

## Region of the Americas Update



3 PM WDC. 1 December 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

- 147,328** Additional cases
- 2,504** Additional deaths
- 0.15%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.11%** Relative increase in deaths
- 38** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>119,677</b>
Brazil	<b>9,710</b>
Mexico	<b>3,307</b>
Canada	<b>2,358</b>
Argentina	<b>2,332</b>
Colombia	<b>2,296</b>
Chile	<b>1,523</b>
Peru	<b>1,381</b>
Bolivia	<b>1,088</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,637</b>
Brazil	<b>305</b>
Mexico	<b>296</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 1 December 2021, the **United States** CDC reported the first confirmed case of VOC Omicron in the country. The case was confirmed by the California and San Francisco Departments of Public Health; These announced that the case was in a traveler who returned from South Africa on 22 November. The full press release can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3G07A66>
- In **Argentina**, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reassures that recent PCR tests carried out on a crew member of the “Hamburg” ship resulted negative. This came after a crew member tested false positive on 29 November. Additionally, the MoH notes that this person never got off the ship and that the 37 passengers and 2 crew members who came onto land on 26 November tested PCR negative and were returned immediately to their countries of origin as a precautionary measure. This full press release is available at: <https://bit.ly/31o80o6>
- A summary of what is currently known about SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (variant of concern Omicron), can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3EaTrCD>

*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*

## Region of the Americas

**97,164,504** cases

**2,353,071** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**262,325,603** cases

**5,218,273** 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	48,282,078	776,505	1.6%
Brazil	22,094,459	614,681	2.8%
Argentina	5,330,748	116,589	2.2%
Colombia	5,069,644	128,528	2.5%
Mexico	3,887,873	294,246	7.6%
Peru	2,236,351	201,176	9.0%
Canada	1,792,500	29,687	1.7%
Chile	1,764,274	38,356	2.2%
Cuba	962,628	8,305	0.9%
Guatemala	618,436	15,956	2.6%
Costa Rica	566,839	7,299	1.3%
Bolivia	538,647	19,188	3.6%
Ecuador	526,870	33,250	6.3%
Panama	477,742	7,365	1.5%
Paraguay	463,058	16,472	3.6%
Venezuela	431,945	5,155	1.2%
Dominican Republic	407,474	4,210	1.0%
Uruguay	399,695	6,131	1.5%
Honduras	377,976	10,409	2.8%
Puerto Rico	188,171	3,270	1.7%

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

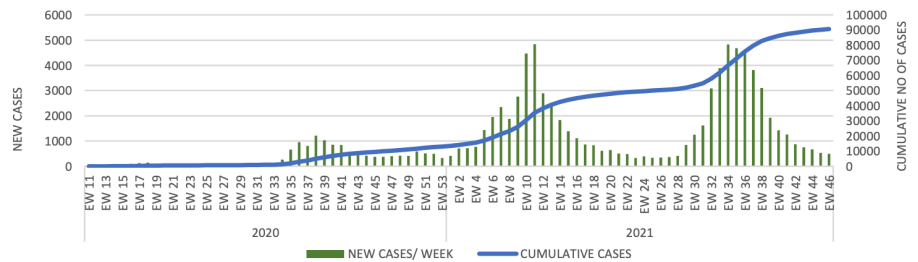
# Spotlight – Jamaica – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report – 1 December 2021

**Current Situation:** Since the start of the pandemic up to 30 November 2021, there have been 91,272 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica; of which 2,396 have been reported dead. 716 Active cases were confirmed within the past 2 weeks. Community transmission continues within the nation.

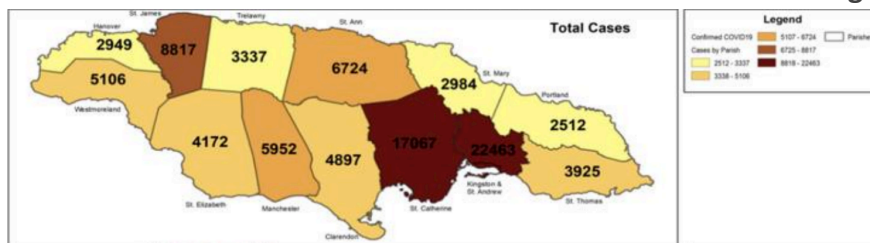
**Epidemiological Trends: Figure 1** indicates the number of confirmed new weekly cases and cumulative cases from Epidemiological Week (EW) 11 of 2020 through EW 46 of 2021.

