

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 17 November 2021

Last 24 hours

119,364	Additional cases
1,961	Additional deaths
0.13%	Relative increase in cases
0.08%	Relative increase in deaths
36	Countries/territories reporting new cases
29	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)	Deaths (≥ 100)
United States 98,324	United States 1,567
Brazil 4,918	Brazil 132
Chile 2,120	
Colombia 2,021	
Canada 1,858	
Argentina 1,622	
Peru 1,459	

COVID-19 – Map Highlights

Today's Maps represent the COVID-19 mortality per 1 million population in the Region of the Americas reported in EW 44 and EW 45. The highest mortality rates in the region are observed in the US, Belize, Guatemala, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, and Barbados.

In North America, we can observe a decrease in death rates in the US, but at the subnational level, some states continue to report a mortality rate > 100 per million population (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, and Alaska). In Canada, the mortality rates are on a decline relative to the previous weeks, with the Northwestern territories, and Alberta having the highest mortality rates in the country. Mexico reports decreased mortality rates in most of its territories relative to the previous 2 weeks (10-25 deaths per million population).

In Central America, Belize shows the highest mortality in the region, particularly in the districts of Belize, and Stann Creek with > 100 deaths per million people. Guatemala continues to report increasing mortality rates with most territories having > 25 deaths per million people.

In South America there is a decrease in new deaths in all countries of the sub-region.

The Caribbean islands report decreased mortality rates in Cuba and Jamaica relative to the last 2 weeks. Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, and Barbados report the highest mortality rates in the region. In the Guianese shield, Suriname, and Guyana report > 50 deaths per million people.

Region of the Americas

95,515,840 cases

2,326,100 deaths

56 countries/areas/territories affected

Global

254,375,089 cases

5,114,422 deaths

236 countries/areas/territories affected

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

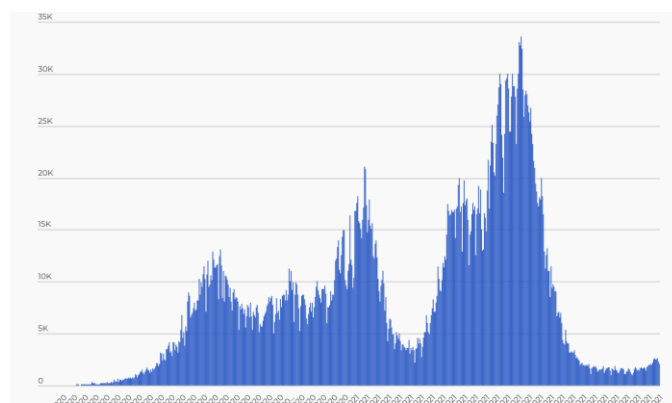
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	47,030,792	759,388	1.6%
Brazil	21,965,684	611,478	2.8%
Argentina	5,308,781	116,294	2.2%
Colombia	5,036,287	127,865	2.5%
Mexico	3,847,243	291,241	7.6%
Peru	2,216,832	200,695	9.1%
Canada	1,754,375	29,403	1.7%
Chile	1,732,576	38,016	2.2%
Cuba	959,553	8,286	0.9%
Guatemala	610,591	15,749	2.6%
Costa Rica	564,901	7,231	1.3%
Bolivia	525,187	19,030	3.6%
Ecuador	521,792	33,088	6.3%
Panama	474,928	7,348	1.5%
Paraguay	462,059	16,342	3.5%
Venezuela	421,311	5,040	1.2%
Dominican Republic	398,880	4,178	1.0%
Uruguay	396,888	6,104	1.5%
Honduras	377,241	10,371	2.7%
Puerto Rico	186,771	3,259	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

Spotlight – Colombia – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report – 17 November 2021

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic and up to 16 November 2021, there has been 5,036,287 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Colombia including 127,865 deaths. Of these, 4,877,518 have recovered and community transmission continues at the national level.

