

Region of the Americas Update



3 PM WDC. 18 November 2021

Last 24 hours *

- 33,385** Additional cases
- 995** Additional deaths
- 0.03%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.04%** Relative increase in deaths
- 39** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 27** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	11,977
Mexico	3,836
Chile	2,611
Canada	2,448
Colombia	2,257
Argentina	1,553
Peru	1,370
Bolivia	1,119

Deaths (≥ 100)

Mexico	373
Brazil	332

COVID-19 – Highlights

Today's maps – Caribbean subregion (page 3)

Today's maps show countries and territories that have reported SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern Delta (by period of report) and COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population between August 2021-October 2021.

The highest incidence rate in the last 3 months is observed in countries/territories where VOC Delta was reported prior to August 2021 (Cuba, Guadeloupe, and Martinique). Although countries/territories that reported VOC Delta after August 2021 have a lower incidence rate, most of these are currently experiencing a rising trend in the incidence of COVID-19, notably the Bahamas, Dominica, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Cayman Islands.

Region of the Americas

95,549,241 cases

2,327,095 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

254,879,602 cases

5,121,707 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	21,977,661	611,851	2.8%
Argentina	5,310,334	116,313	2.2%
Colombia	5,038,544	127,912	2.5%
Mexico	3,851,079	291,573	7.6%
Peru	2,218,202	200,741	9.0%
Canada	1,756,823	29,431	1.7%
Chile	1,735,187	38,049	2.2%
Cuba	959,869	8,289	0.9%
Guatemala	611,374	15,775	2.6%
Costa Rica	565,096	7,241	1.3%
Bolivia	526,306	19,043	3.6%
Ecuador	521,792	33,088	6.3%
Panama	475,166	7,349	1.5%
Paraguay	462,109	16,343	3.5%
Venezuela	422,229	5,049	1.2%
Dominican Republic	399,773	4,182	1.0%
Uruguay	397,143	6,105	1.5%
Honduras	377,293	10,373	2.7%
Puerto Rico	186,905	3,259	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

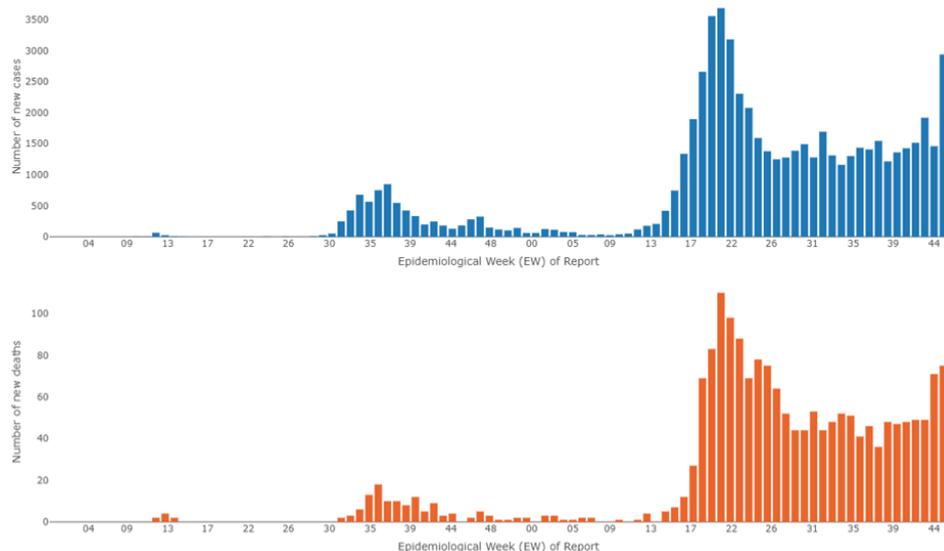
Starting the weekend of 26 June 2021, the PAHO COVID-19 daily situation reports will no longer be published on Saturdays and Sundays. The reports will continue to be published during the workweek – Monday through Friday – at the regularly scheduled time, with the exception of any official holidays observed by PAHO in Washington, DC

Spotlight – Trinidad and Tobago

18 November 2021

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered
1.4 million	63,865	1,891	54,285

Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Trinidad and Tobago as of EW 45 2021



