CDC indicating 39,317,672 cases including 638,797 deaths.