Based on the most recent trends, the number of new cases continues to decrease. New cases decreased by 6.1% in EW 46 compared to the previous (EW 45). As of 25 November 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 (17.9% of total confirmed cases) with the mean age at 41.3±20.7yrs. 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 25 November 2021**



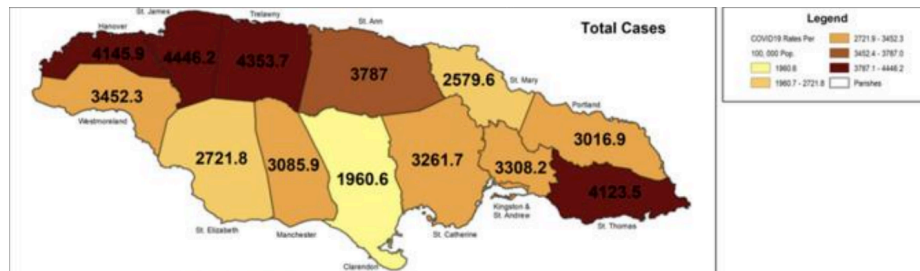
**Figure 2: COVID-19 Cases by Parish as of 25 November 2021**



**Figure 2** illustrates the number of COVID-19 cases by parish throughout the island as of 23 November 2021. By EW47 Kingston & St. Andrew contributed 24.7% (n=22,504) of total cases and St. Catherine contributed 18.8% (n=17,083). As of 30 November, these parishes continue to have the highest cumulative number of cases with 22,551 confirmed cases in Kingston & St. Andrew and 17,120 in St. Catherine.

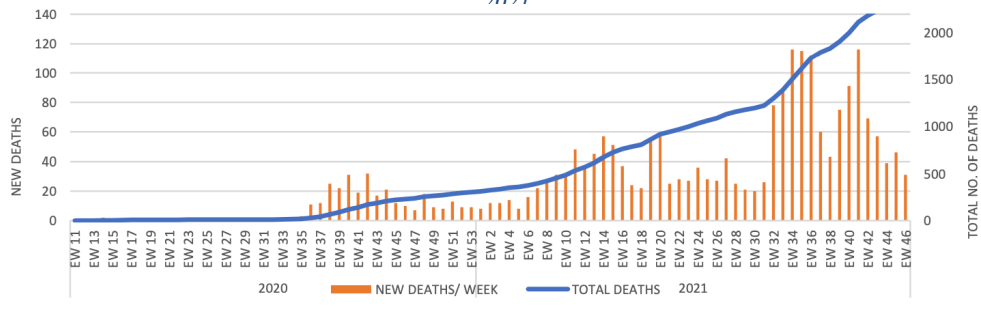
**Figure 3** indicates the COVID-19 case rate per 100,000 population, by parish as of 23 November 2021. As of 25 November, the highest proportions of active cases were found in the parishes of St. James and St. Ann (16.0% and 13.3% respectively). The total rates of active infections for this reporting period were highest in the parishes of St. Thomas (61.1 cases per 100,000 population) and St. Catherine (43.5 cases per 100,000 population).

**Figure 3: COVID-19 Rates (cases per 100,000 population) by parish as of 23 November 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 46 of 2021. As of EW 46, the number of new weekly deaths had decreased by 32.6% compared to EW 45. The highest burden of total confirmed COVID-19 deaths remains within the 70-79 years age group, followed by the 60-69 years age group and the 80-89 years age group. Males have been reported to account for more deaths, with a M:F ratio of 1:0.9.

