

## Region of the Americas Update



3 PM WDC. 13 October 2021

### Last 24 hours

- 147,690** Additional cases
- 3,300** Additional deaths
- 0.16%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.15%** Relative increase in deaths
- 38** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 31** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States of	<b>116,484</b>
Brazil	<b>7,359</b>
Mexico	<b>7,187</b>
Cuba	<b>2,354</b>
Canada	<b>2,323</b>
Guatemala	<b>1,703</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,319</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,284</b>
Colombia	<b>1,075</b>
Argentina	<b>1,064</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>2,117</b>
Mexico	<b>546</b>
Brazil	<b>185</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

**Today's Maps** illustrate the incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the Region of the Americas reported in EW 39 and 40. The highest rates in the region are seen in the US, Belize, Suriname, Guyana, and French Guiana

**In North America**, the US continues to show the highest incidence. Most states in the US saw an incidence higher than 300 per 100,000 population, with the northwestern parts (Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota), West Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Alaska, with a rate of over 700 per 100,000 people. In Canada, the North West Territories observed the highest incidence rate (>700 per 100,000 pop) in the country, followed by Saskatchewan, and Alberta (>300 per 100,000 pop)

**In South America**, the highest incidence rates in the last 2 weeks were observed in Goias and Espirito Santo in Brazil, with a rate of over 300 per 100,000 people.

**In Central America**, Belize (Belize, Stann Creek, Toledo) as well as Zacapa in Guatemala saw the highest incidence rate in the region. All parts of Costa Rica experienced greater than 300 cases per 100,000 populations of the incidence rates.

**In the Caribbean**, Cuba (Pinar del Rio, Sancti Spiritus, Camaguey, Las Tunas), French Guiana (Cayenne), and Dominica experienced the highest incidence rates, followed by Guiana (except for Region 5, 6, and 8), and Suriname in EW 39 and 40.

## Region of the Americas

**91,747,642** cases

**2,250,807** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected

## Global

**238,678,983** cases

**4,867,174** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected

**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥180,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	44,311,292	712,874	1.6%
Brazil	21,590,097	601,398	2.8%
Argentina	5,267,339	115,547	2.2%
Colombia	4,974,400	126,692	2.5%
Mexico	3,732,429	282,773	7.6%
Peru	2,185,355	199,727	9.1%
Canada	1,667,575	28,289	1.7%
Chile	1,664,725	37,578	2.3%
Cuba	926,320	7,956	0.9%
Guatemala	583,201	14,177	2.4%
Costa Rica	547,914	6,718	1.2%
Ecuador	512,071	32,848	6.4%
Bolivia	504,601	18,806	3.7%
Panama	469,440	7,275	1.5%
Paraguay	460,244	16,207	3.5%
Uruguay	390,234	6,064	1.6%
Venezuela	385,952	4,652	1.2%
Honduras	370,968	10,045	2.7%
Dominican Republic	367,379	4,077	1.1%
Puerto Rico	182,861	3,199	1.7%

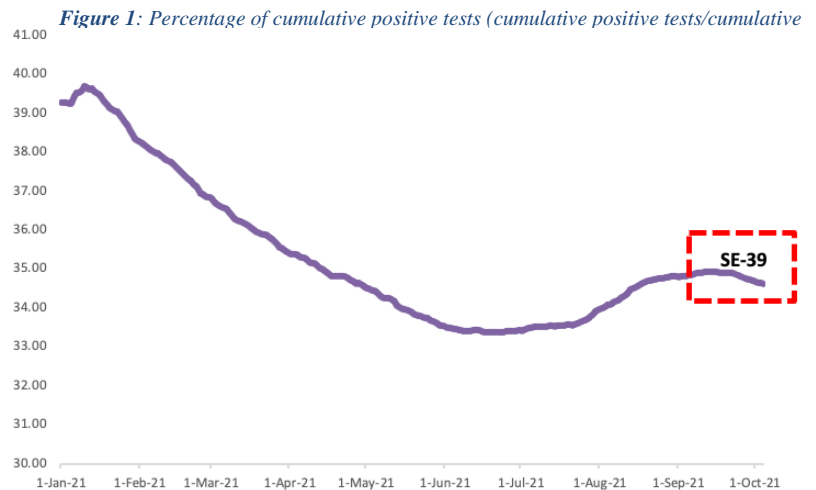
\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting