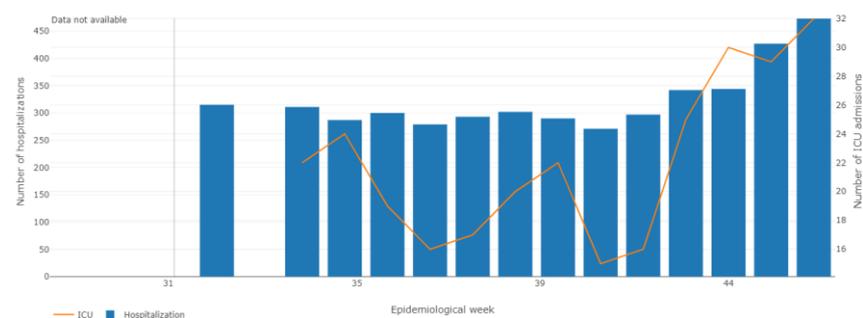
CURRENT SITUATION AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS: As of 18 November 2021, a total of 63,685 cases including 1,891 deaths have been reported in Trinidad and Tobago. As observed in **Figure 1**, an acceleration in cases occurred during EW 45 compared to EW 44, representing an increase of 101.2%. There are currently 7,689 active cases.

MORTALITY: A total of 1,891 deaths were reported in Trinidad and Tobago. **Figure 1** shows the increasing trend in deaths observed in EW 44 and EW 45.

Source: Data published by the Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Hospitalizations have been increasing in the last weeks (**Figure 2**). On 15 May 2021, the State of Emergency was declared in Trinidad and Tobago due to the alarming increase in cases and hospitalizations when the country reached 472 hospitalized patients. Following the implementation of public health and social measures, the number of hospitalized patients decreased to 318 (or 40% bed occupancy) and a plateau was observed during 113 days until the end of September 2021 when a slight uptick was noted. As of 17 November 2021, there were 473 hospitalized patients, of which 32 were in ICU. According to the latest Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health press conference, patients now arrive severely ill, sometimes requiring intubation rapidly, when admitted to the hospital. This pattern was not observed in previous months when patients would arrive to the hospital moderately ill. Regarding vaccination status, 92.3% of patients admitted between 22 July 2021 and 27 October 2021 were not fully vaccinated.

Figure 2. Number of current COVID-19 hospitalized cases (general ward and ICU) reported by epidemiological week (EW). EW 32 to EW 46* 2021.



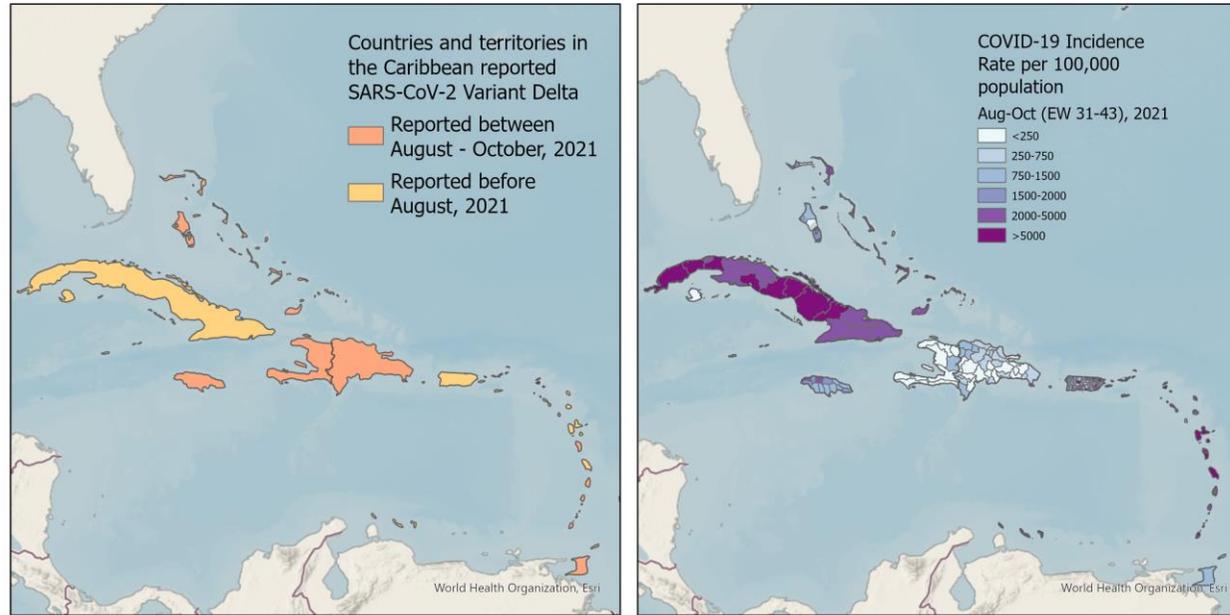
Note: *Partial data for EW 46 (EW 46 ends on 20 November 2021) No data was available prior to EW 32 2021

