

Region of the Americas Update



Last 24 hours *

161,574	Additional cases
2,557	Additional deaths
0.17%	Relative increase in cases
0.11%	Relative increase in deaths
39	Countries/territories reporting new cases
26	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	131,187
Brazil	11,413
Mexico	3,345
Canada	3,129
Chile	2,219
Colombia	2,173
Argentina	1,881
Peru	1,491
Bolivia	1,115

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,831
Brazil	283
Mexico	182

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 2 December 2021, the **Peru** Ministry of Health (MoH) asked the population to complete their COVID-19 vaccination schedule, with a booster in light of the detection of the variant of concern (VOC), Omicron, in the Americas. This full press releases available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3EmjO8W>
- The **Colombian** (MoH) announced that as of 30 November persons over 12 years of age must present a COVID-19 vaccination card. The same will be expected from adults 18+ years of age begging on 14 December. This full press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3dgd1kY>
- 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

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Region of the Americas

97,326,081 cases

2,355,628 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

263,026,863 cases

5,227,076 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	48,413,265	778,336	1.6%
Brazil	22,105,872	614,964	2.8%
Argentina	5,332,629	116,597	2.2%
Colombia	5,071,817	128,586	2.5%
Mexico	3,891,218	294,428	7.6%
Peru	2,237,842	201,209	9.0%
Canada	1,795,629	29,714	1.7%
Chile	1,766,493	38,403	2.2%
Cuba	962,778	8,305	0.9%
Guatemala	618,727	15,967	2.6%
Costa Rica	566,959	7,305	1.3%
Bolivia	539,762	19,196	3.6%
Ecuador	526,870	33,250	6.3%
Panama	477,990	7,367	1.5%
Paraguay	463,121	16,474	3.6%
Venezuela	432,514	5,161	1.2%
Dominican Republic	407,629	4,210	1.0%
Uruguay	399,966	6,131	1.5%
Honduras	378,046	10,412	2.8%
Puerto Rico	188,355	3,271	1.7%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Spotlight – Brazil – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report – 2 December 2021

Current Situation: Since the start of the pandemic up to 1 December 2021, there have been 22,105,872 cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Brazil. Of these, 21,339,118 have recovered and 614,964 have been reported dead. There are 151,790 on-going cases with 3 detected variant of concern (VOC) Omicron cases. Community transmission continues within the nation.

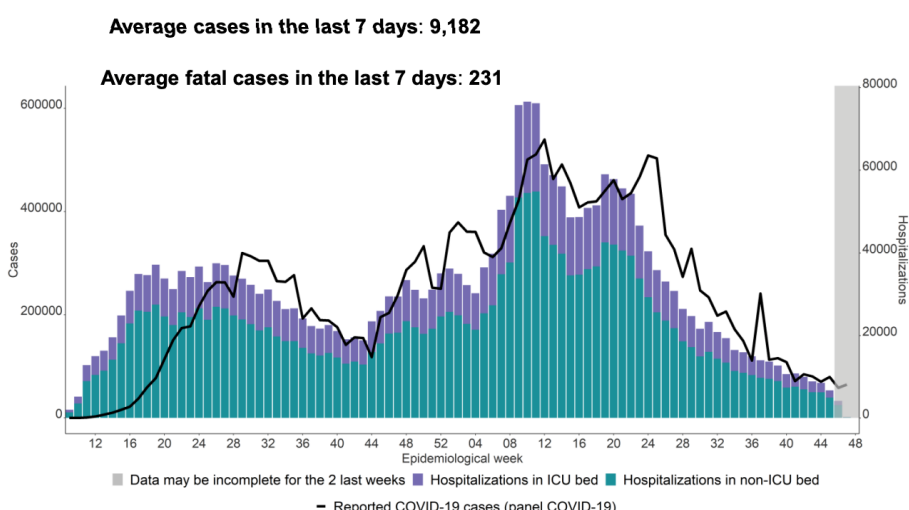
Figure 1: Number of New COVID-19 Cases by Epidemiological Week as of 1 December 2021

Epidemiological Trends: Figure 1

indicates the number of new COVID-19 cases by Epidemiological Week (EW) between EW 50 of 2020 and 48 of 2021. Between 24 and 30 November 2021, the Southeastern region of the nation reported the highest number of new cases (20,604 new cases) with most of cases reported in Goiás (8,453 new cases). Conversely, the Midwestern region accounted for the highest incidence rate during the same period (65 cases per 100,000 population), with the state of Goiás also leading the country with the highest incidence rate of 120 cases per 100,000 population.