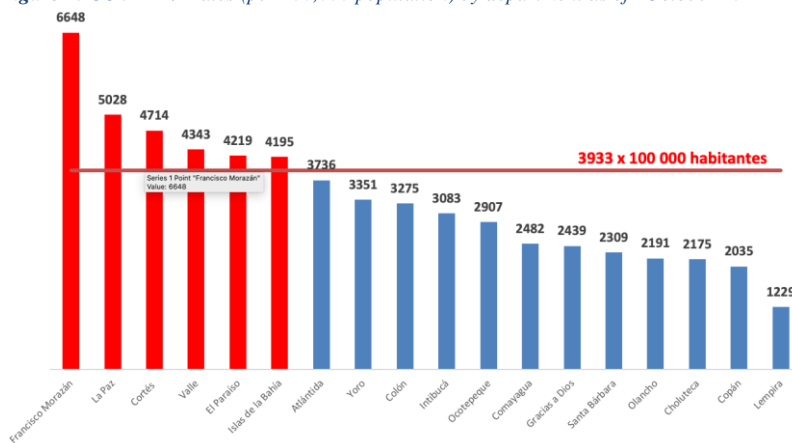
## Spotlight – Honduras – COVID-19 Daily CO Situation Report – 13 October 2021

**Current Situation:** Since the start of the pandemic up to 12 October 2021, there have been 370,968 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Honduras, of which 112,500 have recovered and 10,045 have been reported dead.

**Epidemiological Trends:** **Figure 1** illustrates the cumulative percentage of positive COVID-19 tests from 1 January through 4 October 2021. Until 4 October, at the national level, 1,063,577 samples had been processed for the detection of COVID-19, which corresponded to an increase of 14,876 samples and a percentage variation index of 1.46% in relation to epidemiological week (EW) 38 (21–27 September 2021) at which point only 1,048,701 cumulative samples were processed. The aggregate percentage of positivity accumulated at the national level showed a slight decrease (-.40% percentage change) during EW 39 (34.63% cumulative positivity) when compared to EW 38 (34.77% cumulative positivity). During EW 39 there were 3,719 new cases reported, this correlated with a percentage variation index of 1.02% with respect to EW 38. Ultimately, the national incidence rate (positivity) increased to 3,933 confirmed cases per 100,000 inhabitants, during EW 39, an 1.03% increase in relation to the EW 38 which had 3,893



**Figure 2: COVID-19 Rates (per 100,000 population) by department as of 4 October 2021**



confirmed cases per 100,000 inhabitants. **Figure 2** illustrates the COVID-19 positivity rates (per 100,000 population) within the country. The departments with the highest rates were: Francisco Morazán (6648 per 100,000 inhabitants), La Paz (5028 per 100,000 inhabitants), Cortés (4714 per 100,000 inhabitants), Valle (4343 per 100,000 inhabitants), El Paraíso (4219 per 100,000 inhabitants) and Islas de la Bahía (4195 per 100,000 inhabitants).

