

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 11 November 2021

Last 24 hours *

122,034	Additional cases
2,168	Additional deaths
0.13%	Relative increase in cases
0.09%	Relative increase in deaths
32	Countries/territories reporting new cases
24	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	87,871
Brazil	12,273
Mexico	3,556
Chile	2,733
Canada	2,616
Colombia	2,461
Argentina	1,567
Peru	1,238
Dominican Republic	1,119
El Salvador	1,092

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,350
Brazil	280
Mexico	264

Region of the Americas

94,820,509 cases

2,315,823 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

251,387,627 cases

5,072,415 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

Today's map shows the COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population (left) and percent change in hospital occupancy along with the COVID-19 hospitalization rate per 100,000 population (right) in the United States of America between EW 42 – EW 44, 2021.

In the last three weeks (EW 42 – EW 44), COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population has been increasing in most states with the highest rates being observed in the mid-western states.

A decline in hospitalization can be observed in most states between EW 42 – EW 44 of 2021. The states of . California, Nebraska, Arizona, and Colorado have a 5-15% increase in hospitalizations over the last 3 weeks, while New Mexico has a >15% increase in hospitalizations. Also, most states with a hospitalization rate >25 per 100,000 people are on a declining trend.

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

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

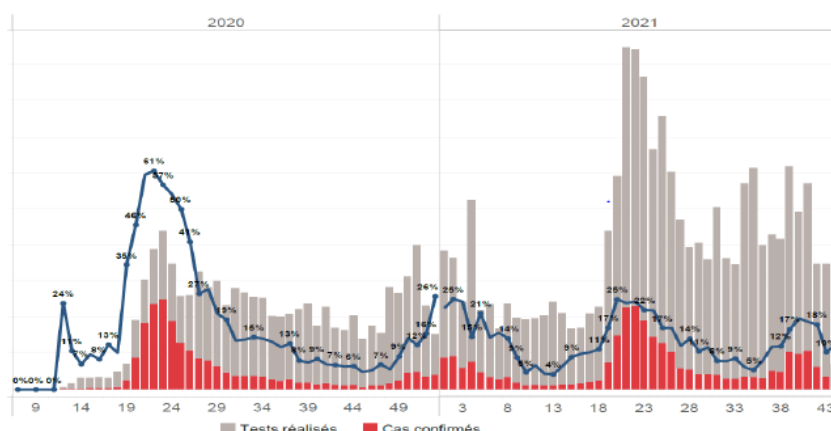
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	46,501,534	752,960	1.6%
Brazil	21,909,298	610,036	2.8%
Argentina	5,300,985	116,184	2.2%
Colombia	5,021,619	127,640	2.5%
Mexico	3,834,815	290,374	7.6%
Peru	2,210,129	200,532	9.1%
Canada	1,740,005	29,249	1.7%
Chile	1,718,085	37,917	2.2%
Cuba	957,735	8,278	0.9%
Guatemala	607,497	15,578	2.6%
Costa Rica	563,610	7,183	1.3%
Bolivia	520,553	18,985	3.6%
Ecuador	519,560	32,989	6.3%
Panama	473,903	7,338	1.5%
Paraguay	461,520	16,272	3.5%
Venezuela	416,190	4,996	1.2%
Uruguay	395,805	6,093	1.5%
Dominican Republic	392,223	4,158	1.1%
Honduras	376,762	10,341	2.7%
Puerto Rico	186,023	3,252	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Spotlight – COVID-19 Situation Update – Haiti Country Office Situation Report. #54

Trends: Haiti's Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) has reported 24,233 laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic on March 19, 2020. Ouest continues to be the most heavily affected department (15,954 cases) followed by Centre (1,357 cases), Artibonite (1,319 cases), and Nord (1,301). week 44 (October 31 to November 6, 2021), 142 confirmed cases were reported in Haiti. The positivity rate (i.e., the share of specimens testing positive for COVID-19) is estimated at 19%. **Figure 1.**