Source: Data published by the Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

VACCINATION: A total of 634,603 individuals (approximately 45% of the population) have received their first COVID-19 vaccination dose of a two-dose regimen, while 630,781 have completed their vaccine regimen (591,126 second doses and 39,655 single-dose regimen). Moreover, 6,639 individuals have received an additional primary dose.

Source: Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health [press conference](#)

Map 1. Countries and territories that have reported SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern Delta by period of report and COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 population for the last 3 months (August to October 2021). Caribbean subregion.



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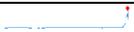
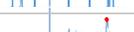
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Updated as of 2021-11-18 3:00 PM

**COVID-19 situation reported by
 countries and territories in the Americas,
 as of 18 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		1,756,823	-4%		29,431	18%
	Mexico		3,851,079	-43%		291,573	-29%
	United States of America (the)		47,030,792	-2%		759,388	-20%
	Subtotal		52,638,694			1,080,392	
Central America	Belize		29,386	-22%		556	-16%
	Costa Rica		565,096	-32%		7,241	-19%
	El Salvador		118,041	-82%		3,741	-29%
	Guatemala		611,374	1%		15,775	-34%
	Honduras		377,293	-32%		10,373	-43%
	Nicaragua		13,242	-11%		211	0%
	Panama		475,166	41%		7,349	-39%
Subtotal		2,189,598			45,246		
South America	Argentina		5,310,334	11%		116,313	-17%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		526,306	11%		19,043	35%
	Brazil		21,977,661	-7%		611,851	1%
	Chile		1,735,187	2%		38,049	7%
	Colombia		5,038,544	17%		127,912	5%
	Ecuador		521,792	74%		33,088	1550%
	Paraguay		462,109	75%		16,343	344%
	Peru		2,218,202	18%		200,741	1%
	Uruguay		397,143	-2%		6,105	-8%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		422,229	-7%		5,049	-25%
Subtotal		38,609,507			1,174,494		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,175	69%		3	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,129	-10%		108	200%
	Aruba		16,133	42%		173	0%
	Bahamas (the)		22,640	-9%		671	-25%
	Barbados		22,923	-11%		204	11%
	Bermuda		5,714	-68%		106	0%
	Bonaire		2,612	44%		21	0%

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		5,156	61%		4	0%
	Cuba		959,869	-37%		8,289	-58%
	Curacao		17,259	64%		175	0%
	Dominica		5,441	390%		35	0%
	Dominican Republic (the)		399,773	7%		4,182	100%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	-100%		0	0%
	French Guiana		45,583	-19%		322	-20%
	Grenada		5,865	-71%		200	-100%
	Guadeloupe		54,854	-8%		822	-100%
	Guyana		36,999	-12%		965	-46%
	Haiti		24,710	-40%		711	-81%
	Jamaica		90,467	-6%		2,343	-9%
	Martinique		44,429	-24%		703	-82%
	Montserrat		44	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		186,905	2%		3,259	-46%
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,661	-100%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,760	-36%		28	-50%
	Saint Lucia		12,859	-47%		272	-29%
	Saint Martin		3,993	-47%		38	-100%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		34	0%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,368	72%		73	0%
	Sint Eustatius		30	0%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,548	47%		75	0%
	Suriname		50,302	-26%		1,140	-44%
	Trinidad and Tobago		63,865	43%		1,891	10%
	Turks and Caicos		3,060	95%		23	0%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,765	0%		38	-100%
Virgin Islands (US)		7,427	26%		84	-100%	
Subtotal		2,111,442			26,963		
Total		95,549,241			2,327,095		

* 7 Day Moving Average

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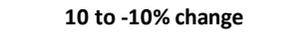
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	10 to -10% change
	10% to 50% decrease
	>50% decrease

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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/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 346 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); 153,169 were positive by RT-PCR and 33,736 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 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>. No update was available on the US CDC website as of 4 PM on 18 November 2021.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 05 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qQn9Jw>.

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
BHS	2021-11-17	22679	669	https://bit.ly/3DwlafG