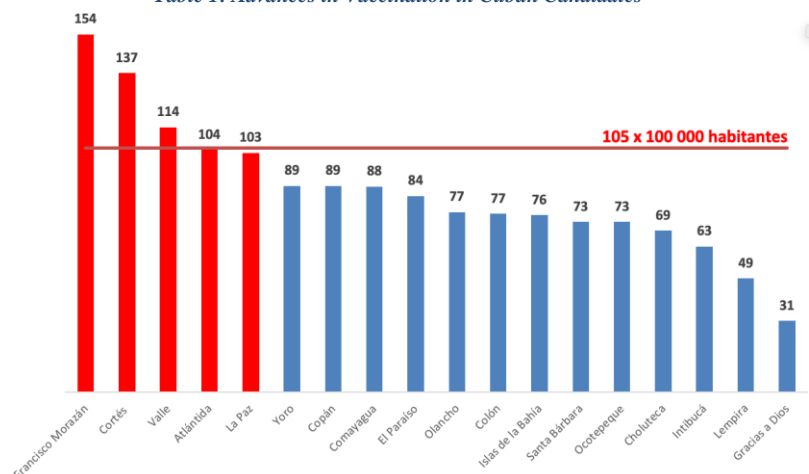
**Deaths and Mortality Rate:** As of 12 October, the COVID-19 cumulative death toll in Honduras stands at 10,045. During EW 39 there were 9,879 confirmed accumulated

<sup>4</sup> El lunes 4 de octubre de 2021, se reportaron 368 324 casos confirmados. Sin embargo, 2415 casos no fueron consignados, por este motivo, la sumatoria es 365 909.

<sup>5</sup> El lunes 4 de octubre de 2021, se reportaron 9879 fallecidos. Sin embargo, 122 fallecidos no fueron consignados, por este motivo, la sumatoria es 9757.

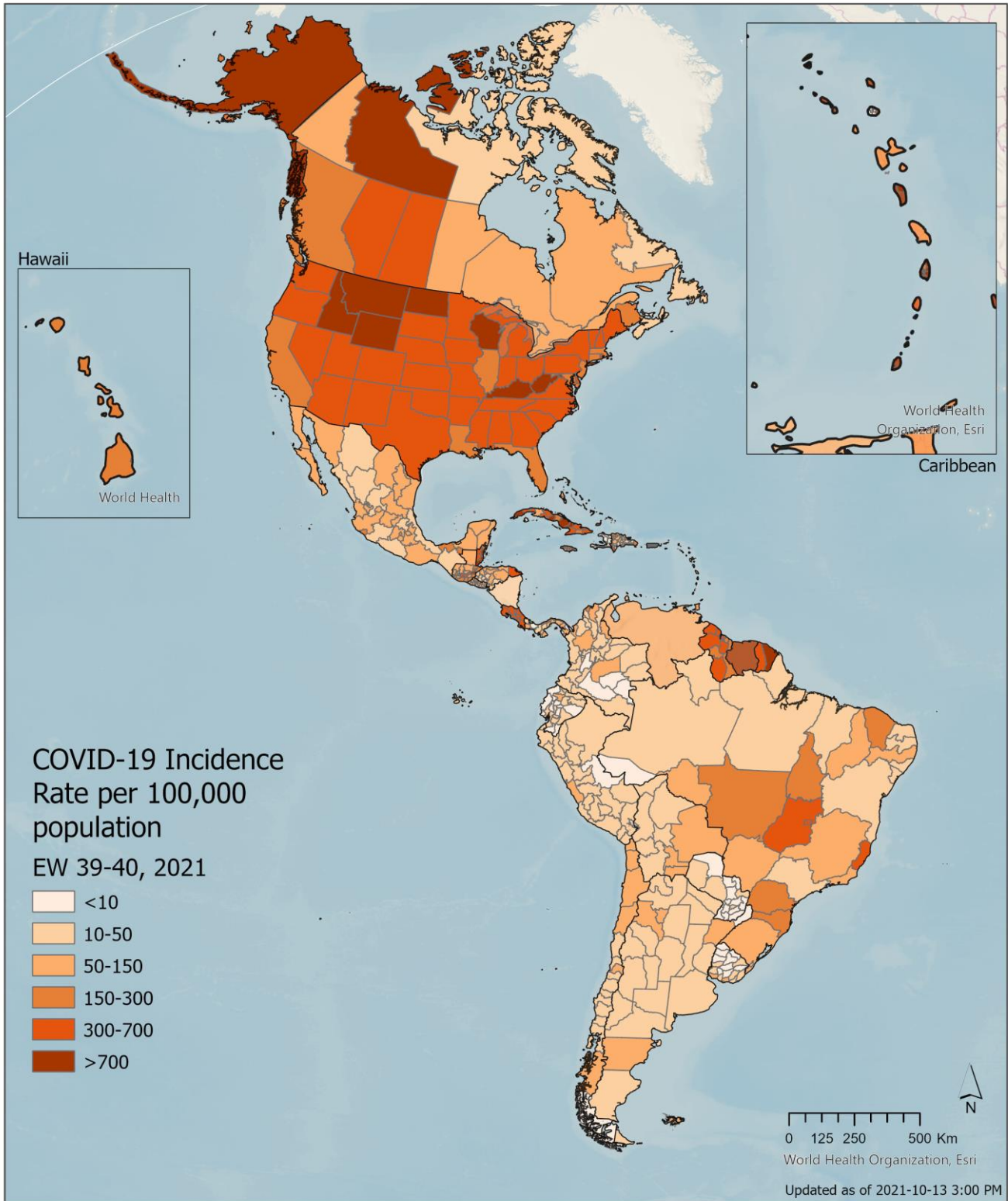
deaths, and 9,705 deaths by the end of EW 38. As of EW 39 the national mortality rate had increased to 105 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants compared to EW 38 which saw 103 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants. The departments with the highest rates were: Francisco Morazán (154 per 100,000 inhabitants), Cortés (137 per 100,000 inhabitants), Valle (114 per 100,000 inhabitants), Atlántida (104 per 100,000 inhabitants) and La Paz (103 per 100,000 inhabitants) (**Figure 3**). While there was a 0.75% increase in the average national fatality rate, from 2.66% during EW 38 to 2.68% during EW 39, the most recent death toll reported on 12 October death toll suggests a continued increase.

