

## Region of the Americas Update



3 PM WDC. 10 December 2021

### Last 24 hours \*

<b>154,439</b>	Additional cases
<b>1,714</b>	Additional deaths
<b>0.16%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.07%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>40</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>25</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>134,426</b>
Canada	<b>4,267</b>
Mexico	<b>3,180</b>
Argentina	<b>2,744</b>
Bolivia	<b>1,746</b>
Colombia	<b>1,627</b>
Chile	<b>1,495</b>
Peru	<b>1,224</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,197</b>
Mexico	<b>294</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. According to [data](#) from 10 provinces and territories in **Canada** for the population 12 years and older, in recent weeks (24 October-20 November 2021) and adjusting for age, it has been observed that:

- Among youth and adults aged 12-59 years old, unvaccinated individuals were 32 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people
- Among older adults aged ≥60 years old, unvaccinated individuals were 16 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.

2. According to preliminary data (as of 3 December 2021) issued during a [press conference](#) by the **Trinidad and Tobago** Ministry of Health, a total of **1,002 COVID-19 cases have been reported among pregnant women** since the onset of the pandemic. Of total cases, 94% were reported in 2021.

## Region of the Americas

**98,501,068** cases

**2,370,735** deaths

**56**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**268,019,402** cases

**5,287,617** deaths

**236**  
countries/areas/territories affected.

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

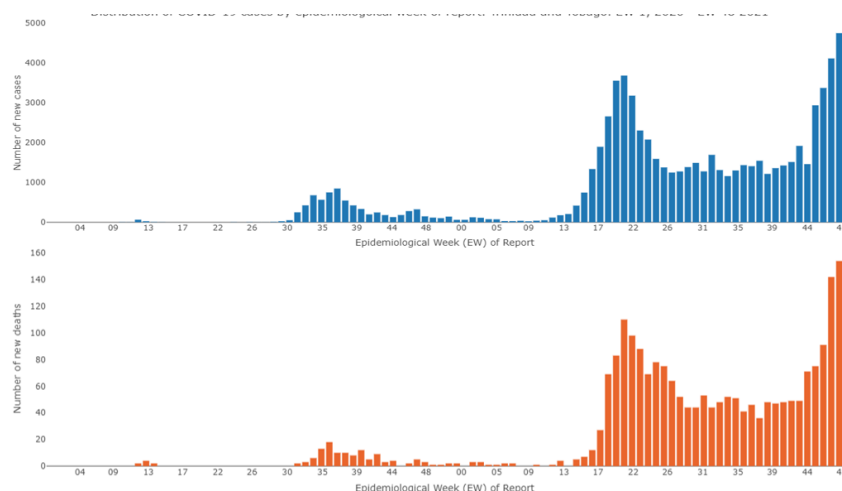
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	49,376,412	788,332	1.6%
Brazil	22,167,781	616,251	2.8%
Argentina	5,350,867	116,719	2.2%
Colombia	5,088,008	128,969	2.5%
Mexico	3,911,714	296,188	7.6%
Peru	2,249,671	201,527	9.0%
Canada	1,823,009	29,876	1.6%
Chile	1,779,865	38,638	2.2%
Cuba	963,493	8,311	0.9%
Guatemala	621,328	16,020	2.6%
Costa Rica	567,906	7,328	1.3%
Bolivia	549,638	19,281	3.5%
Ecuador	530,126	33,488	6.3%
Panama	480,090	7,382	1.5%
Paraguay	463,580	16,492	3.6%
Venezuela	436,602	5,223	1.2%
Dominican Republic	409,862	4,218	1.0%
Uruguay	401,897	6,140	1.5%
Honduras	378,547	10,419	2.8%
Puerto Rico	189,384	3,274	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

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Active cases
1.4 million	78,339	2,336	62,307	13,696

**Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Trinidad and Tobago as of EW 48 2021**



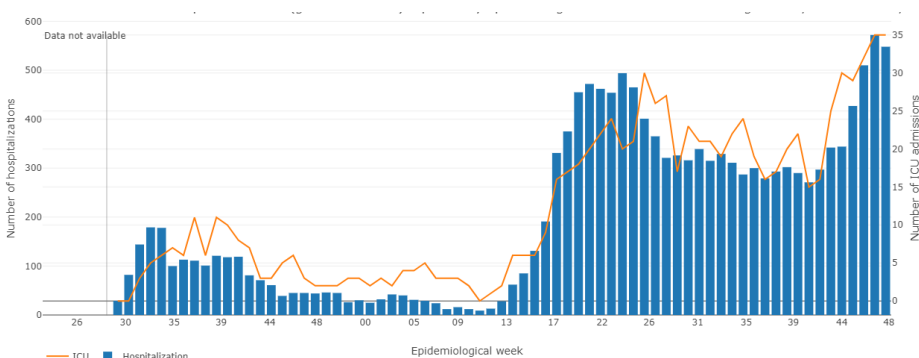
**Source:** Data shared by the Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

populated areas and along major road networks, continuous increases have been reported in counties across the country. The following counties, account for the majority of new reported cases: Caroni, Victoria and St. George East. To note, these 3 counties are the most populated, however, the highest percent increases in cases compared to the previous week were also observed in Caroni (43%) and Victoria (30%).