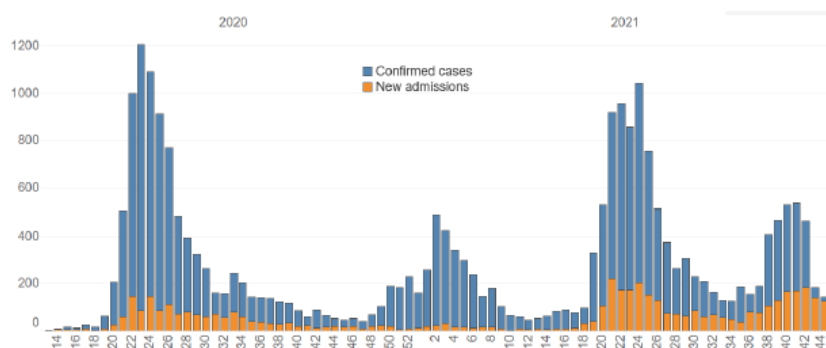
Figure 1. Number of confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases, positivity rate (%) by epidemiological week



According to MSPP, sixteen** (16) additional deaths were reported during week 44. To date, 702 deaths have been notified among laboratory-confirmed cases, which corresponds to a case fatality rate (CFR) of 3%. Up to now, a total of 20,551 cases have recovered, which accounts for 85% of all confirmed cases.

Laboratory: The labo moto teams have performed 225 tests for COVID-19 during this week, of which 45 were done in the community (home or shelter/camp testing) and the remainder was carried out within health facilities.

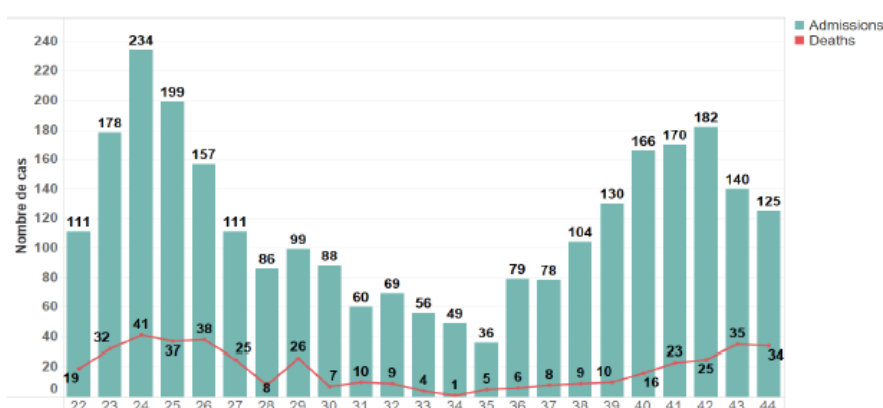
Figure 2. Number of confirmed and hospitalized COVID-19 cases by epidemiological week.



Case management: As of November 9, the MSPP has reported that 4,444 confirmed cases (18% of the totality) have been hospitalized. During EW 44, 111 patients were admitted to hospital for COVID-19 and the occupancy rate was at 30%. While testing has declined in the past three weeks, positivity has been steadily increasing (Figure 1) along with the proportion of hospitalized patients among confirmed cases. **Figure 2.**