**Table 1: Advances in Vaccination in Cuban Candidates**



**Vaccination:** As of 12 October 2021 Honduras has administered 6,023,129 vaccine, with 3,659,234 inhabitants having received only 1 dose and 2,363,895 having received at least 2 doses.

**Map 1. Reported incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in Epidemiological Week 39-40 by country/territory. As of 13 October 2021.**

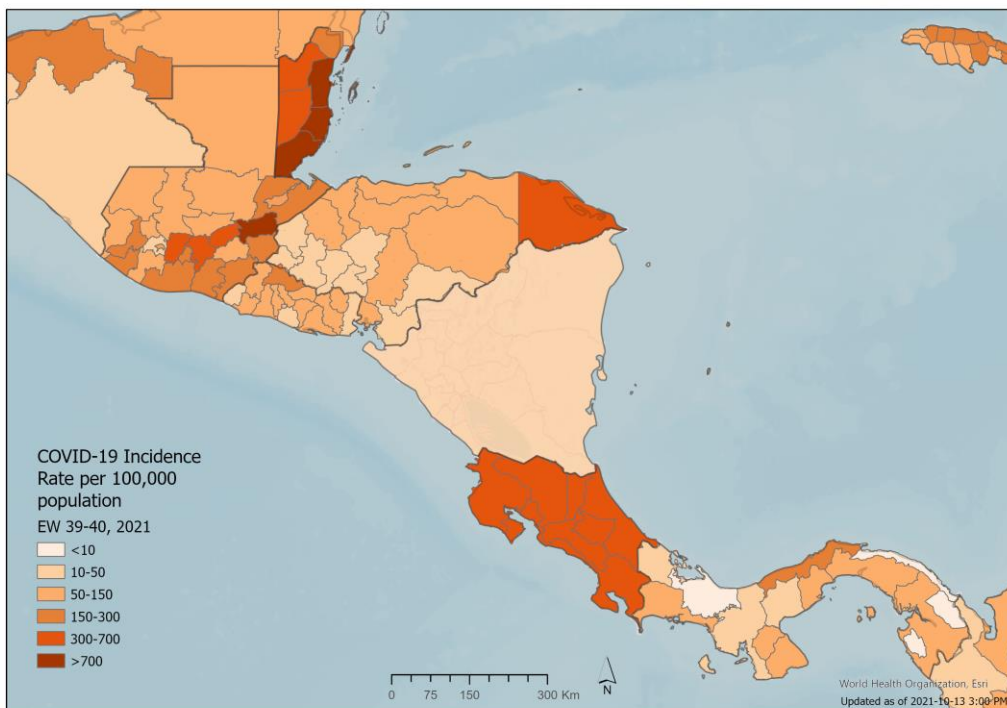


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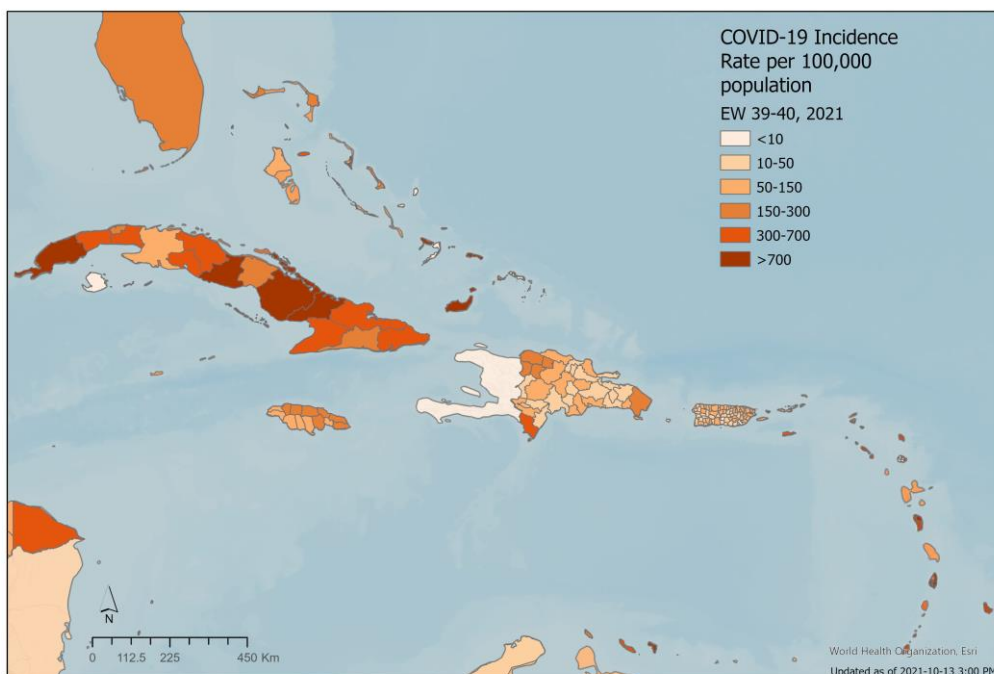
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**Map 2. Reported incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in Epidemiological Week 39-40 by country/territory. As of 13 October 2021.**



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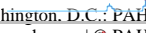

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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 13 October 2021