**HOSPITALIZATIONS:** Hospitalizations, both in the general ward and ICU, have been continuously increasing since EW 42, with a marked acceleration in EW 45 (**Figure 2**). A slight decrease was observed in EW 48 in comparison to the previous week, however, the number of hospitalized patients remains highest than in previous waves. As of 9 December 2021, there were 507 hospitalized patients, of which 35 were in ICU. Hospitals are facing a challenging situation with 69% bed occupancy at the national level (75% in Trinidad and 38% in Tobago) and ICU occupancy of 79% in Trinidad and 71% in Tobago, resulting in the temporary suspension of outpatient clinics and elective surgeries in Tobago. Regarding vaccination status, 89.0% of patients admitted between 22 July 2021 and 24 November 2021 were not fully vaccinated.

**VACCINATION:** A total of 651,498 individuals have received their first COVID-19 vaccination dose of a two-dose regimen, while 652,152 have completed their vaccine regimen (606,700 second doses and 45,452 single-dose regimen). Moreover, 37,571 individuals have received an additional primary dose.

**Figure 2. Number of current COVID-19 hospitalized cases (general and ICU) reported by epidemiological week (EW). Trinidad and Tobago. As of EW 48, 2021**

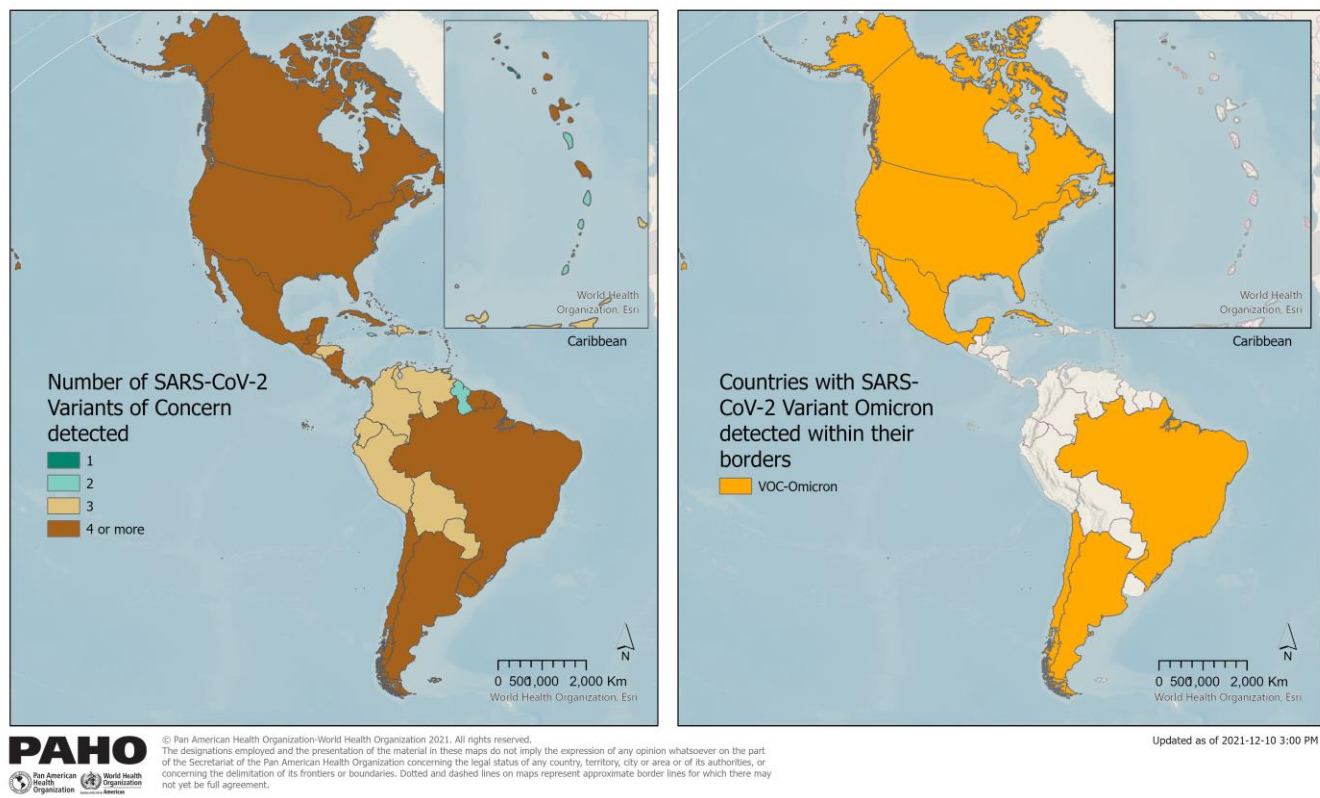


**Note:** No data was available prior to EW 30 2020

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

**Source:** Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health [press conference](#) on 8 December 2021.























































**Map 1. Number of variants of concern (VOC) reported in countries and territories (left map) and countries and territories that have reported Omicron VOC (right map). Region of the Americas. Data as of 9 December 2021.**

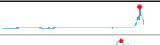











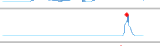
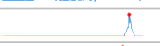





























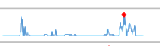





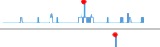










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# COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 10 December 2021

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		1,823,009	15%		29,876	1%
	Mexico		3,911,714	-19%		296,188	45%
	United States of America (the)		49,376,412	22%		788,332	21%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>55,111,135</b>			<b>1,114,396</b>	
Central America	Belize		30,991	-33%		586	0%
	Costa Rica		567,906	-23%		7,328	-24%
	El Salvador		119,803	-100%		3,792	-35%
	Guatemala		621,328	14%		16,020	-35%
	Honduras		378,547	71%		10,419	-40%
	Nicaragua		13,449	-22%		214	0%
	Panama		480,090	24%		7,382	20%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,212,114</b>			<b>45,741</b>	
South America	Argentina		5,350,867	18%		116,719	-26%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		549,638	23%		19,281	-10%
	Brazil		22,167,781	-23%		616,251	-30%
	Chile		1,779,865	-20%		38,638	3%
	Colombia		5,088,008	-14%		128,969	-8%
	Ecuador		530,126	-11%		33,488	-38%
	Paraguay		463,580	-43%		16,492	-84%
	Peru		2,249,671	6%		201,527	-17%
