

## Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 8 November 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

<b>39,981</b>	Additional cases
<b>425</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.04%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.02%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>31</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>26</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>22,424</b>
Brazil	<b>6,115</b>
Chile	<b>2,253</b>
Colombia	<b>2,061</b>
Mexico	<b>1,382</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>127</b>
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## Region of the Americas

**94,421,743** cases

**2,309,394** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**249,806,930** cases

**5,048,704** deaths

**236**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. In response to an increase in cases and in preparation for a possible third wave in the department of Piura, the **Peru Ministry of Health** has deployed health professionals and medical supplies including oxygen and ICU beds. The full report is available at: <https://bit.ly/3H46sjd>

2. Vaccination uptake is increasing among senior individuals in **Guyana**. In this age group (persons 60 years or older), 78.2% have received their first dose and 64.9% are considered fully vaccinated. The full report is available at: <https://bit.ly/3EYophi>

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

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	46,193,234	748,615	1.6%
Brazil	21,880,439	609,447	2.8%
Argentina	5,296,781	116,104	2.2%
Colombia	5,015,042	127,533	2.5%
Mexico	3,826,786	289,734	7.6%
Peru	2,207,510	200,438	9.1%
Canada	1,727,686	29,132	1.7%
Chile	1,711,442	37,879	2.2%
Cuba	956,452	8,265	0.9%
Guatemala	605,749	15,474	2.6%
Costa Rica	562,316	7,134	1.3%
Ecuador	519,386	32,989	6.4%
Bolivia	518,266	18,967	3.7%
Panama	473,416	7,329	1.5%
Paraguay	461,361	16,263	3.5%
Venezuela	413,135	4,965	1.2%
Uruguay	395,268	6,086	1.5%
Dominican Republic	389,090	4,153	1.1%
Honduras	376,281	10,309	2.7%
Puerto Rico	185,674	3,246	1.7%

