

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 145,502** Additional cases
- 3,672** Additional deaths
- 0.16%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.16%** Relative increase in deaths
- 41** 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	121,562
Brazil	7,446
Canada	2,255
Costa Rica	1,809
Cuba	1,768
Mexico	1,413
Venezuela	1,299
Colombia	1,043

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	2,996
Brazil	183

COVID-19 – Highlights

In North America, the US continues to show the highest incidence rate. Almost all states in the US have an incidence rate higher than 300 per 100,000 population, with the northwestern parts (Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota, Minnesota) along with Alaska and West Virginia reporting a rate >700 per 100,000 pop. In Canada, the North West Territories (>700 per 100,000 pop), Saskatchewan, and Alberta (>300 per 100,000 pop) have the highest incidence rates in the country. In South America, parts of Brazil (Goias, Mato Grosso, Espirito Santo, Parana, Santa Catarina) showed moderately high incidence, with rest of the region reporting lower incidence rates relative to the previous weeks (**Map 1**). In Central America, Belize had the highest incidence rates in the region. In Belize, Stann Creek, Toledo with >700 per 100,000 pop and the other territories had greater than 300 cases per 100,000 pop. Costa Rica had an incidence rate of >300 per 100,000 pop in all of its territories. Guatemala had the next highest incidence, with Zacapa reporting the highest rates (**Map 2**). In the Caribbean, Cuba had reported 300 cases per 100,000 pop (Pinar del Rio, Las Tunas, Camaguey, Sancti Spiritus with >700 per 100,000 pop). Suriname, French Guiana, Dominica, Barbados, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and the Bahamas saw the highest incidence rates in the region with over 300 cases per 100,000 pop in EW 40 and 41 (**Map 3**).

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

92,399,661 cases

2,266,491 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

241,092,053 cases

4,907,608 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

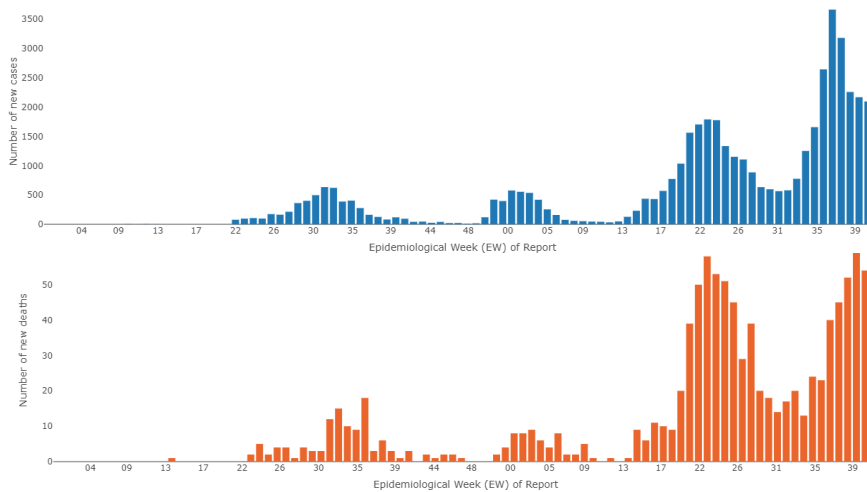
Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 180,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	44,771,558	722,690	1.6%
Brazil	21,651,910	603,465	2.8%
Argentina	5,273,463	115,704	2.2%
Colombia	4,982,575	126,886	2.5%
Mexico	3,758,469	284,477	7.6%
Peru	2,190,396	199,882	9.1%
Canada	1,685,342	28,564	1.7%
Chile	1,672,998	37,623	2.2%
Cuba	938,577	8,101	0.9%
Guatemala	588,262	14,387	2.4%
Costa Rica	552,953	6,857	1.2%
Ecuador	513,026	32,899	6.4%
Bolivia	507,134	18,877	3.7%
Panama	470,395	7,294	1.6%
Paraguay	460,553	16,228	3.5%
Venezuela	394,061	4,734	1.2%
Uruguay	391,167	6,069	1.6%
Honduras	372,920	10,121	2.7%
Dominican Republic	372,077	4,093	1.1%
Puerto Rico	183,501	3,209	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Social distancing measures	Curfew	Transmission
598,000	46,966	1,029	27,076	Yes	Yes	Community transmission

Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Suriname as of EW 41 2021



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS: Cases have now been slightly decreasing for 3 continuous weeks. Compared to the previous week, a 3% decrease was observed. The 7- day average incidence rate has also shown a continued decrease in recent weeks, moving from 356.6 cases per 100,000 population in EW 40 to 347 cases per 100,000 population in EW 41. During the same period, the reproduction number (Rt) has continued its slight increase from 0.93 to 0.98.

Source: Data published by the Suriname Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

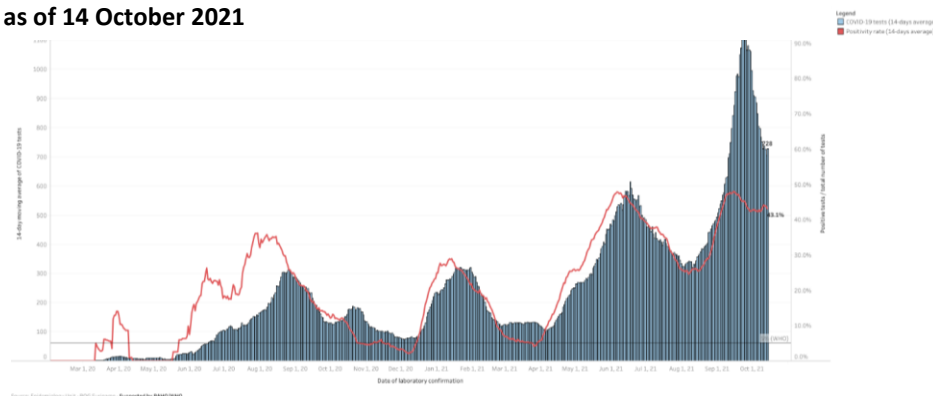
MORTALITY: The highest number of weekly deaths ever reported occurred in EW 40. Although the number of weekly deaths remain high, in EW 41, a 10% decrease in deaths compared to the previous week was observed for the first time since the acceleration started during EW 35. The crude case-fatality rate stands at 2.2%.

TESTING: Figure 2. shows the trend in 14-day average of tests performed and the positivity rate (as of 14 October 2021), indicating a stable positivity rate being 42.8% during EW 40 and 43.1% during EW 41.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: Based on the official data of the national COVID-19 dashboard, as of 19 October 2021, there were 82 persons hospitalized and 15 persons admitted to the ICU, while 151 remain in isolation.