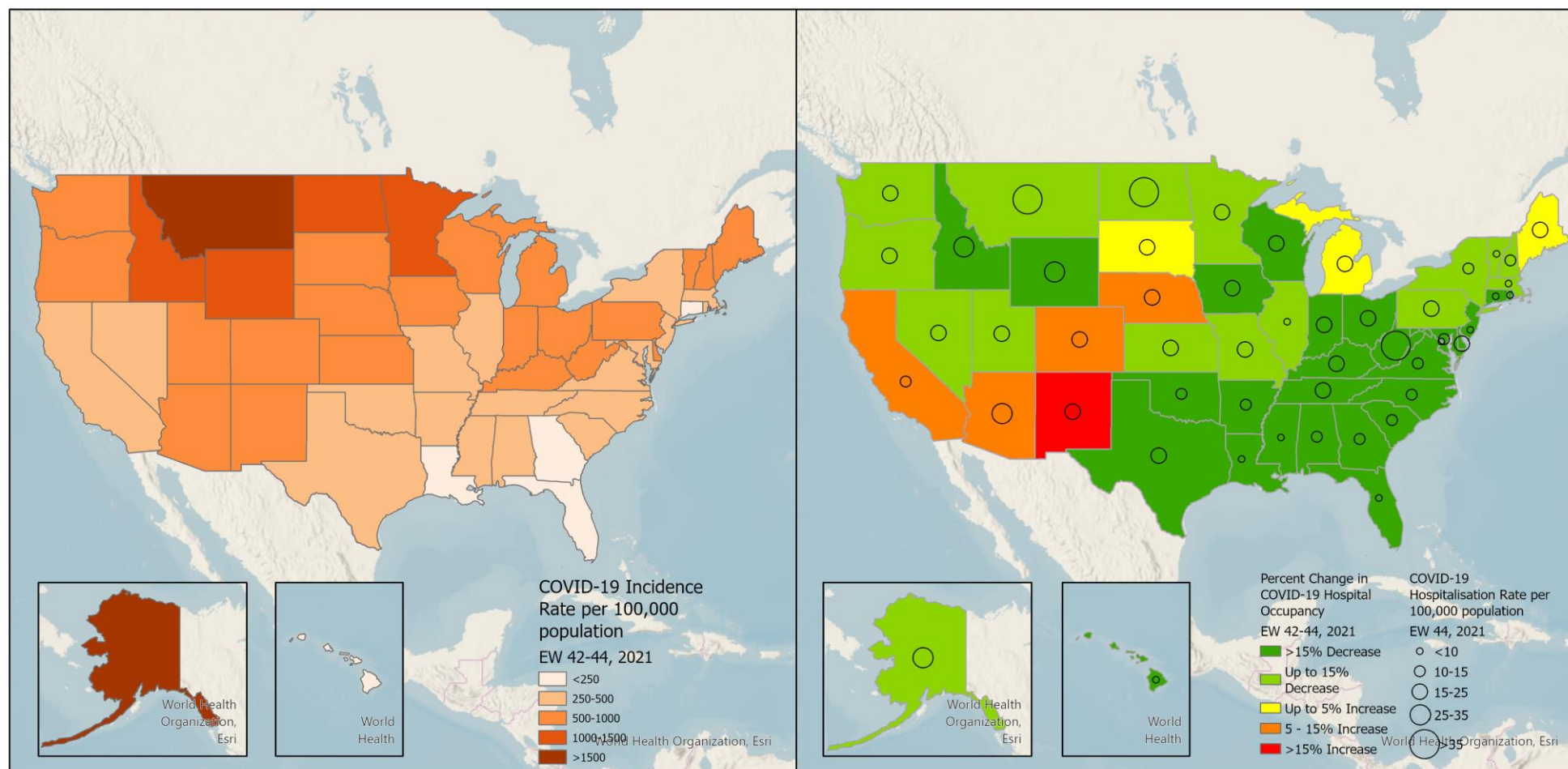
The occupancy rate at St Luc hospital – which has the highest number of available COVID-19 beds (110) is 38%. Hospital Sacre Coeur in Milot, which stopped its operations last week due to security concerns is still closed. Hopital La Providence des Gonaives has reopened its unit for the care of COVID-19 patients. The center for treatment of the Haitian national police has opened but its capacity is dampened by the shortage of fuel and oxygen. During the past weeks, deaths among the hospitalized patients have been on an upward trend. **Figure 3**

Figure 3. Weekly hospital admissions and deaths for COVID-19 from June 1st to October 30th, 2021



Vaccination: As of November 8, 2021, a total of 148,077 doses of vaccines have been administered in the country and 45,033 people are fully vaccinated. Due to the social unrest and security turmoil, only 35% of the vaccination sites were operational last week. This significantly impacted the delivery of vaccines to the sites. Moreover, employees of the vaccination sites as well as people willing to get vaccinated can barely reach the points of care because of the current situation in Haiti.