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

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

## 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 8 November 2021.

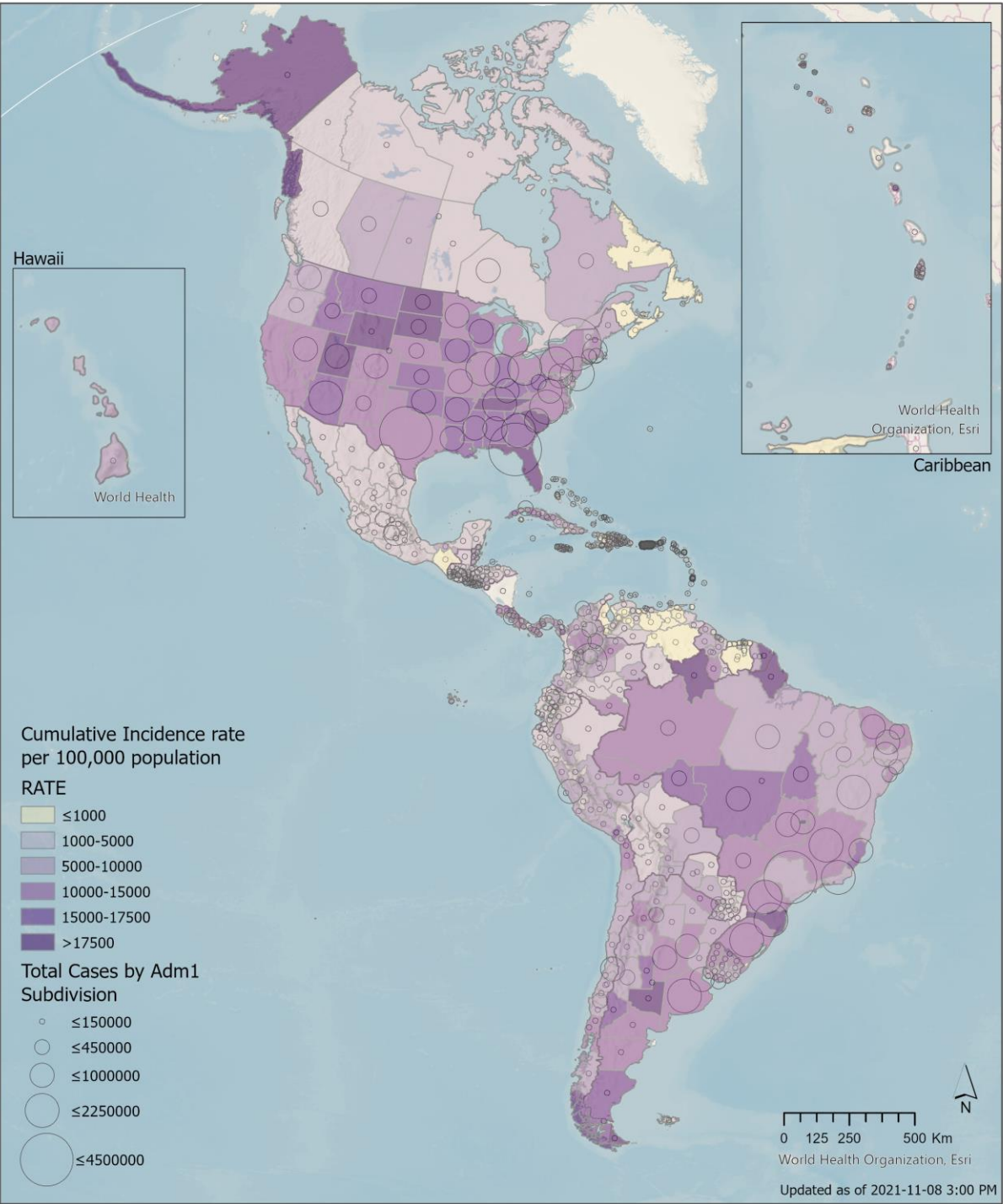
**Table 1: Distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern by country/territory. Region of the Americas. As of 8 November 2021.**

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	✓		✓	✓
	Guatemala	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Honduras	✓		✓	✓
	Panama	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nicaragua	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	✓	✓	✓	✓