Figure 2: COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations by Epidemiological Week (EW 9 of 2020 – EW 46 of 2021) as of 30 November 2021



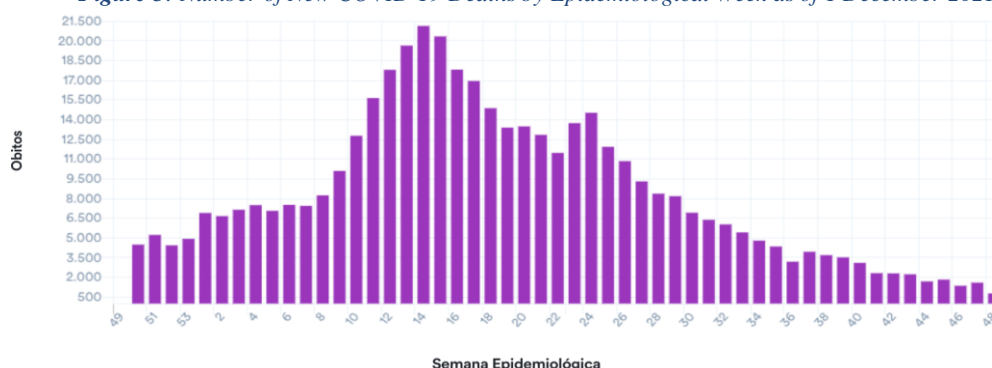
Hospitalizations: Figure 2 illustrates the number of COVID-19 case and hospitalizations by Epidemiological week (EW), between EW 9 of 2020 and EW 46 of 2021. As of 30 November 2021, there are no FUs with a high ICU bed occupancy rate (above 70%). However, between 24 and 30 November 2021, there were 469 SARI hospitalizations in ICU beds and 1,545 SARI hospitalizations in non-ICU beds throughout the country.

Vaccinations: As of 30 November, 82% (n = 1,182,734) of the population of 18+ years of age has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

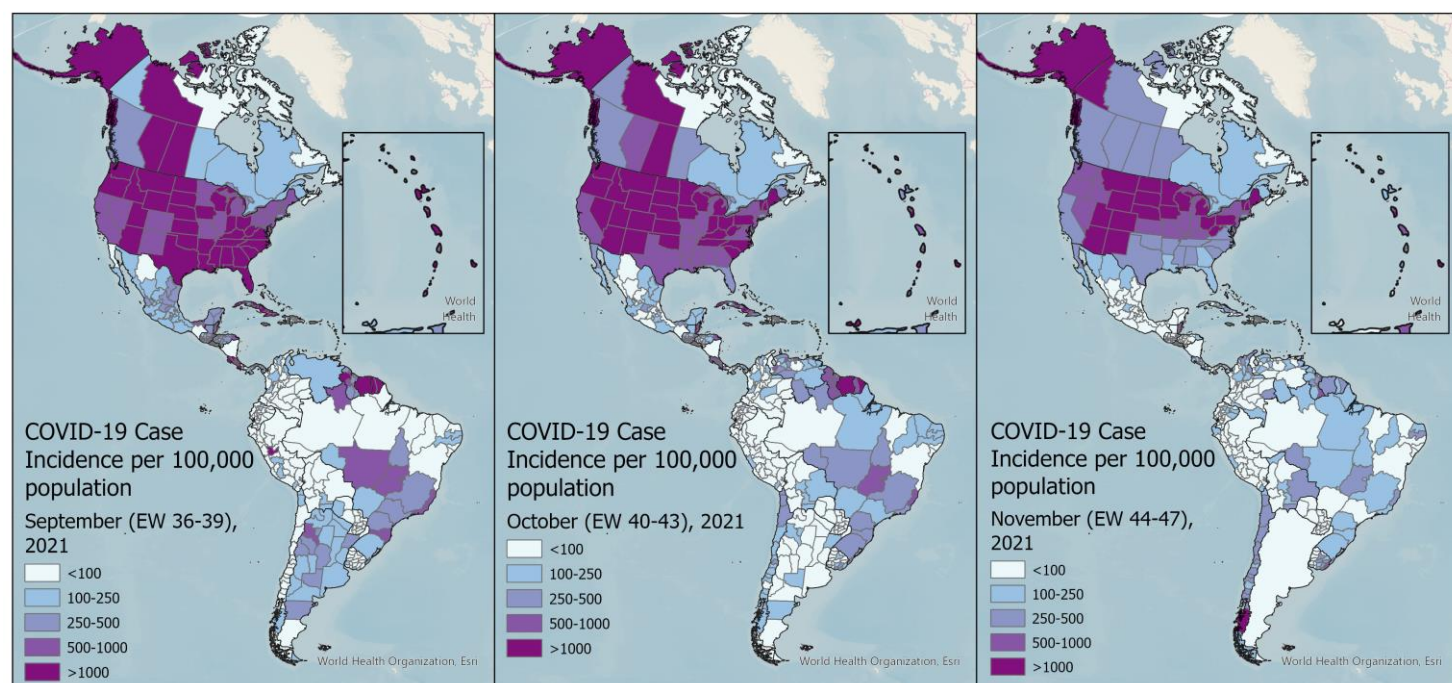
198,686 of these have received only a first dose of vaccine, 691,143 people have completed their vaccine schedule and 292,905 have received an additional dose/booster. São Paulo, Mato Grosso do Sul, Santa Catarina and Paraná have the highest percentages of the population 18+ years of age with a complete vaccine schedule. Conversely, as of 30 November, 17,914,673 doses have been administered to 12 to 17-year-olds.

