

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours

151,397	Additional cases
1,843	Additional deaths
0.17%	Relative increase in cases
0.08%	Relative increase in deaths
36	Countries/territories reporting new cases
27	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)	Deaths (≥ 100)
United States 135,126	United States 1,348
Brazil 3,838	
Canada 1,912	
Colombia 1,590	
Chile 1,341	
Argentina 1,138	

Region of the Americas

93,867,665 cases

2,298,024 deaths

56 countries/areas/territories affected

Global

246,808,302 cases

5,001,602 deaths

236 countries/areas/territories affected

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 2 November 2021, in **Peru**, the Ministry of Health (MoH) provided updates on the progress of the national strategy, operation PIRCA, a program meant design and implement protocols to protect persons at high-risk in agglomeration centers. As part of the national plan to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, high volume testing is being conducted in densely populated focal points. The full press release is available in Spanish at <https://bit.ly/3mDetUf>
- In **Cuba**, on 1 November 2021 the MoH issued a report stating that on 8 November 2021, the commemoration of Health workers will begin for their work in combatting the SARS-CoV-2 virus throughout the pandemic. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3BJawBr>
- In **Costa Rica**, on 2 November 2021, after more than 30 community discussions in towns such as Pérez Zeledón, Corredores, Liberia, Goicoechea and Alajuelita, the Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and the Costa Rican Social Security Fund announced it will hold two virtual meetings in order to continue clarifying doubts of the population that has not yet been vaccinated against COVID-19. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3jZe8tI>

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

more information available at: <https://paho-covid19-response-who.mdo.org/regis.com/>

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 150,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	45,813,604	741,714	1.6%
Brazil	21,814,693	607,922	2.8%
Argentina	5,289,945	115,989	2.2%
Colombia	5,003,977	127,311	2.5%
Mexico	3,808,205	288,464	7.6%
Peru	2,202,189	200,276	9.1%
Canada	1,718,471	29,023	1.7%
Chile	1,698,127	37,782	2.2%
Cuba	953,183	8,246	0.9%
Guatemala	601,657	15,137	2.5%
Costa Rica	560,563	7,078	1.3%
Ecuador	515,859	32,958	6.4%
Bolivia	513,810	18,928	3.7%
Panama	472,736	7,315	1.5%
Paraguay	461,086	16,249	3.5%
Venezuela	407,866	4,902	1.2%
Uruguay	394,053	6,080	1.5%
Dominican Republic	383,317	4,138	1.1%
Honduras	375,778	10,256	2.7%
Puerto Rico	184,881	3,234	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

Spotlight – Jamaica – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report 2 November 2021

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic up to 1 November 2021, there have been 89,170 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. Of these, 58,267 have recovered and 2,246 have been reported dead. Community transmission continues within the nation.

Epidemiological Trends: **Figure 1** indicates the confirmed number of new weekly cases and cumulative cases from Epidemiological Week (EW) 11 of 2020 through EW 42 of 2021. Based on the most recent trends the number of new cases has decreased significantly. New cases decreased by 31.1% in EW 42 compared to the previous (EW 41). As of 26 October 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed cases remains within the 20-29 years age group, accounting for 18.7% of cases, followed by the 30-39 years age group (18.0% of total confirmed cases) with the mean age at 41.2±20.6yrs. Females were primarily affected compared to males, with a male to female ratio (M:F) of 1:1.3.

Figure 1: Number of New and Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by Epidemiological Week as of 28 October 2021

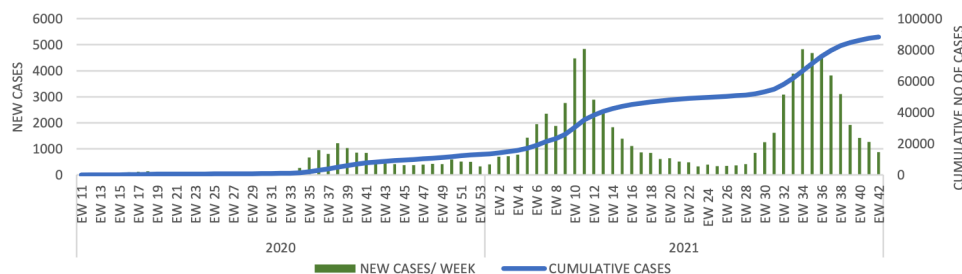


Figure 2 illustrates the number of COVID-19 cases by parish throughout the island as of 26 October 2021. Kingston & St. Andrew, at the time, contributed 24.7%