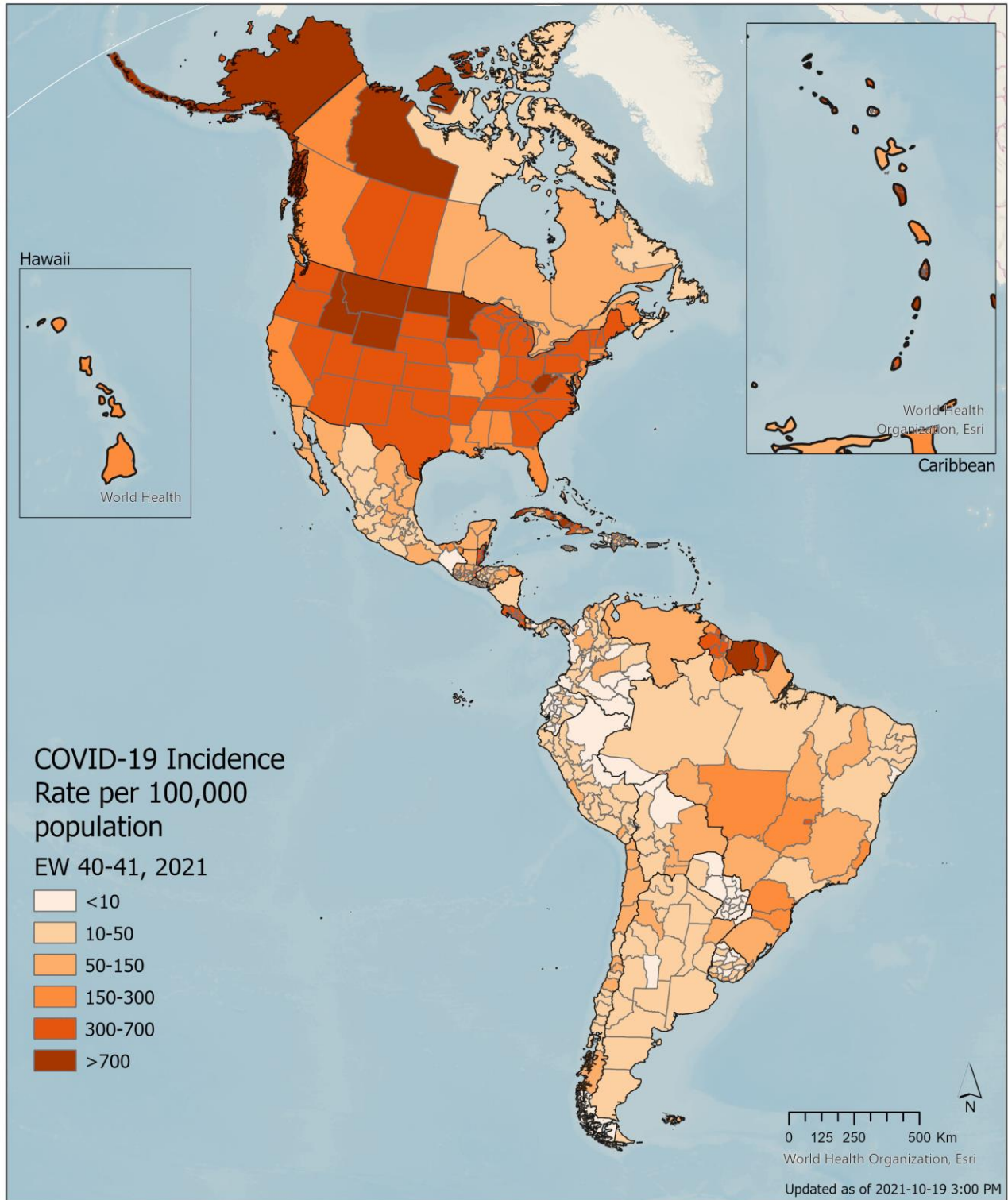
VACCINATION: In relation to vaccination, since the beginning of the campaign on February 23rd, there have been 239,647 persons vaccinated against COVID-19 who have received at least one dose, until October 14th, 2021, with a total of 422,680 vaccine doses administered at a rate of 70.31 vaccine doses administered per 100 persons. Figure 9 shows the total number of persons vaccinated fully (2 doses), 38.0% of the target population and partially (one dose) 11.8% of the target population. The country continues to use four different vaccines for COVID-19, i.e, AstraZeneca, Sinopharm, Moderna and Pfizer vaccines.

Figure 2. 14-day average of COVID-19 tests performed and positivity rate as of 14 October 2021