	Uruguay		401,897	1%		6,140	-11%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		436,602	-29%		5,223	-4%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>39,018,035</b>			<b>1,182,728</b>	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,523	36%		4	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,151	0%		117	0%
	Aruba		16,531	8%		176	0%
	Bahamas (the)		22,881	-38%		708	-46%
	Barbados		26,565	-7%		246	-24%
	Bermuda		5,764	-38%		106	0%
	Bonaire		3,067	-35%		22	0%

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		7,839	-53%		9	-33%
	Cuba		963,493	-40%		8,311	-29%
	Curacao		17,540	52%		180	0%
	Dominica		6,176	0%		42	0%
	Dominican Republic (the)		409,862	2%		4,218	-40%
	Falkland Islands (the)		80	0%		0	0%
	French Guiana		46,365	-20%		331	50%
	Grenada		5,913	-19%		200	0%
	Guadeloupe		55,375	0%		828	0%
	Guyana		38,402	-10%		1,014	7%
	Haiti		25,758	-76%		761	-21%
	Jamaica		91,652	-17%		2,418	-60%
	Martinique		46,337	4%		737	7%
	Montserrat		44	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		189,384	25%		3,274	-67%
	Saba		12	0%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,683	350%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,792	-50%		28	0%
	Saint Lucia		13,073	-32%		283	100%
	Saint Martin		4,059	111%		38	0%
	Saint Pierre and		95	-64%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		5,692	3%		77	0%
	Sint Eustatius		31	0%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		4,624	55%		75	0%
	Suriname		51,149	-19%		1,176	-36%
	Trinidad and Tobago		78,339	24%		2,336	-13%
	Turks and Caicos		3,119	60%		25	-100%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,816	-100%		38	0%
	Virgin Islands (US)		7,598	109%		87	-100%
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,159,784</b>			<b>27,870</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>98,501,068</b>			<b>2,370,735</b>	

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase
10% to 50% increase
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 36 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 1 December 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 672,650 by RT-PCR + 622,144 by antigen tests + 948,621 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); 154,818 were positive by RT-PCR and 34,566 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 10-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 12 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3GxfeW2>.

**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	2021-12-09	22863	708	<a href="https://bit.ly/3yeWk30">https://bit.ly/3yeWk30</a>



BLM	2021-12-09	1683	4	
FLK	2021-12-09	80		
GLP	2021-12-03	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-04	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-05	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-06	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-07	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-08	55218	825	
GLP	2021-12-09	55218	825	
GUF	2021-12-09	46365	331	<a href="https://bit.ly/3olaalb">https://bit.ly/3olaalb</a>
HTI	2021-12-07	25744	758	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lQfqSj">https://bit.ly/3lQfqSj</a>
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