

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 72,559** Additional cases
- 1,150** Additional deaths
- 0.08%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.05%** Relative increase in deaths
- 37** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 29** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	38,513
Brazil	10,615
Cuba	8,342
Mexico	5,139
Colombia	1,671

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	293
United States	266
Mexico	224

COVID-19 – Highlights

- An **acceleration in cases** has been observed since 9 September 2021 in **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**; daily cases range from 25 to 41 cases in the last 5 days. Moreover, weekly cases increased by 172% between epidemiological week (EW) 34 and EW 35, and by 100% between EW 35 and EW 36.
- On 13 September 2021, the **Guyana Ministry of Health** [announced](#) that a total of 18,299 children aged 12 to 17 years old have received their first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine; this represents 25% of the population belonging to that age group in the country.
- According to the latest [epidemiological bulletin](#) related to **COVID-19 among pregnant and post-partum women in Mexico**, a total of 26,082 cases including 518 deaths have been reported since the onset of the pandemic.

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

86,674,208 cases

2,149,319 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

224,679,161 cases

4,630,612 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 170,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	40,804,998	655,172	1.6%
Brazil	20,999,779	586,851	2.8%
Argentina	5,224,534	113,402	2.2%
Colombia	4,930,249	125,647	2.5%
Mexico	3,511,882	267,748	7.6%
Peru	2,161,086	198,764	9.2%
Chile	1,644,540	37,253	2.3%
Canada	1,538,093	27,170	1.8%
Cuba	753,544	6,373	0.8%
Guatemala	511,457	12,754	2.5%
Ecuador	505,278	32,448	6.4%
Bolivia	495,035	18,587	3.8%
Costa Rica	489,784	5,754	1.2%
Panama	462,224	7,137	1.5%
Paraguay	459,291	16,102	3.5%
Uruguay	386,701	6,040	1.6%
Dominican Republic	353,542	4,018	1.1%
Honduras	350,879	9,319	2.7%
Venezuela	347,647	4,203	1.2%
Puerto Rico	177,088	3,003	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

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

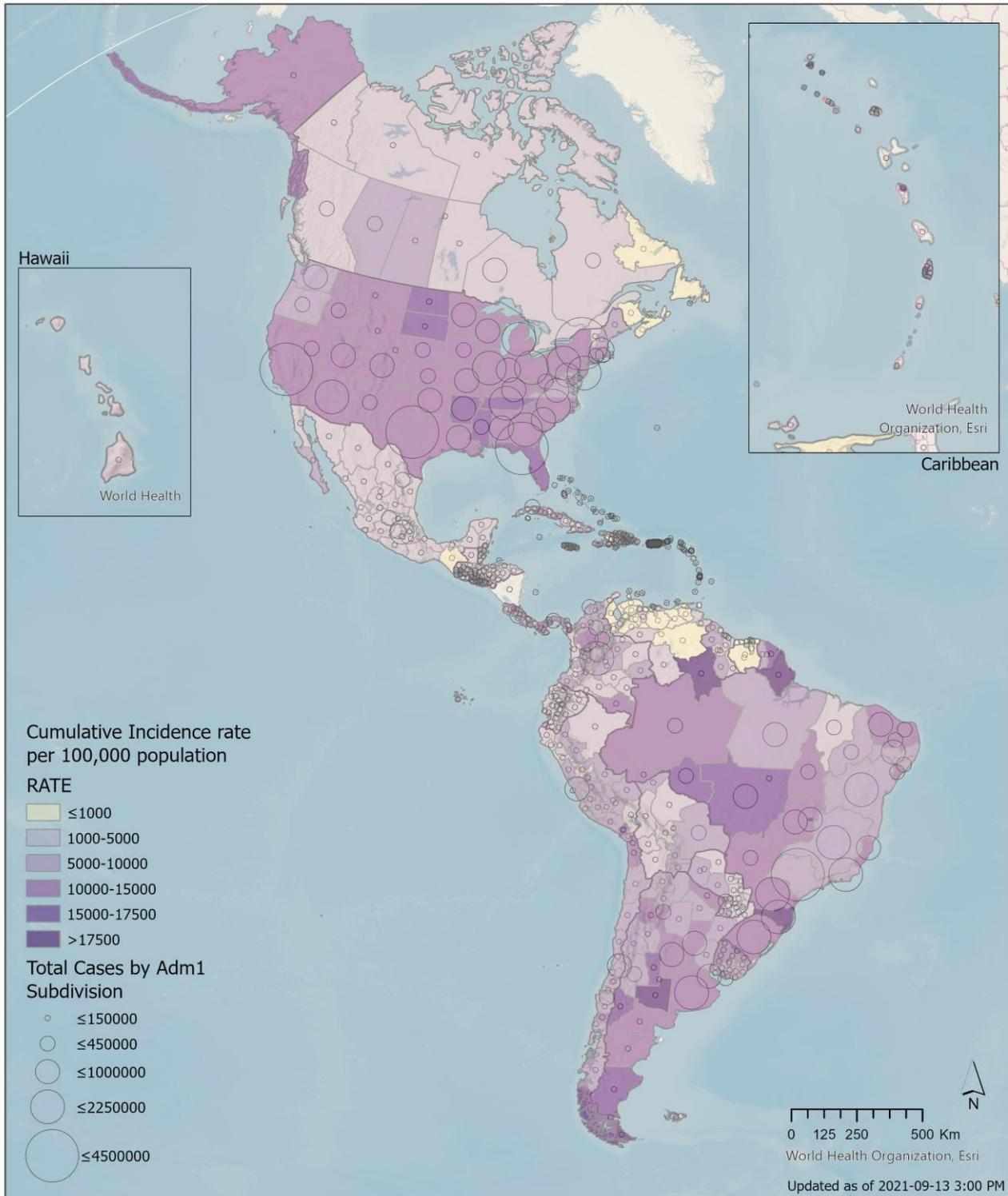
Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the four variants of concern of the SARS-CoV-2 virus as reported by countries, territories, and areas (hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 13 September 2021.