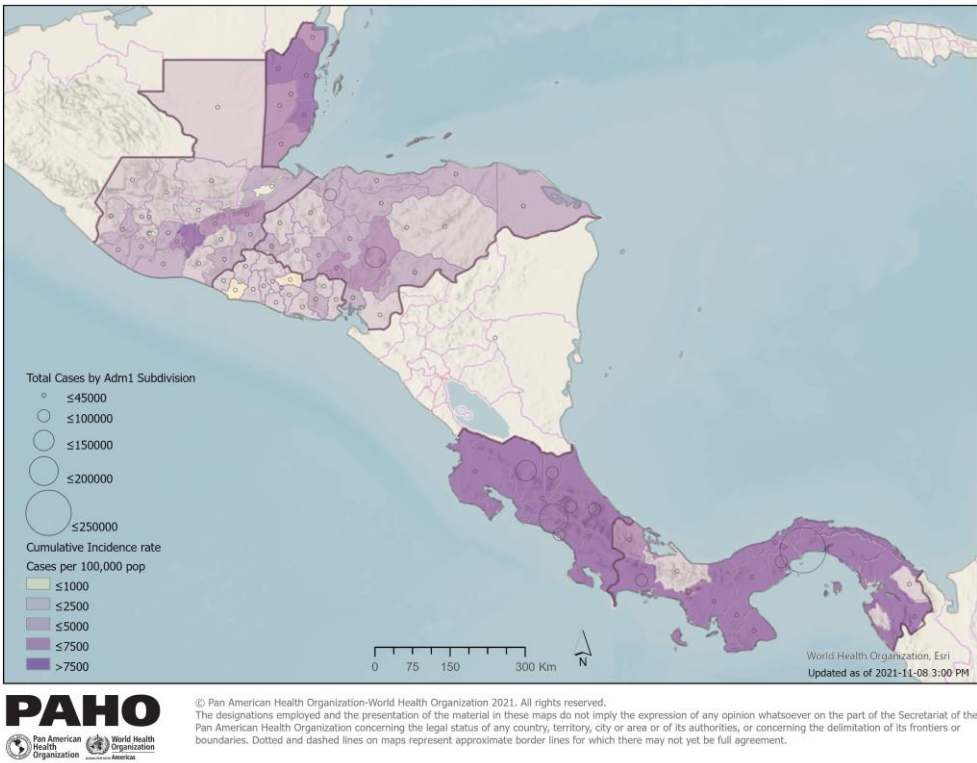
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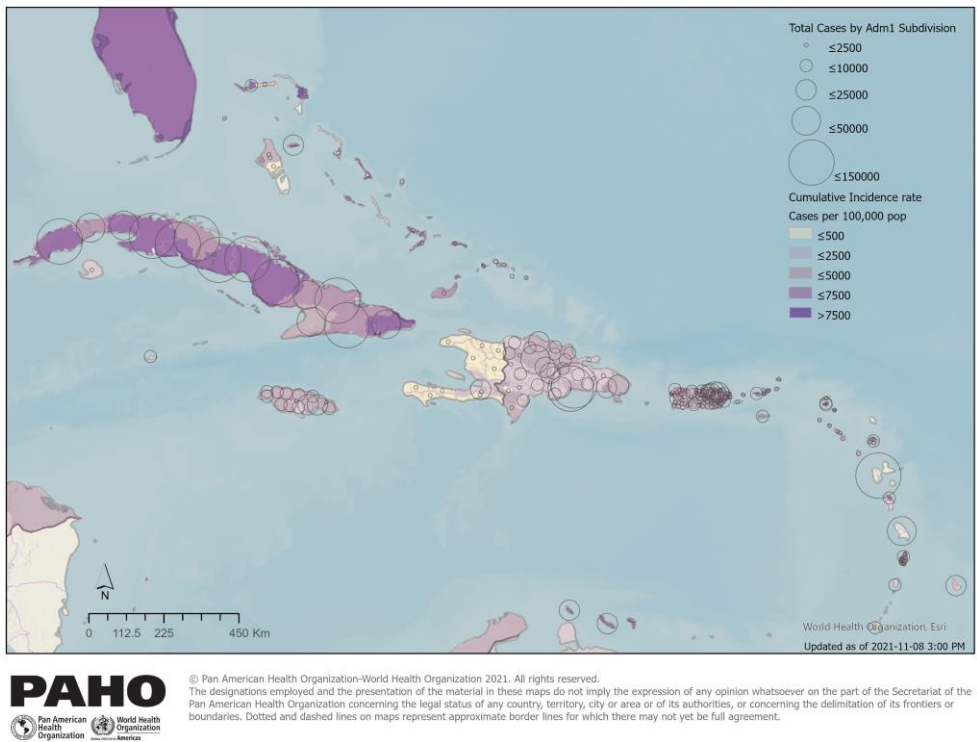
**Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 8 November 2021**



**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 8 November 2021**

























































**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 8 November 2021**

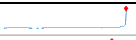



























































COVID-19 situation reported by  
countries and territories in the Americas,  
as of 8 November 2021