Mortality: Figure 3 illustrates the number of new COVID-19 deaths by Epidemiological week, between EW 50 of 2020 and 48 of 2021. Between 24 and 30 November 2021, the Southeastern region reported the highest number of fatal cases (916 additional deaths) with São Paulo reporting the highest number of fatal cases (506 additional deaths). The Southeast region also reported the highest mortality rate (1 death per 100,000 population), with Espírito Santo reporting the highest mortality rate (2.1 cases per 100,000 population).

Figure 3: Number of New COVID-19 Deaths by Epidemiological Week as of 1 December 2021



Map. 1 COVID-19 incidence rate per 100,000 people in the region of the Americas. September to November 2021.





















































































































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In September, the United States and Canada had the highest incidence in North America, while Costa Rica and Belize in Central America, and Cuba, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Dominica, Barbados, and Grenada in the Caribbean sub-region had the highest incidence rate. South America had a lower incidence rate relative to the other sub-regions. In October, we see a decrease in most countries, especially the US, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba and most of the Caribbean islands, while Belize had an increase in new cases. In November, we see a continued decline in North and Central America, with every country in these sub-regions reporting relatively fewer cases compared to the previous month. In South America we see the same decline in most countries except for Chile, which shows a relative increase in case incidence in most of its territories, particularly Aysen. In the Caribbean we see a low incidence in most of the islands, except for the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, the Cayman Islands, and Trinidad and Tobago, which show an increase in incidence relative to the previous month.

 		COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 2 December 2021 <i>Updated as of 3 PM</i>					
Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths		
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change
North America	Canada		1,795,629	14%		29,714	-10%
	Mexico		3,891,218	-34%		294,428	-12%
	United States of America (the)		48,413,265	-10%		778,336	-36%
	Subtotal		54,100,112			1,102,478	
Central America	Belize		30,517	-5%		578	-31%
	Costa Rica		566,959	-45%		7,305	-36%
	El Salvador		119,803	0%		3,779	-35%
	Guatemala		618,727	-58%		15,967	-25%
	Honduras		378,046	-20%		10,412	-66%
	Nicaragua		13,397	-24%		213	0%
	Panama		477,990	-5%		7,367	0%
	Subtotal		2,205,439			45,621	
South America	Argentina		5,332,629	34%		116,597	-4%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		539,762	13%		19,196	51%
	Brazil		22,105,872	-4%		614,964	9%
	Chile		1,766,493	-11%		38,403	9%
	Colombia		5,071,817	-1%		128,586	8%
	Ecuador		526,870	-44%		33,250	179%
	Paraguay		463,121	94%		16,474	395%
	Peru		2,237,842	-4%		201,209	13%
	Uruguay		399,966	18%		6,131	-14%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		432,514	-2%		5,161	4%
	Subtotal		38,876,886			1,179,971	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,414	-50%		3	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,141	-80%		117	-100%
	Aruba		16,372	12%		174	0%
	Bahamas (the)		22,809	-2%		685	600%
	Barbados		25,429	-34%		231	45%
	Bermuda		5,749	150%		106	0%
	Bonaire		2,928	14%		22	-100%
	Cayman Islands		7,324	-34%		6	0%
	Cuba		962,778	-41%		8,305	-40%
	Curacao		17,426	-38%		179	-67%
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Dominica		5,776	-100%		37	-100%
	Dominican Republic (the)		407,629	-63%		4,210	-13%
	Falkland Islands (the)		79	0%		0	0%
	French Guiana		46,094	33%		328	0%
	Grenada		5,898	20%		200	0%
	Guadeloupe		55,080	-100%		823	-100%
	Guyana		37,951	-19%		997	13%
	Haiti		25,351	62%		746	70%
	Jamaica		91,304	-31%		2,402	46%
	Martinique		45,600	2%		721	250%
	Montserrat		44	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		188,355	-22%		3,271	-29%
	Saba		12	-100%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,672	20%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,786	-38%		28	0%
	Saint Lucia		13,017	32%		280	-86%
	Saint Martin		4,031	-10%		38	0%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		86	-7%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,562	49%		74	-100%
	Sint Eustatius		31	-100%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,593	5%		75	0%
	Suriname		50,882	-23%		1,169	-39%
	Trinidad and Tobago		72,019	15%		2,177	42%
	Turks and Caicos		3,099	-78%		24	-100%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,809	350%		38	0%
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,514	-62%		87	100%
	Subtotal		2,143,644			27,558	
Total			97,326,081			2,355,628	

* 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 12 December 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FxK2fs>.

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 12 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 48 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 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); 154,149 were positive by RT-PCR and 34,206 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 2-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 01 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3plsExp>.

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
TCA	2021-12-01	3099	24	https://bit.ly/3luKFYG