Figure 2: COVID-19 Cases by Parish as of 26 October 2021

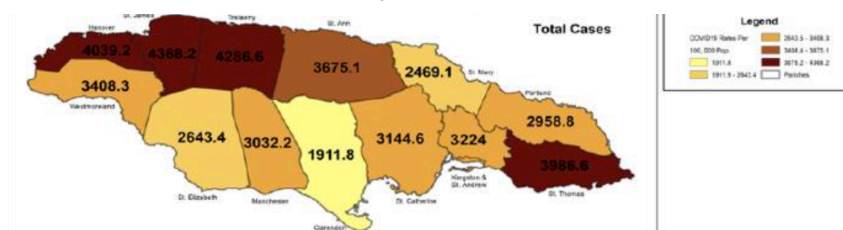


(n=21,898) of total cases and St. Catherine contributed 18.6% (n=16,456). As of 1 November, these parishes continue to have the highest cumulative number of cases with 22,042 confirmed cases in Kingston & St. Andrew and 16,614 in St. Catherine.

Figure 3 indicates the COVID-19 case rate

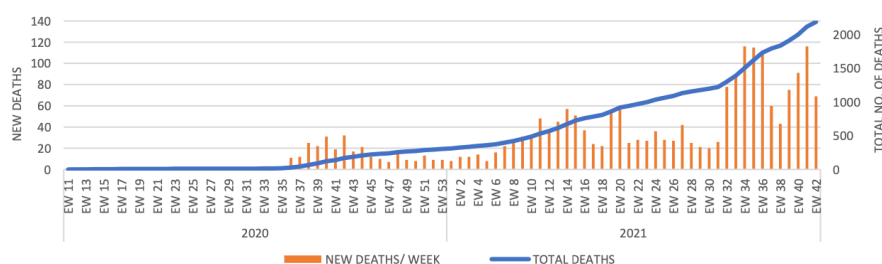
per 100,000 population, by parish as of 26 October 2021. As of 26 October, total infection rates were the highest in the western parishes of St. James and Trelawny, accounting for 4,661 and 4,322 cases per 100,000 population, respectively. The total rates of active infections, however for 28 October were in the eastern parish of St. Thomas (89.5 cases per 100,000 population) and the St. Catherine (86.9 cases per 100,000 population).

Figure 3: COVID-19 Rates (cases per 100,000 population) by parish as of 26 October 2021



Deaths and Mortality: **Figure 4** Indicates the confirmed number of new weekly COVID-19 deaths and cumulative deaths from EW 11 of 2020 through EW 42 of 2021. As of EW 42, the number of new weekly deaths had increased by 40.5% compared to EW 41. As of 26 October 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed COVID-19 deaths remains within the 70-79 years age group, accounting for 24.2% of all deaths, followed by the 60-69 years age group (22.8%) and the 80-89 years age group (18.7%).