*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		1,667,575	<b>-12%</b>		28,289	<b>-19%</b>	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,732,429	<b>-13%</b>		282,773	<b>-18%</b>	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		44,311,292	<b>-10%</b>		712,874	<b>-8%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>49,711,296</b>			<b>1,023,936</b>		
Central America	Belize		23,268	<b>14%</b>		449	<b>56%</b>	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		547,914	<b>-25%</b>		6,718	<b>-5%</b>	Community transmission
	El Salvador		107,664	<b>-89%</b>		3,420	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Guatemala		583,201	<b>-25%</b>		14,177	<b>0%</b>	Community transmission
	Honduras		370,968	<b>-32%</b>		10,045	<b>-16%</b>	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		12,169	<b>-8%</b>		206	<b>0%</b>	Community transmission
	Panama		469,440	<b>-13%</b>		7,275	<b>-19%</b>	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,114,624</b>			<b>42,290</b>			
South America	Argentina		5,267,339	<b>-34%</b>		115,547	<b>-21%</b>	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		504,601	<b>6%</b>		18,806	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,590,097	<b>-22%</b>		601,398	<b>-24%</b>	Community transmission
	Chile		1,664,725	<b>25%</b>		37,578	<b>16%</b>	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,974,400	<b>-1%</b>		126,692	<b>0%</b>	Community transmission
	Ecuador		512,071	<b>-64%</b>		32,848	<b>-49%</b>	Community transmission
	Paraguay		460,244	<b>-14%</b>		16,207	<b>-73%</b>	Community transmission
	Peru		2,185,355	<b>-12%</b>		199,727	<b>8%</b>	Community transmission
	Uruguay		390,234	<b>31%</b>		6,064	<b>-17%</b>	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		385,952	<b>-5%</b>		4,652	<b>18%</b>	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,935,018</b>			<b>1,159,519</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		644	<b>198%</b>		1	<b>0%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		3,772	<b>-29%</b>		93	<b>-11%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,663	<b>-8%</b>		170	<b>0%</b>	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		21,580	<b>-74%</b>		590	<b>-84%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		11,474	<b>27%</b>		101	<b>13%</b>	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,539	<b>-56%</b>		93	<b>-45%</b>	Clusters of cases
Bonaire		2,235	<b>9%</b>		19	<b>0%</b>	Community transmission	

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		996	<b>-24%</b>		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		926,320	<b>-30%</b>		7,956	<b>-22%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		16,837	<b>-16%</b>		169	<b>33%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominica		4,113	<b>-34%</b>		28	<b>-14%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		367,379	-7%		4,077	<b>40%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		69	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		42,962	<b>-39%</b>		291	<b>-47%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,670	<b>-58%</b>		184	<b>-37%</b>	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		53,836	<b>-33%</b>		800	<b>-17%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		33,823	<b>-16%</b>		848	<b>41%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		22,731	<b>-63%</b>		649	<b>-69%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		86,507	<b>-30%</b>		2,053	<b>33%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		42,269	-4%		656	<b>-24%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		41	<b>-83%</b>		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		182,861	-1%		3,199	<b>-11%</b>	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,658	<b>-40%</b>		4	<b>-100%</b>	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,466	<b>154%</b>		21	<b>67%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		12,054	<b>-20%</b>		231	<b>-27%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,878	<b>146%</b>		37	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	<b>-100%</b>		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		3,965	<b>-78%</b>		33	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		28	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,420	<b>-29%</b>		70	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		45,271	5%		984	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		52,999	1%		1,566	0%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,898	<b>-41%</b>		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,725	<b>-100%</b>		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		6,978	<b>-50%</b>		75	<b>200%</b>	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,986,704</b>			<b>25,062</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>91,747,642</b>			<b>2,250,807</b>			

\* 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 113 October 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FxEK2fs>.

-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 62 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 318 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 October 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 648,834 by RT-PCR + 590,475 by antigen tests + 946,046 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); 150,598 were positive by RT-PCR and 32,263 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-October. 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 10 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3axpbov>.

#### **DATA ADJUSTMENTS:**

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

**Canada:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 10-12 October 2021 to align with the Public Health Agency of Canada indicating 1,659,065, 1,662,595, and 1,665,252 cases including 28,198, 28,208, and 28,220 deaths, respectively.

**Ecuador:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 12 October 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 512,071 cases including 32,848 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2YTmf3d>

**French Guiana:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 12 October 2021 to align with the French Guiana Regional Health Agency (ARS) indicating 42,962 cases including 291 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3AHzmkK>

**Haiti:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 9-10 October 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 22,675 and 22,732 cases including 647 and 649 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2X7qKpS> and

<https://bit.ly/3lApDbN>

**US Virgin Islands:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 12 October 2021 to align with the US VI Department of Health indicating 6,965 cases including 75 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3DGLXqa>