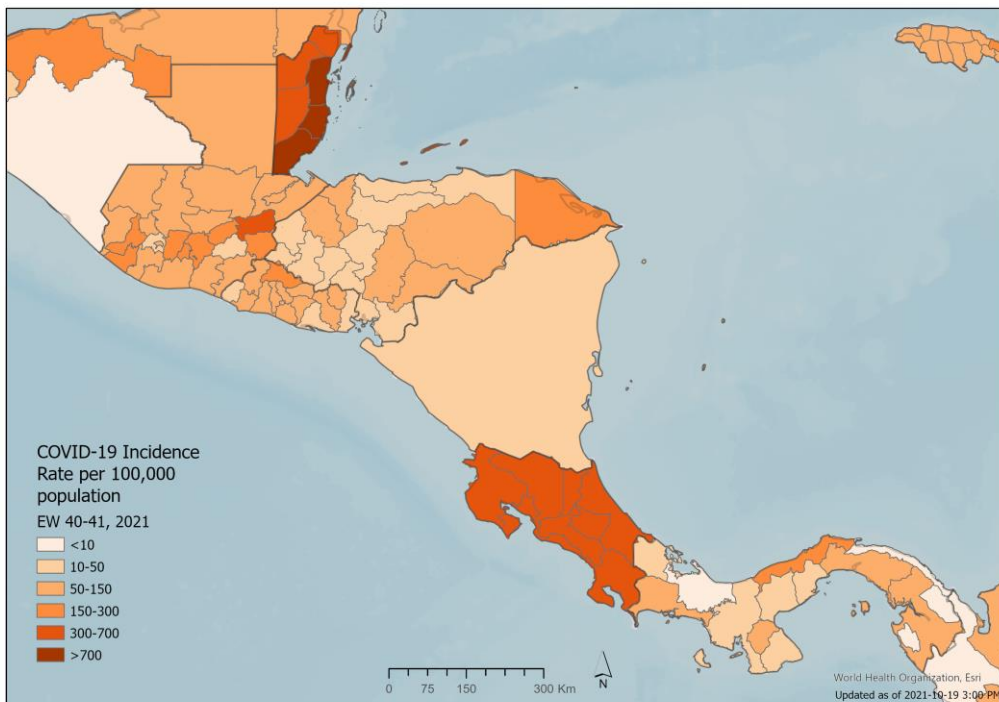
Source: PAHO/WHO Suriname CO COVID-19 Situation Report #87 and Suriname [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

Map 1. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 40 and EW 41 2021 in the Region of the Americas.



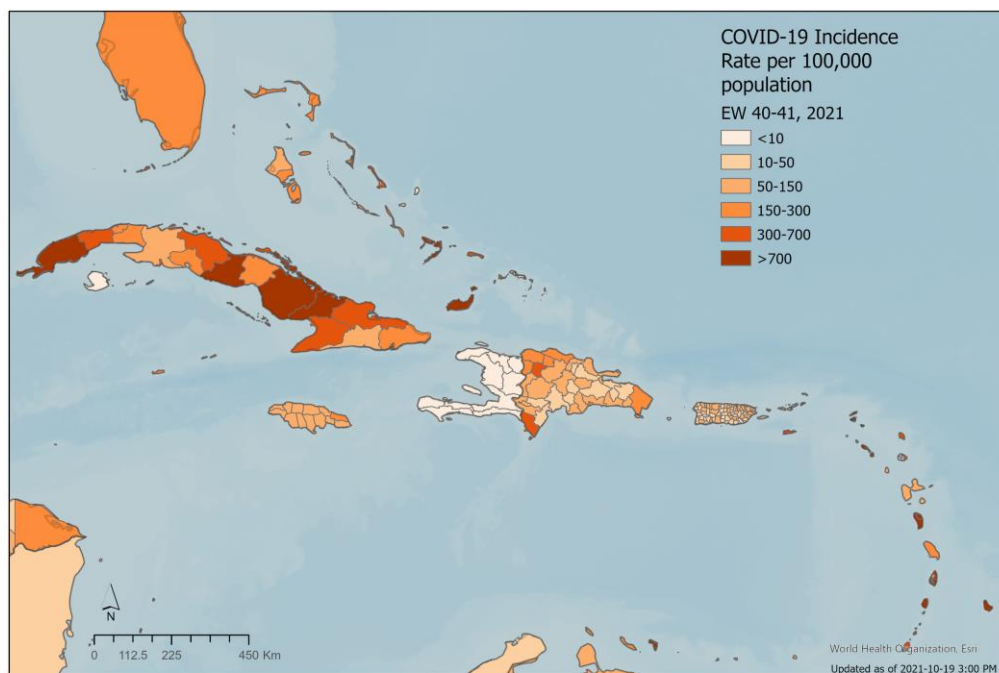
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Map 2. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 40 and EW 41 2021. Central America sub-region. Region of the Americas.