Table 1: Distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 13 September 2021.

Subregion	Country	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta
North America	Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓
South America	Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	✓		✓	
	Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Colombia	✓		✓	✓
	Ecuador	✓		✓	✓
	Paraguay	✓		✓	✓
	Peru	✓		✓	✓
	Uruguay	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	✓		✓	✓
Central America	Belize	✓		✓	✓
	Costa Rica	✓	✓	✓	✓
	El Salvador	✓		2	✓
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Honduras	✓		✓	✓
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	✓			✓
	Antigua and Barbuda	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Aruba	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bahamas	✓		✓	✓
	Barbados	✓		✓	✓
	Bermuda	✓	✓		✓
	Bonaire	✓		✓	✓
	British Virgin Islands	✓		✓	✓
	Cayman Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cuba	✓	✓		✓
	Curaçao	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Dominica	✓			✓
	Dominican Republic	✓		✓	
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	✓	✓		
	French Guiana	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Grenada	✓			✓
	Guadeloupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Guyana			✓	✓
	Haiti	✓		✓	✓
	Jamaica	✓			✓
	Martinique	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Montserrat	✓		✓	✓
	Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Saba				✓
	Saint Barthélemy	✓			
	Saint Kitts and Nevis				✓
	Saint Lucia	✓			✓
	Saint Martin	✓	✓		
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon				✓
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			✓	✓
Sint Maarten	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Suriname	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Trinidad and Tobago	✓		✓	✓	
Turks and Caicos Islands	✓		✓	✓	
United States Virgin Islands	✓	✓		✓	