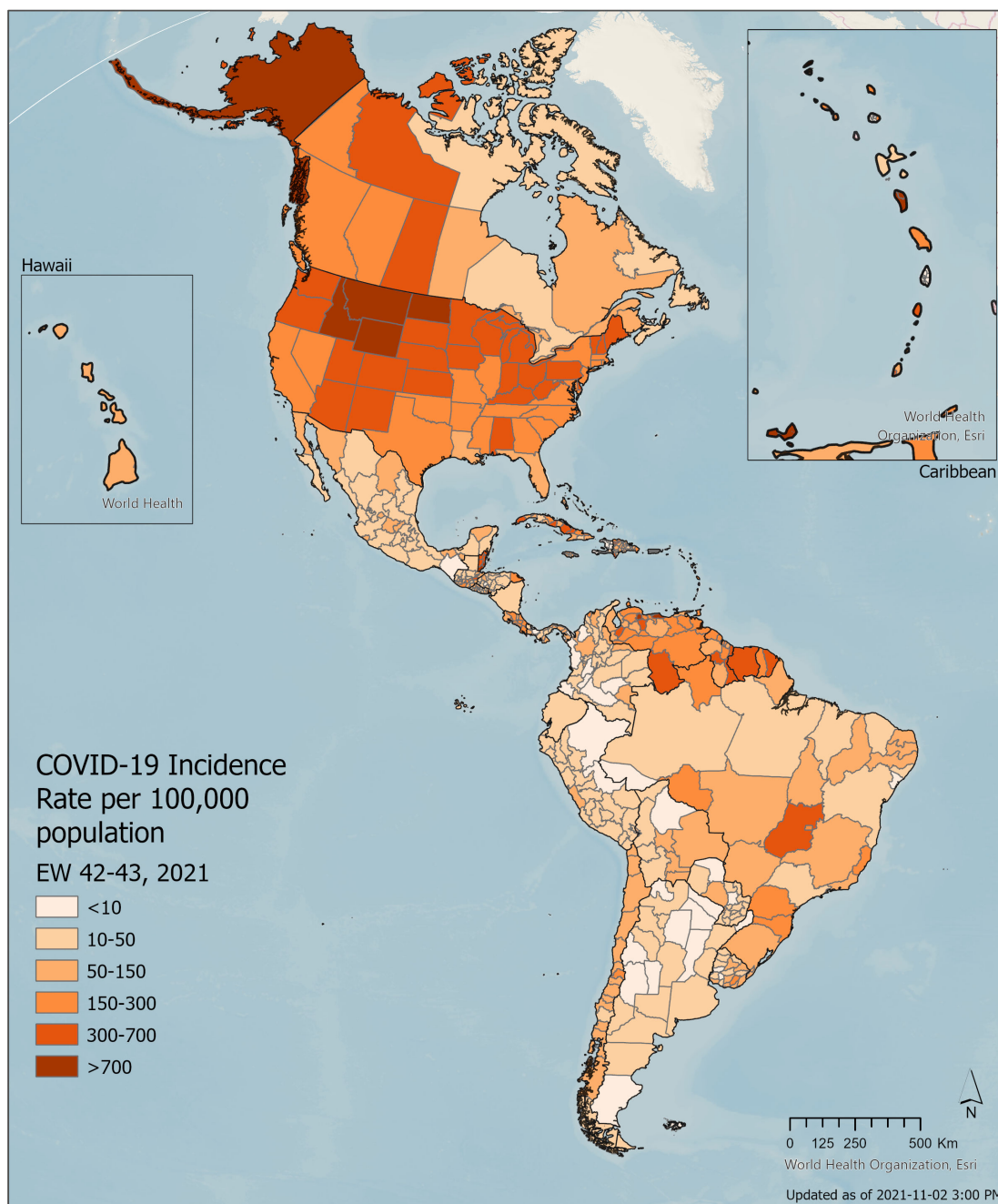
Figure 4: Number of New and Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths by Epidemiological Week as of 26 October 2021



Hospitalizations: As of 1 November, of the 28,036 current positive case, 236 remain hospitalized with 48 moderately ill, 27 severely ill and 12 critically ill.

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 41 and 42, in the region of the Americas. As of 2 November 2021.