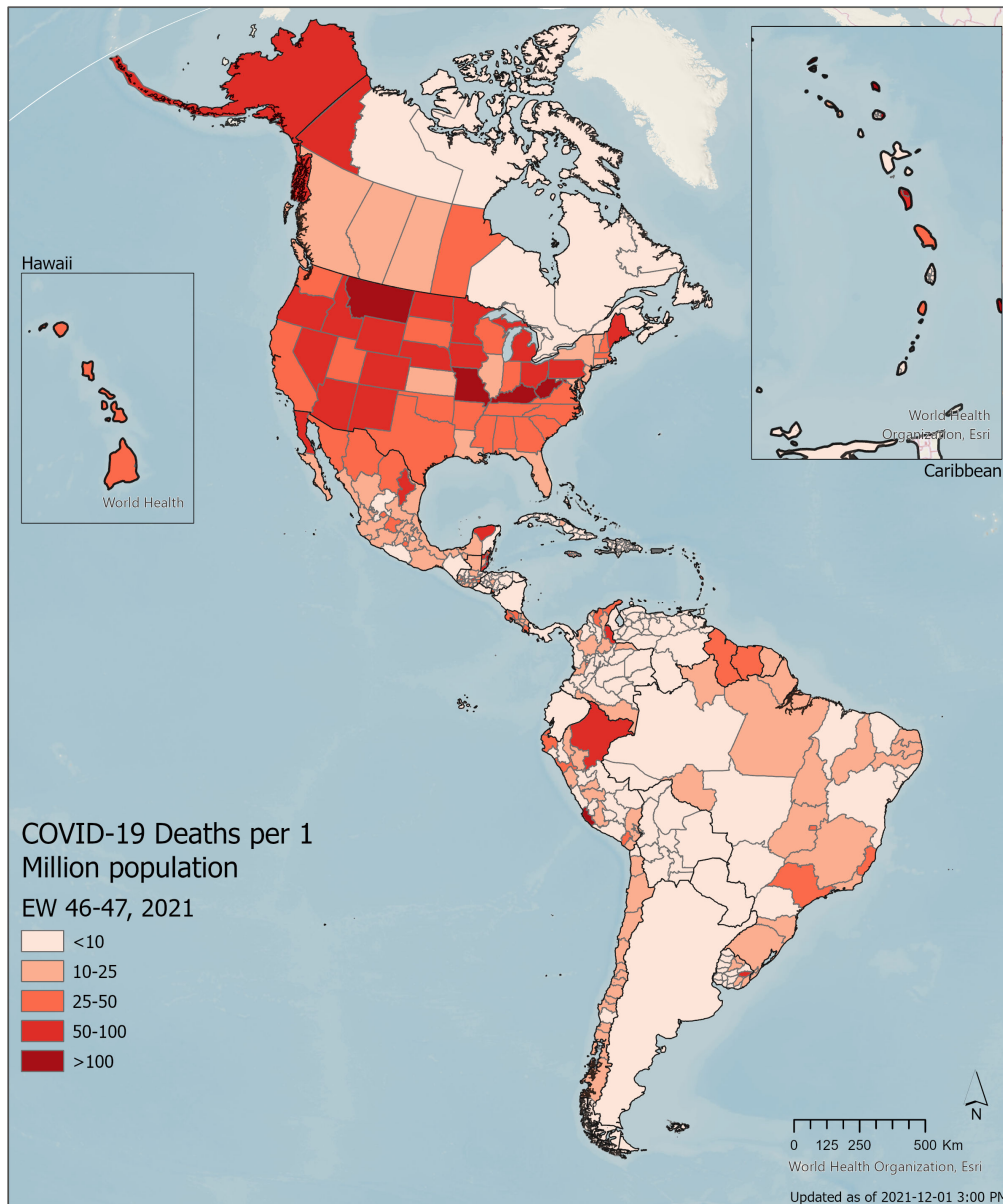
**Figure 4: COVID-19 New and Cumulative Deaths by Epidemiological Week as of 25 November 2021**



**Hospitalizations:** As of 23 November 2021, of the 716 active cases in the past 2 weeks, 155 remain hospitalized. Of the hospitalized 32 patients remain moderately ill, 16 remain severely ill and 8 remain critically ill.

**Map 1. COVID-19 Mortality per 1 million population in the Region of the Americas by country/territory as reported in EW 46 and 47. As of 1 December 2021**

The highest mortality rates in the region are observed in the US, Belize, Guatemala, Peru, Dominica, Barbados, and Antigua and Barbuda.