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		1,727,686	-30%		29,132	-27%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,826,786	-14%		289,734	-27%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		46,193,234	-2%		748,615	-10%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>51,747,706</b>			<b>1,067,481</b>		
Central America	Belize		27,894	-19%		509	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		562,316	-7%		7,134	91%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		116,258	151%		3,690	-17%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		605,749	-38%		15,474	-13%	Community transmission
	Honduras		376,281	-27%		10,309	44%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		13,047	-43%		209	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		473,416	-33%		7,329	75%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,174,961</b>			<b>44,654</b>		
South America	Argentina		5,296,781	-6%		116,104	24%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		518,266	15%		18,967	44%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,880,439	-14%		609,447	-26%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,711,442	10%		37,879	11%	Community transmission
	Colombia		5,015,042	12%		127,533	18%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		519,386	30%		32,989	-68%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		461,361	1%		16,263	0%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,207,510	-4%		200,438	-1%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		395,268	-22%		6,086	14%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		413,135	-10%		4,965	-9%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>38,418,630</b>			<b>1,170,671</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,039	-37%		1	0%	Community transmission
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,091	-6%		105	0%	Community transmission
	Aruba		16,006	65%		172	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		22,592	30%		661	1700%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		20,069	-5%		180	17%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,677	-14%		106	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		2,482	378%		20	0%	Community transmission



Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		2,676	<b>126%</b>		2	0%	Community transmission
	Cuba		956,452	<b>-33%</b>		8,265	<b>-49%</b>	Community transmission
	Curacao		17,156	<b>145%</b>		175	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica		4,961	<b>-35%</b>		32	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		389,090	<b>15%</b>		4,153	<b>-13%</b>	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		78	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		45,143	<b>27%</b>		316	<b>33%</b>	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,861	-9%		198	<b>-100%</b>	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		54,672	6%		822	<b>-60%</b>	Community transmission
	Guyana		36,180	1%		942	<b>-12%</b>	Community transmission
	Haiti		24,233	<b>-36%</b>		702	<b>-26%</b>	Community transmission
	Jamaica		89,746	-10%		2,287	<b>-27%</b>	Community transmission
	Martinique		43,789	<b>36%</b>		698	<b>88%</b>	Community transmission
	Montserrat		41	0%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		185,674	<b>22%</b>		3,246	-8%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,661	0%		4	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,717	9%		25	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		12,737	<b>12%</b>		260	<b>-64%</b>	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,975	<b>62%</b>		38	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	0%		0	0%	No Cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,123	-5%		69	<b>-80%</b>	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		29	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,510	<b>120%</b>		75	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		49,602	<b>-35%</b>		1,117	<b>-31%</b>	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		59,304	<b>20%</b>		1,772	<b>49%</b>	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		3,017	<b>35%</b>		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,745	0%		38	0%	Community transmission
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,275	1%		83	<b>-33%</b>	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,080,446</b>			<b>26,588</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>94,421,743</b>			<b>2,309,394</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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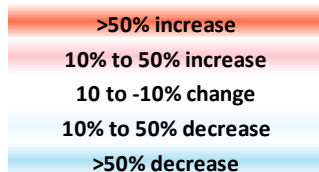


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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/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 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 339 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 5 November 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 656,259 by RT-PCR + 603,798 by antigen tests + 947,453 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); 152,338 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,336 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 8-November. 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/2YsU5vD>.

**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 5-7 November 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 22,504, 22,513 and 22,529 cases, including 661, 661 and 661 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3d6h9Si>

**Ecuador:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 05 November 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 518,589 cases, including 32,984 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3kko7JH>

**Guadeloupe:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 5 November 2021 to align with the Santé Publique France weekly epidemiological bulletins indicating 54,672 cases including 822 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qk2Ljl>

**Guatemala:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 07 November 2021 to align with the Guatemala Ministry of Health indicating 605,749 cases including 15,474 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3Gc0RXw>

**Haiti:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 2-6 November 2021 to align with the Haiti Ministry of Health indicating 24,091, 24,104, 24,110, 24,128 and 24,233 cases including, 686,692, 698 and 702 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wqrrb0>

**Saint Barthelemy:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 5 November 2021 to align with the Santé Publique France weekly epidemiological bulletins indicating 1,661 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qk2Ljl>

**Saint Martin:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 5 November 2021 to align with the Santé Publique France weekly epidemiological bulletins indicating 3,975 cases including 38 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qk2Ljl>