✓ Sequence is not available yet in an international repository
 ✓ WGS available

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 13 September 2021

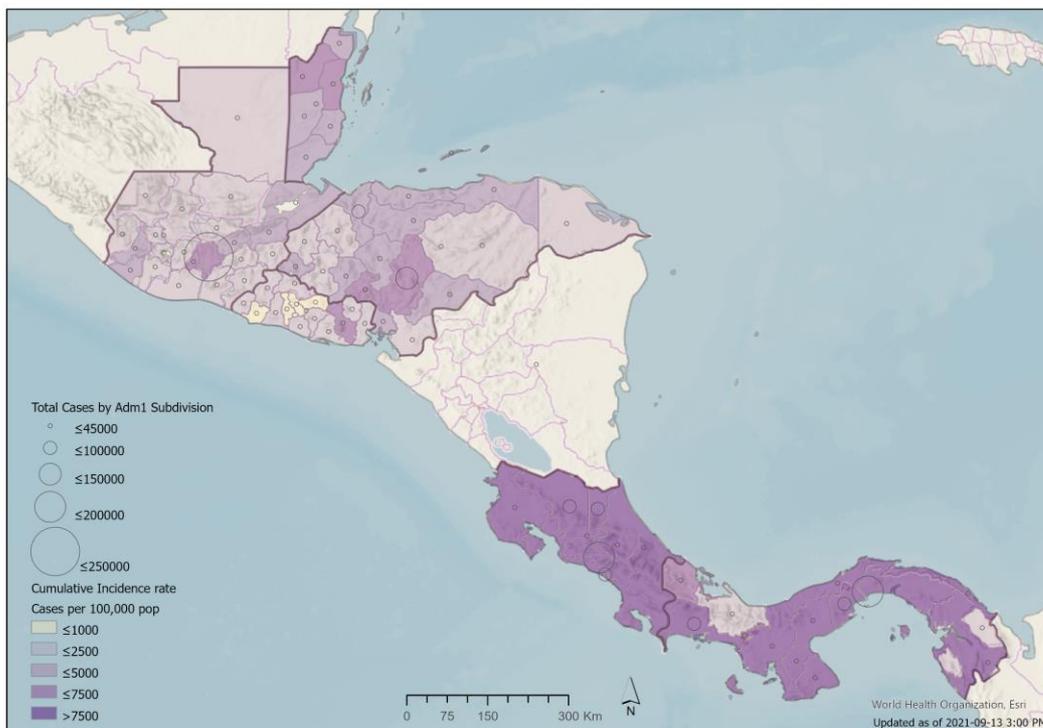


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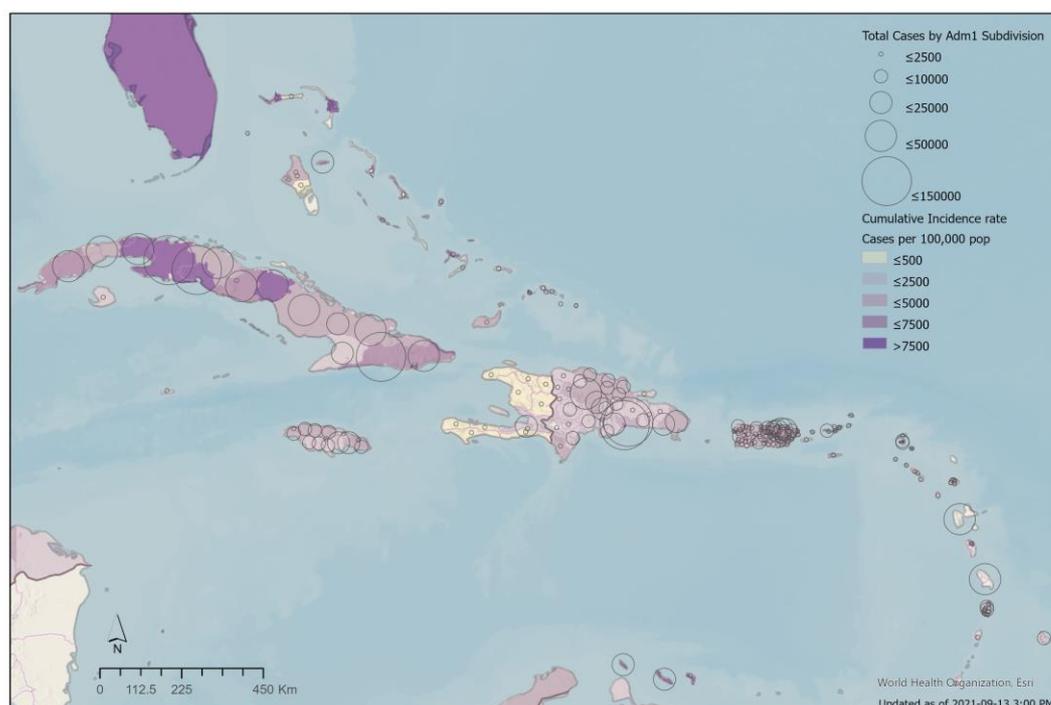
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 13 September 2021



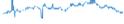
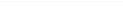
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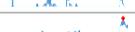
Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 13 September 2021