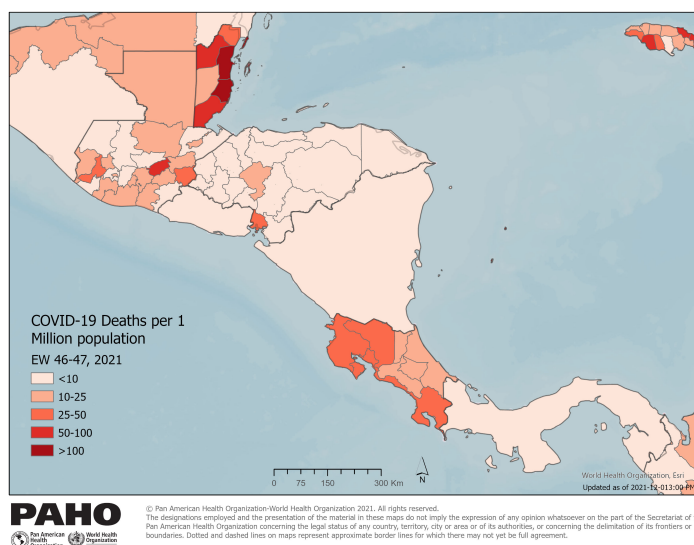


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In **North America**, the US maintain a decreasing trend for death rates, but some states continue to report a mortality rate >100 per million population - Montana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. In Canada, rates are still decreasing in the Northwest Territories while Yukon, maintains the highest mortality rates in the country (>50 per million population). Mexico reports increases in mortality rates in Baja California Sur, Durango and Nuevo Leon (this latest province reporting over 50 deaths per million population), while a decrease in mortality rates is observed in a few states in the southern half of the country.

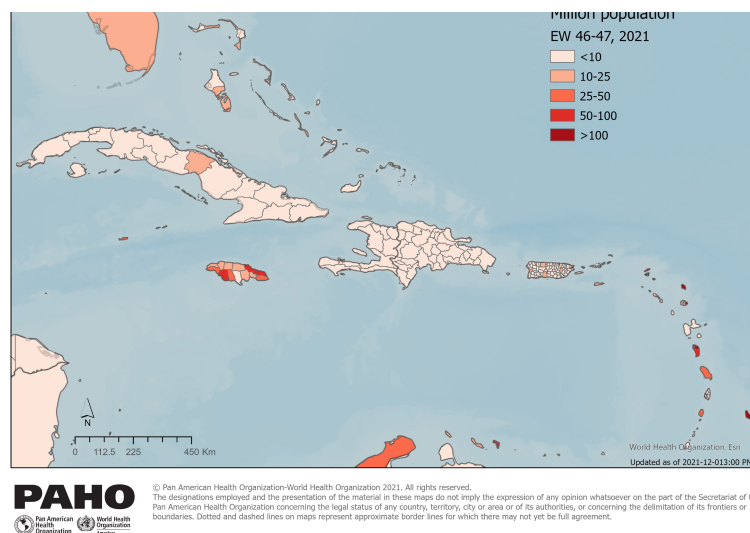
In **South America** we observe an increase in new deaths in most of Chile's regions as well as in a few of Peru's departments, notably in Ica's department, reporting over 100 deaths per million population. On the other hand, Paraguay reported lower mortality rates compared to the last 2 weeks (less than 10 per million people).

**Map 2. COVID-19 Mortality per 1 million population in the Region of the Americas by country/territory as reported in EW 46 and 47. As of 1 December 2021**



In **Central America**, decreasing mortality rates are observed in Guatemala, Costa Rica and Belize. Belize remains the country with highest mortality in the region, with districts of Belize and Stann Creek reporting >100 deaths per million people.

**Map 3. COVID-19 Mortality per 1 million population in the Region of the Americas by country/territory as reported in EW 46 and 47. As of 1 December 2021**



The **Caribbean** islands report decreased mortality rates in the Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Dominican Republic relative to the last 2 weeks. Dominica, Barbados and Antigua and Barbuda report the highest mortality rates in the region (>100 per million people). In the Guianese shield, decreases in mortality rates were observed in Guyana and Suriname, now reporting between 25 and 50 deaths per 1 million population.