Figure 1: Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Date as of 16 November 2021



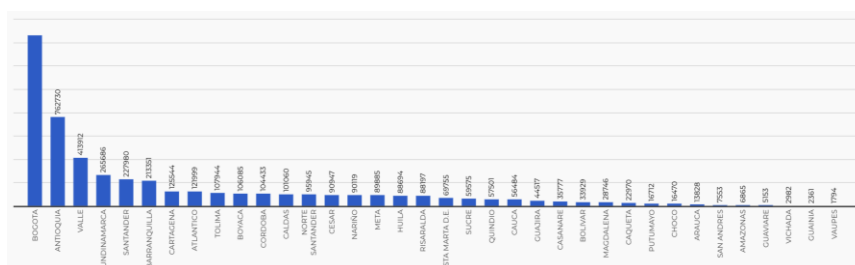
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<https://www.ins.gov.co/Noticias/Paginas/coronavirus-casos.aspx>

Figure 1 illustrates the recorded number of new daily COVID-19 cases between 10 March 2020 and 16 November 2021. During the most recent peak of the pandemic, in epidemiological week (EW) 25 of 2021, there were 33,593 new cases reported in a single day. On 16 November 2021, only 2,021 new cases were recorded. During (EW) 45 of 2021 there was a 32.9% increase in the number of average daily cases when compared to EW 44 of 2021 (1,757.7 during EW 44 and 2,336.2 in EW 45).

As of 16 November 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed cases remains within the 30-39 years age group, accounting for 22.40% of cumulative cases, followed by the 20-29 years age group (21.23% of total confirmed cases) and the 40-49 years age group (16.93% of total confirmed cases). Females were primarily affected compared to males, with a male to female ratio (M: F) of 1:1.11.

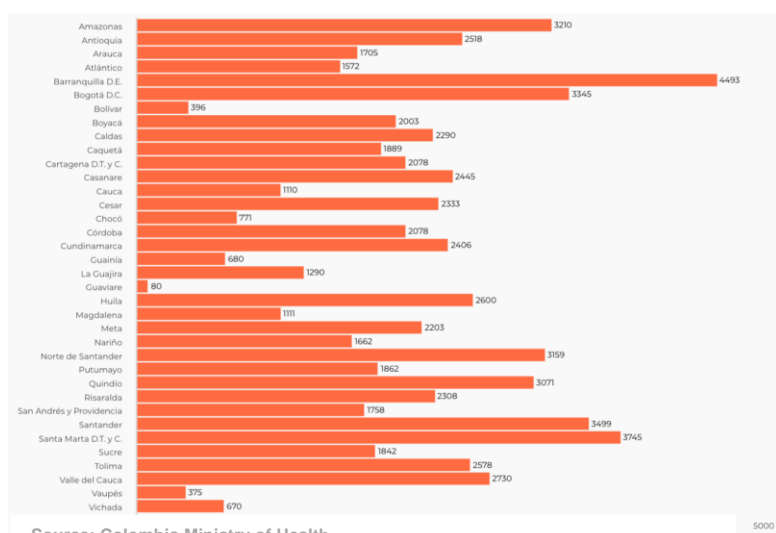
Figure 2 indicates the distribution of cumulative cases throughout the different departments of Colombia. Since the start of the pandemic to 16 November 2021, the greatest number of cases has been concentrated in Bogotá, accounting for 28.97% (n= 1,458,804) of confirmed cases, followed by Antioquia which accounts for 15.14% (n=762,730) of cases and Valle with 8.22% (n=413,912) of cases.

Figure 2: COVID-19 Cases by Department. Colombia. As of 16 November 2021



Source: Colombia Ministry of Health - <https://www.ins.gov.co/Noticias/Paginas/coronavirus-casos.aspx>