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 13 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		1,538,093	-28%		27,170	24%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,511,882	-10%		267,748	-7%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		40,804,998	2%		655,172	12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		45,854,973			950,090		
Central America	Belize		17,405	-11%		373	43%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		489,784	-23%		5,754	-7%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		99,701	81%		3,032	5%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		511,457	1%		12,754	2%	Community transmission
	Honduras		350,879	-16%		9,319	55%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		9,732	8%		201	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		462,224	-25%		7,137	28%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,941,182			38,570			
South America	Argentina		5,224,534	-32%		113,402	-21%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		495,035	-10%		18,587	-26%	Community transmission
	Brazil		20,999,779	-27%		586,851	-25%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,644,540	-6%		37,253	-22%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,930,249	-13%		125,647	-21%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		505,278	-45%		32,448	-11%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		459,291	-15%		16,102	-61%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,161,086	4%		198,764	-1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		386,701	8%		6,040	20%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		347,647	6%		4,203	5%	Community transmission
Subtotal		37,154,140			1,139,297			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		318	-72%		0	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		2,297	172%		48	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,076	-38%		155	-62%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		19,601	-26%		463	-74%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		5,906	33%		52	-67%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		3,519	131%		35	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire		1,897	94%		17	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		729	245%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		753,544	12%		6,373	3%	Community transmission
	Curacao		15,713	9%		154	-17%	Community transmission
	Dominica		2,498	39%		7	100%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		353,542	-12%		4,018	20%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		64	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		37,210	-7%		230	17%	Community transmission
	Grenada		2,386	30%		27	36%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		51,485	-52%		695	-9%	Community transmission
	Guyana		27,976	24%		683	40%	Community transmission
	Haiti		21,271	-33%		596	300%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		76,451	-3%		1,734	-24%	Community transmission
	Martinique		39,651	-27%		563	64%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		32	-50%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		177,088	-35%		3,003	-12%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	-100%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,613	-60%		2	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,476	39%		7	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		9,961	-22%		132	23%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,659	-39%		33	-86%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		31	-100%		0	0%	No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,513	179%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		24	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		3,979	-15%		57	-100%	Community transmission
	Suriname		33,573	35%		764	13%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		47,130	15%		1,376	-12%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,758	30%		20	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,642	-97%		37	0%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		6,289	48%		66	-14%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,723,913			21,362		
Total		86,674,208			2,149,319			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

	>50% increase
	10% to 50% increase
	10 to -10% change
	10% to 50% decrease
	>50% decrease

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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 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.

Jamaica: According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 243 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 8 September 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 640,738 by RT-PCR + 576,079 by antigen tests + 944,269 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); 146,681 were positive by RT-PCR and 30,407 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 13-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/2RSap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 10 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2XgWcS9>.

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

Antigua & Barbuda: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Health indicating 2,153 and 2,166 cases, including 48 and 48 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2Xdt5PY> and <https://bit.ly/3z5j6t3>

Argentina: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Argentina Ministry of Health indicating cases including deaths, respectively.

Bahamas: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 10-12 September 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 19,335, 19,440, and 19,515 cases including 453, 454 and 463 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3Ee2Ppn>, <https://bit.ly/3AaAuhl> and <https://bit.ly/3nxAkx4>

Barbados: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11 September 2021 to align with the Barbados Ministry of Health indicating 5,759 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2XkNcvS>

Bermuda: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11 September 2021 to align with the Bermuda Ministry of Health indicating 3519 cases.

Cayman Islands: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11 September 2021 to align with the Cayman Islands Ministry of Health indicating 729 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3lpaQ2n>

Dominica: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11 September 2021 to align with the Dominica Ministry of Health indicating 2,498 cases including 7 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3z3taCN>

Dominican Republic: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Dominican Republic Ministry of Health indicating 353,071 and 353,303 cases including 4,014 and 4,014 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3EgOGJS> and <https://bit.ly/3z9CuVZ>

Grenada: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Grenada Ministry of Health indicating 2,163 and 2,345 cases including 22 and 24 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3EgRoNJ> and <https://bit.ly/2YUo4fV>

Guadeloupe: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 10-12 September to align with the Sante Publique France weekly publication indicating 51,485 cases including 695 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YN5K8h>

Guyana: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Guyana Ministry of Health indicating 27,519 and 27,782 cases including 669 and 674 deaths, respectively.

Haiti: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 9-12 September 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 21,192, 21,219, 21,244, and 21,271 cases including 595, 596, 596 and 596 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YMIXtf>, <https://bit.ly/3C9Ri8K>, <https://bit.ly/390XROY> and <https://bit.ly/3A8eHGZ>

Saint Barthelemy: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 10-12 September to align with the Sante Publique France weekly publication indicating 1,613 cases including 2 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YN5K8h>

Saint Kitts and Nevis: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Saint Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health indicating 1,439 and 1,464 cases including 7 and 7 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/390tNTj> and <https://bit.ly/3C9Q6SO>

Saint Martin: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 10-12 September to align with the Sante Publique France weekly publication indicating 3,659 cases including 33 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YN5K8h>

Saint Vincent and The Grenadines: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ministry of Health indicating 2,446 and 2,487 cases, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hti7wG>

Turks and Caicos: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the Turks and Caicos Ministry of Health indicating 2,753 and 2,778 cases, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3ntQSpY> and <https://bit.ly/2XhYWPa>

United States Virgin Islands: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the US Virgin Islands Department of Health indicating 6,214 and 6,250 cases including 64 and 65 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/394A54e> and <https://bit.ly/3A8tphf>

United States: The US CDC retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 11-12 September 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 40,698,872 and 40,766,485 cases including 654,348 and 654,906 deaths, respectively.