Pan American Health Organization		COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 1 December 2021					
World Health Organization		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		1,792,500	12%		29,687	-13%
	Mexico		3,887,873	-40%		294,246	-27%
	United States of America (the)		48,282,078	-14%		776,505	-41%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>53,962,451</b>			<b>1,100,438</b>	
Central America	Belize		30,431	-4%		578	-33%
	Costa Rica		566,839	-41%		7,299	-30%
	El Salvador		119,803	0%		3,778	-33%
	Guatemala		618,436	-47%		15,956	-29%
	Honduras		377,976	11%		10,409	-59%
	Nicaragua		13,397	-24%		213	0%
	Panama		477,742	-1%		7,365	13%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,204,624</b>			<b>45,598</b>		
South America	Argentina		5,330,748	48%		116,589	44%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		538,647	16%		19,188	39%
	Brazil		22,094,459	0%		614,681	2%
	Chile		1,764,274	-8%		38,356	14%
	Colombia		5,069,644	3%		128,528	5%
	Ecuador		526,870	-18%		33,250	261%
	Paraguay		463,058	103%		16,472	391%
	Peru		2,236,351	-1%		201,176	4%
	Uruguay		399,695	12%		6,131	25%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		431,945	-6%		5,155	2%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>38,855,691</b>			<b>1,179,526</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,386	-67%		3	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,141	-67%		117	-100%
	Aruba		16,354	6%		174	0%
	Bahamas (the)		22,802	58%		677	200%
	Barbados		25,316	-32%		229	0%
	Bermuda		5,748	118%		106	0%
	Bonaire		2,896	43%		22	0%
	Cayman Islands		7,235	-30%		5	0%
	Cuba		962,628	-39%		8,305	-54%
	Curacao		17,414	-34%		179	-67%
	Dominica		5,776	-33%		37	0%
	Dominican Republic (the)		407,474	-54%		4,210	-12%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	0%		0	0%
	French Guiana		46,060	38%		328	0%
	Grenada		5,897	46%		200	0%
	Guadeloupe		55,080	-100%		823	-100%
	Guyana		37,874	-19%		994	-17%
	Haiti		25,351	42%		746	21%
	Jamaica		91,272	-31%		2,396	-9%
	Martinique		45,348	-57%		715	14%
	Montserrat		44	-100%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		188,171	-27%		3,270	-43%
Saba		12	-100%		0	0%	
Saint Barthelemy		1,672	20%		4	0%	
Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,786	-33%		28	-100%	
Saint Lucia		13,000	27%		280	-86%	
Saint Martin		4,031	-10%		38	0%	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		85	0%		0	0%	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,562	33%		74	-100%	
Sint Eustatius		31	-100%		0	0%	
Sint Maarten		4,588	21%		75	0%	
Suriname		50,848	-21%		1,167	-41%	
Trinidad and Tobago		71,361	13%		2,158	42%	
Turks and Caicos		3,096	-81%		24	0%	
Virgin Islands (UK)		2,809	350%		38	0%	
Virgin Islands (US)		7,511	-63%		86	0%	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,141,738</b>			<b>27,509</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>97,164,504</b>			<b>2,353,071</b>		

\* 7 Day Moving Average

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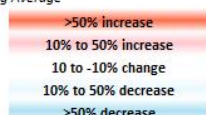


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## NOTES:

- 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 December 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FxFK2fs>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for the British Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- As of 11 December 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 58 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 345 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 17 November 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 667,824 by RT-PCR + 616,609 by antigen tests + 948,316 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); 154,033 were positive by RT-PCR and 34,138 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 1-December. 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/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 09 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/31jnmKy>.

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
CRI	2021-11-28	566660	7289	<a href="https://bit.ly/3roJyxx">https://bit.ly/3roJyxx</a>
CRI	2021-11-29	566730	7292	<a href="https://bit.ly/3GaR8Ah">https://bit.ly/3GaR8Ah</a>
CRI	2021-11-30	566791	7296	<a href="https://bit.ly/3rqjQsA">https://bit.ly/3rqjQsA</a>
GTM	2021-11-30	617984	15943	<a href="https://bit.ly/3EdE5gx">https://bit.ly/3EdE5gx</a>
HTI	2021-11-30	25296	738	<a href="https://bit.ly/3I4ccdg">https://bit.ly/3I4ccdg</a>