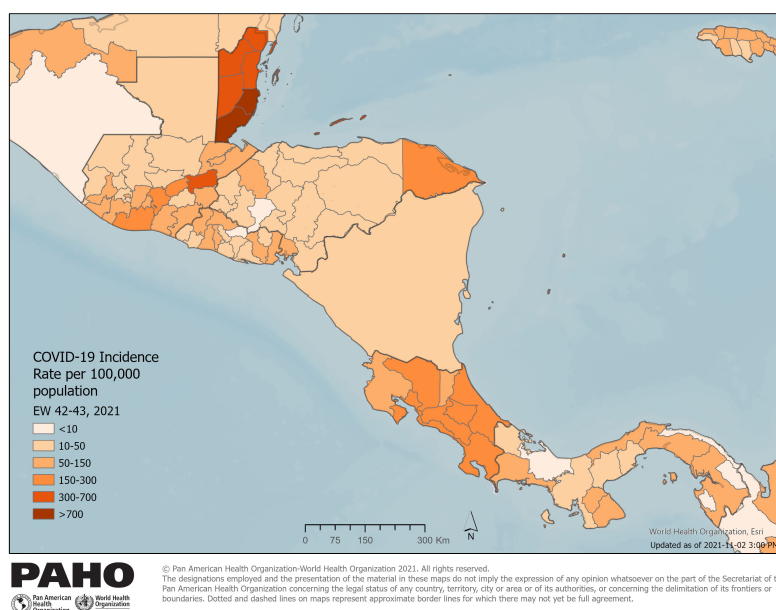
The highest rates in the region are seen in the US, Belize, and the Bahamas.



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In North America, the US continues to show the highest incidence. Most states in the US have an incidence higher than 300 per 100,000 population, with the northwestern parts (Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota) along with Alaska report a rate >700 per 100,000 people. In Canada, the Northwest Territories, and Saskatchewan (>300 per 100,000 pop) have the highest incidence rates in the country.

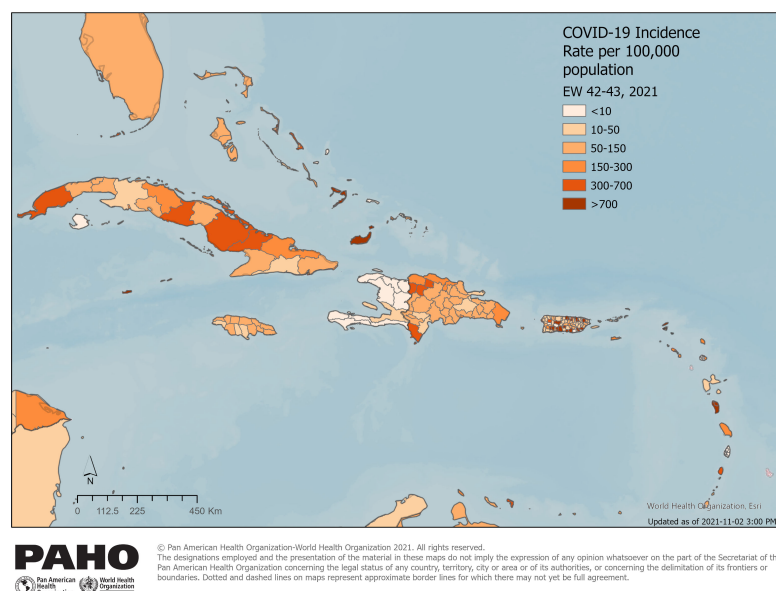
Map 2. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 41 and 42, in the region of the Americas. As of 2 November 2021.



In South America, parts of Brazil (Goiás) and Venezuela (Amazonas) showed moderately high incidence, with rest of the region reporting lower incidence rates relative to the previous weeks.

In Central America, Belize had the highest incidence rates in the region, with Stann Creek, and Toledo districts with >700 per 100,000 and the other districts with >300 cases per 100,000 populations. Costa Rica had a decrease in incidence relative to previous weeks, with 150-300 cases per 100,000 in almost all of its territories.


















































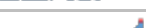




Map 3. Reported COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between EW 41 and 42, in the region of the Americas. As of 2 November 2021.