Map 1: COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population (left) & percent change in hospital occupancy along with the COVID-19 hospitalization rate per 100,000 population (right). EW 42 – EW 44, 2021. United States of America.








































































































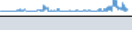










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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 11 November 2021
Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths		
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change
North America	Canada		1,740,005	11%		29,249	-28%
	Mexico		3,834,815	-1%		290,374	-8%
	United States of America (the)		46,501,534	8%		752,960	15%
	Subtotal		52,076,354			1,072,583	
Central America	Belize		28,568	-5%		530	210%
	Costa Rica		563,610	-22%		7,183	-30%
	El Salvador		117,350	0%		3,709	-25%
	Guatemala		607,497	-16%		15,578	-16%
	Honduras		376,762	-20%		10,341	-15%
	Nicaragua		13,150	-43%		210	0%
	Panama		473,903	-5%		7,338	200%
	Subtotal		2,180,840			44,889	
South America	Argentina		5,300,985	5%		116,184	11%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		520,553	47%		18,985	39%
	Brazil		21,909,298	6%		610,036	16%
	Chile		1,718,085	30%		37,917	64%
	Colombia		5,021,619	27%		127,640	18%
	Ecuador		519,560	-39%		32,989	-71%
	Paraguay		461,520	16%		16,272	-11%
	Peru		2,210,129	29%		200,532	16%
	Uruguay		395,805	-13%		6,093	225%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		416,190	2%		4,996	-8%
	Subtotal		38,473,744			1,171,644	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,077	-54%		2	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,102	-17%		105	-50%
	Aruba		16,025	-10%		172	0%
	Bahamas (the)		22,552	-50%		665	-43%
	Barbados		21,011	-11%		183	27%
	Bermuda		5,702	32%		106	-100%
	Bonaire		2,508	6%		20	0%
	Cayman Islands		3,427	25%		2	0%
	Cuba		957,735	-26%		8,278	-21%
	Curacao		17,167	-13%		175	-100%
	Dominica		4,961	-43%		32	-100%
	Dominican Republic (the)		392,223	20%		4,158	-45%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	0%		0	0%
	French Guiana		45,306	-17%		318	-29%
	Grenada		5,863	-73%		200	100%
	Guadeloupe		54,672	6%		822	-60%
	Guyana		36,439	17%		952	-14%
	Haiti		24,383	-5%		705	-57%
	Jamaica		89,926	-16%		2,302	-22%
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Martinique		43,962	275%		700	750%
	Montserrat		41	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		186,023	22%		3,252	18%
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,661	0%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,735	0%		27	-50%
	Saint Lucia		12,785	-12%		267	0%
	Saint Martin		3,975	62%		38	0%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	0%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,167	-19%		69	-100%
	Sint Eustatius		29	0%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,520	27%		75	0%
	Suriname		49,902	-22%		1,126	-7%
	Trinidad and Tobago		60,475	22%		1,806	8%
	Turks and Caicos		3,021	-26%		23	0%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,745	0%		38	0%
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,329	-1%		84	100%
	Subtotal		2,089,571			26,707	
Total			94,820,509			2,315,823	

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

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

Table notes on the next page.

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 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 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 343 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); 152,574 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,449 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 11-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 04 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3ojs8zi>.

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

ISO3_CODE	Adjusted Date	Cases	Deaths	Source
MTQ	2021-11-09	43881	700	https://bit.ly/30cZbwJ
HTI	2021-11-07	24286		https://mspp.gouv.ht/site/downloads/Sitrep%20COVID-19_04-11-2021.pdf
HTI	2021-11-08	24359	705	https://mspp.gouv.ht/site/downloads/Sitrep%20COVID-19_04-11-2021.pdf
HTI	2021-11-09	24383		https://mspp.gouv.ht/site/downloads/Sitrep%20COVID-19_04-11-2021.pdf