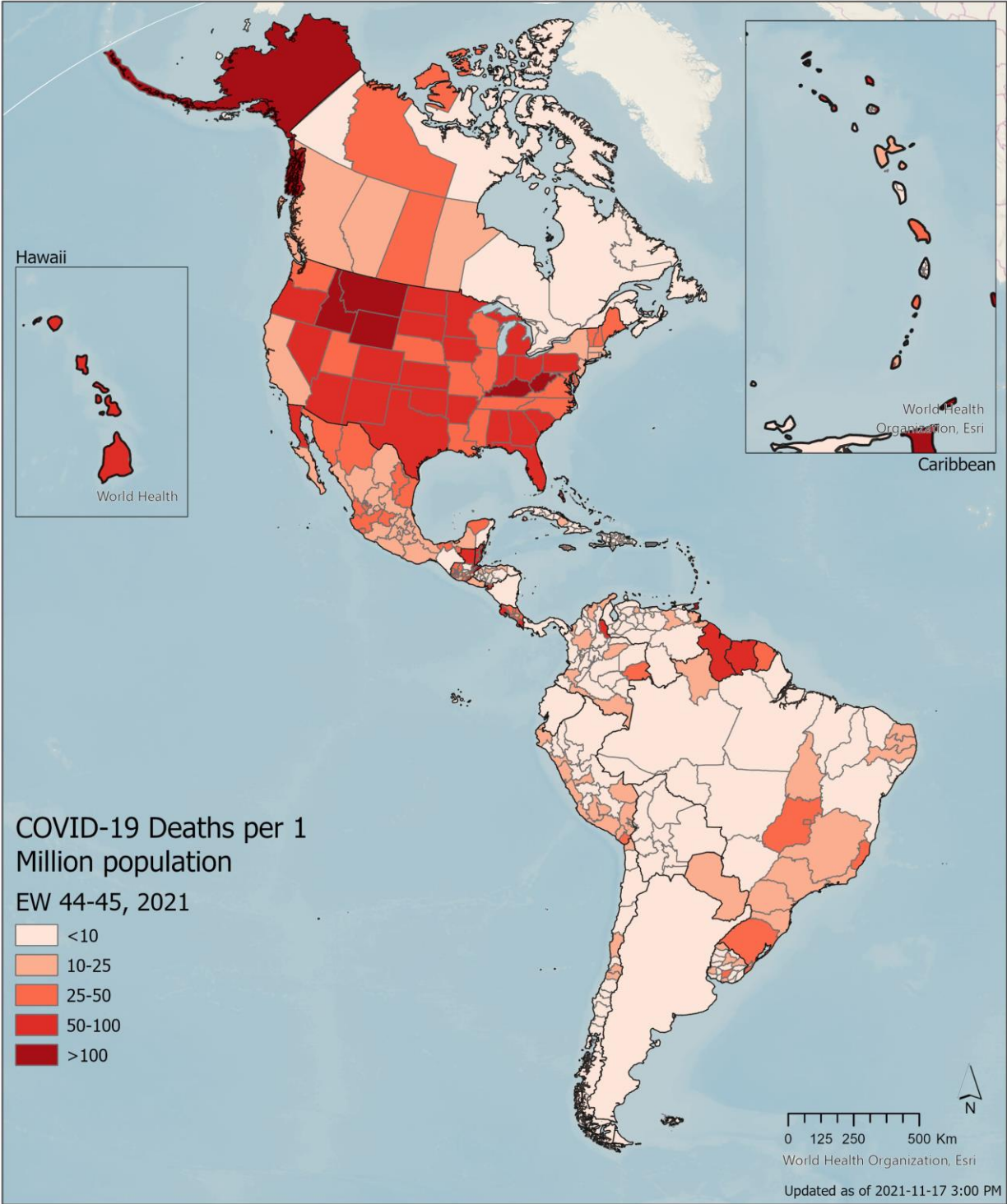
Figure 3: COVID-19 Death Rates (deaths per 1 million population) by Department as of 16 November 2021