In the Caribbean, Cuba reported a decreased incidence relative to the previous few weeks, with only Pinar del Rio, Las Tunas, Camaguey, Sancti Spiritus reporting >300 cases per 100,000 people. The Bahamas (Inagua, Acklins, South Eluthera, Crooked Island and Long Cay), Dominica, the Cayman Islands, and some parts of Puerto Rico saw the highest incidence rates in the region with over 700 cases per 100,000 population. In the Guianese shield, Regions 6 & 8 in Guyana, Cayenne in French Guyana, and Suriname report an incidence >300 per 100,000 population in EW 42 and 43.

COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 2 November 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		1,718,471	-8%		29,023	-10%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,808,205	77%		288,464	225%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		45,813,604	19%		741,714	3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		51,340,280			1,059,201		
Central America	Belize		27,149	-12%		495	73%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		560,563	-19%		7,078	-25%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		113,422	-100%		3,647	-25%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		601,657	-19%		15,137	-6%	Community transmission
	Honduras		375,778	-27%		10,256	-33%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		13,047	-43%		209	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		472,736	-16%		7,315	-69%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		2,164,352			44,137		
South America	Argentina		5,289,945	3%		115,989	-6%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		513,810	0%		18,928	-4%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,814,693	-5%		607,922	-9%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,698,127	16%		37,782	34%	Community transmission
	Colombia		5,003,977	14%		127,311	0%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		515,859	-90%		32,958	-79%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		461,086	65%		16,249	325%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,202,189	1%		200,276	-4%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		394,053	51%		6,080	75%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		407,866	-8%		4,902	-9%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		38,301,605			1,168,397		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		944	-47%		1	0%	Community transmission
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,069	-66%		102	-25%	Community transmission
	Aruba		15,931	40%		171	-100%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		22,429	-35%		643	-94%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		18,023	1%		156	-11%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,657	-45%		104	100%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		2,405	10%		19	0%	Community transmission

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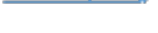














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Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		1,650	102%		2	0%	Community transmission
	Cuba		953,183	-44%		8,246	-55%	Community transmission
	Curacao		17,091	4%		174	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		4,783	-58%		32	0%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		383,317	12%		4,138	14%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		69	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		44,784	-33%		311	80%	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,850	-35%		198	-33%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		54,288	-100%		815	-100%	Community transmission
	Guyana		35,657	-6%		925	27%	Community transmission
	Haiti		24,004	-37%		677	275%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		89,170	-15%		2,246	2%	Community transmission
	Martinique		43,347	-16%		683	60%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		41	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		184,881	-9%		3,234	-21%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,659	0%		4	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,675	-40%		25	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		12,586	-23%		258	-38%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,920	-100%		37	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		4,995	-39%		68	-44%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		28	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,498	-44%		75	-100%	Community transmission
	Suriname		49,119	-41%		1,094	-14%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		57,419	6%		1,709	31%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,982	-13%		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,725	0%		37	0%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,206	-8%		81	-50%	Community transmission
Subtotal			2,061,428			26,289		
Total			93,867,665			2,298,024		

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

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

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 12 November 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 12 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 67 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 342 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 30 October 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 654,362 by RT-PCR + 600,660 by antigen tests + 947,167 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); 151,827 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,054 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 2-November. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 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/2RVl2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 04 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2ZJ74tB>.

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

Bahamas: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 1 November 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 22,415 cases, respectively. Available

at: <https://bit.ly/3nl8WLk>

Canada: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 31 October and 1 November 2021 to align with the Public Health Agency of Canada indicating 1,714,503 and 1,716,559 cases including 28,965 and 28,970 deaths, respectively.

Guatemala: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 01 November 2021 to align with the Guatemala Ministry of Health indicating 601,657 cases including 15,137 deaths. Available

at: <https://bit.ly/3Gc0RXw>

Guyana: Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 1 November 2021 to align with the Guyana MoH indicating 35,621 cases.

Haiti: Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 19-21, 23, 25 and 29-30 October 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 23,446, 23,490, 23,569, 23,726, 23,823, 23,981 and 24,004 cases, including 658, 658, 660, 662, 662, 675 and 677 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2ZJoero>