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Map 3. Incidence rate (per 100,000 population) of COVID-19 cases reported during EW 40 and EW 41 2021. Caribbean sub-region. Region of the Americas.



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 19 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		1,685,342	-18%		28,564	57%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,758,469	-19%		284,477	-28%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		44,771,558	-5%		722,690	26%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		50,215,369			1,035,731		
Central America	Belize		24,447	-2%		465	15%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		552,953	-27%		6,857	-22%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		110,188	-24%		3,505	8%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		588,262	-44%		14,387	-17%	Community transmission
	Honduras		372,920	37%		10,121	-15%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		12,549	-12%		207	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		470,395	-9%		7,294	-15%	Community transmission
Subtotal		2,131,714			42,836			
South America	Argentina		5,273,463	29%		115,704	2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		507,134	20%		18,877	100%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,651,910	-34%		603,465	-26%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,672,998	44%		37,623	-28%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,982,575	-8%		126,886	0%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		513,026	-15%		32,899	19%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		460,553	113%		16,228	425%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,190,396	7%		199,882	-11%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		391,167	23%		6,069	-17%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		394,061	-4%		4,734	-7%	Community transmission
Subtotal		38,037,283			1,162,367			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		698	-26%		1	0%	Community transmission
	Antigua and Barbuda		3,918	-46%		95	-75%	Community transmission
	Aruba		15,732	-20%		170	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		22,048	-42%		626	-44%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		13,171	6%		120	29%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,567	-74%		95	-70%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		2,302	-16%		19	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		1,095	44%		2	0%	Community transmission
	Cuba		938,577	-38%		8,101	-35%	Community transmission
	Curacao		16,936	-29%		172	33%	Community transmission
	Dominica		4,366	-28%		30	-40%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		372,077	16%		4,093	24%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		69	-100%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		43,690	-28%		297	-45%	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,769	-47%		193	-52%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		54,095	-11%		809	-40%	Community transmission
	Guyana		34,514	-39%		875	-23%	Community transmission
	Haiti		23,324	7%		658	-69%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		87,667	-6%		2,123	-9%	Community transmission
	Martinique		42,634	-18%		670	-18%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		41	-100%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		183,501	-8%		3,209	-24%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,659	-89%		4	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,574	-65%		21	-86%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		12,234	-30%		237	-13%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,888	-23%		37	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		4,637	256%		54	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		28	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,448	-26%		73	300%	Community transmission
	Suriname		46,996	-2%		1,029	0%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		54,267	-3%		1,605	6%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,926	-7%		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,725	-100%		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		7,079	24%		78	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		2,015,295			25,557			
Total		92,399,661			2,266,491			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



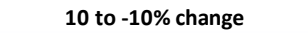
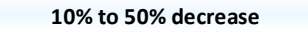

	>50% increase
	10% to 50% increase
	10 to -10% change
	10% to 50% decrease
	>50% decrease

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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/2FxBK2fs>
- 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 59 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 320 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 1 October 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 650,060 by RT-PCR + 592,847 by antigen tests + 946,258 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); 151,034 were positive by RT-PCR and 32,467 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 19-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/2RSap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 11 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3IVigvN>.

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 17-18 October 2021 to align with the Public Health Agency of Canada indicating 1,680,193 and 1,683,087 cases including 28,481 and 28,493 deaths, respectively.

Bahamas: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 18 October 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 22,032 cases including 626 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3BW53bu>

Haiti: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 17 October 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 23,324 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3IVhyyv>