Source: Colombia Ministry of Health.
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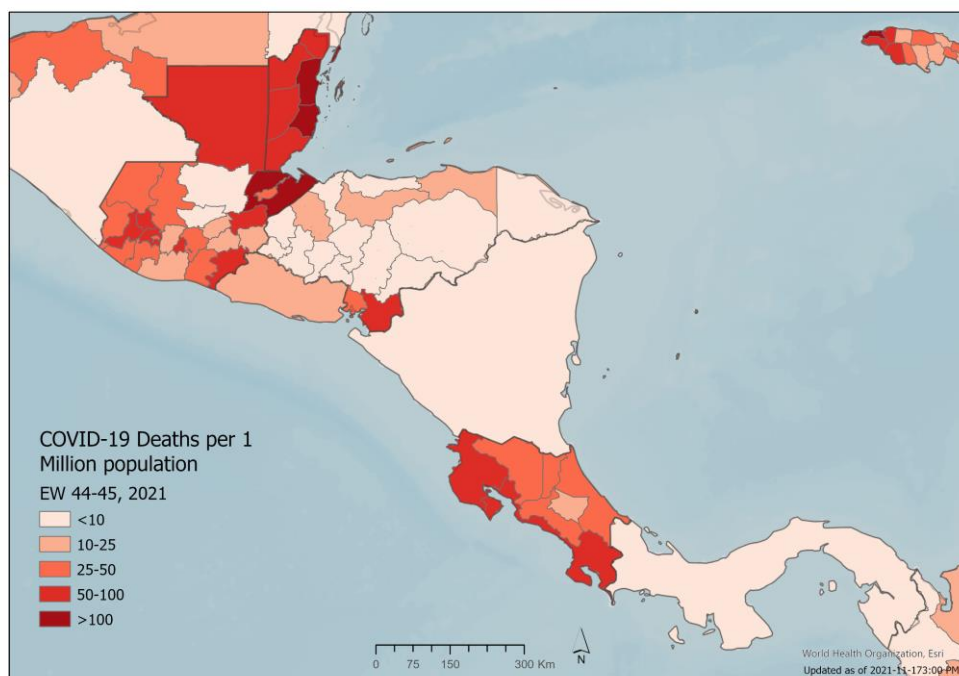
Figure 3 indicates the confirmed number of deaths per 1 million population by department in Colombia as of 16 November 2021. The department with the largest death rates includes Barranquilla D.E. with 4,493 deaths per 1 million population, Santa Marta D.T. & C., with 3,745 deaths per 1 million population and Santander with 3,499 deaths per 1 million population. As of 16 November 2021, the highest burden of total confirmed COVID-19 deaths remains within the 30-39 years age group, accounting for 22.96% (n=1,120,047) of all deaths, followed by the 20-29 years age group (21.83%, n=1,064,764) and the 40-49 years age group (17.23%, n=839,858).

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 mortality per 1 million population between EW 44 and 45, in the region of the Americas. As of 17 November 2021.



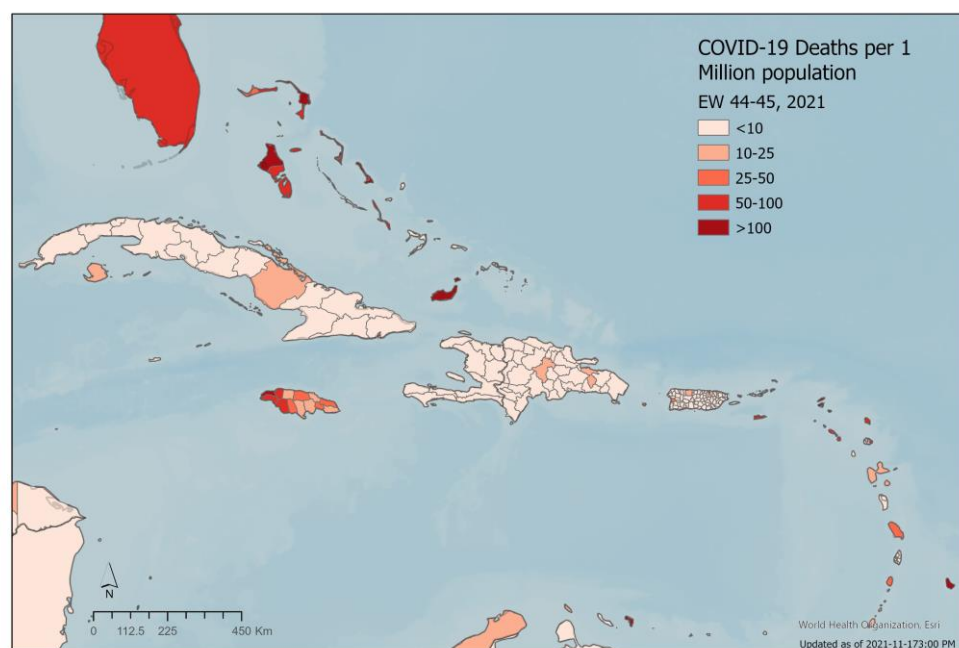
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Map 2. Reported COVID-19 mortality per 1 million population between EW 44 and 45, in the region of the Americas. As of 17 November 2021.



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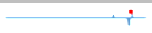






















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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 17 November 2021

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		1,754,375	0%		29,403	16%
	Mexico		3,847,243	-53%		291,241	-62%
	United States of America (the)		47,030,792	18%		759,388	-1%
	Subtotal		52,632,410			1,080,032	
Central America	Belize		29,269	-21%		548	45%
	Costa Rica		564,901	-28%		7,231	-34%
	El Salvador		118,041	-37%		3,738	-32%
	Guatemala		610,591	-22%		15,749	-33%
	Honduras		377,241	-29%		10,371	-44%
	Nicaragua		13,242	-11%		211	0%
	Panama		474,928	44%		7,348	-57%
	Subtotal		2,188,213			45,196	
South America	Argentina		5,308,781	15%		116,294	-17%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		525,187	11%		19,030	35%
	Brazil		21,965,684	-10%		611,478	2%
	Chile		1,732,576	8%		38,016	15%
	Colombia		5,036,287	25%		127,865	-3%
	Ecuador		521,792	67%		33,088	1000%
	Paraguay		462,059	78%		16,342	218%
	Peru		2,216,832	28%		200,695	-4%
	Uruguay		396,888	-6%		6,104	-15%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		421,311	-6%		5,040	-21%
	Subtotal		38,587,397			1,173,952	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,175	5%		3	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,129	22%		108	0%
	Aruba		16,113	-6%		172	-100%
	Bahamas (the)		22,613	-52%		669	-82%
	Barbados		22,639	-11%		197	-44%
	Bermuda		5,713	-40%		106	-100%
	Bonaire		2,602	-9%		21	0%

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		4,917	26%		4	0%
	Cuba		959,553	-38%		8,286	-50%
	Curacao		17,248	7%		175	-100%
	Dominica		5,441	390%		35	0%
	Dominican Republic (the)		398,880	13%		4,178	62%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	-100%		0	0%
	French Guiana		45,548	-54%		322	-43%
	Grenada		5,865	-85%		200	-100%
	Guadeloupe		54,854	-8%		822	-100%
	Guyana		36,916	4%		961	-60%
	Haiti		24,710	-41%		711	-81%
	Jamaica		90,270	-25%		2,331	-33%
	Martinique		43,962	-85%		700	-100%
	Montserrat		41	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		186,771	0%		3,259	9%
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,661	-100%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,756	-41%		27	-100%
	Saint Lucia		12,859	-31%		272	60%
	Saint Martin		3,993	-47%		38	-100%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		33	0%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,359	24%		73	0%
	Sint Eustatius		30	0%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,546	18%		75	0%
	Suriname		50,242	-23%		1,140	-25%
	Trinidad and Tobago		63,084	39%		1,885	23%
	Turks and Caicos		3,045	-25%		23	0%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,765	0%		38	-100%
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,397	25%		84	-50%
	Subtotal		2,107,820			26,920	
Total			95,515,840			2,326,100	

* 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 117 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 117 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 68 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 347 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 660,025 by RT-PCR + 608,979 by antigen tests + 947,828 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); 153,094 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,677 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 17-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 08 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3FnOS85>.

Data adjustments:

ISO3_CODE	Adjusted Date	Cases	Deaths	Source
AIA	2021-11-14	1137	3	https://bit.ly/3Fr8Kr3
GUF	2021-11-15	45445	322	https://bit.ly/3kl343R
GUF	2021-11-16	45502	322	https://bit.ly/3ozNEQx