

Regional update Pandemic H1N1 2009

(8 July 2009 - 23 h GMT; 18 h EST)

The data and information are updated daily and are available at: <u>http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en</u> Data can change as new notifications from countries are received.

The information is obtained from official websites of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas and information submitted by the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points.

Summary of the current situation

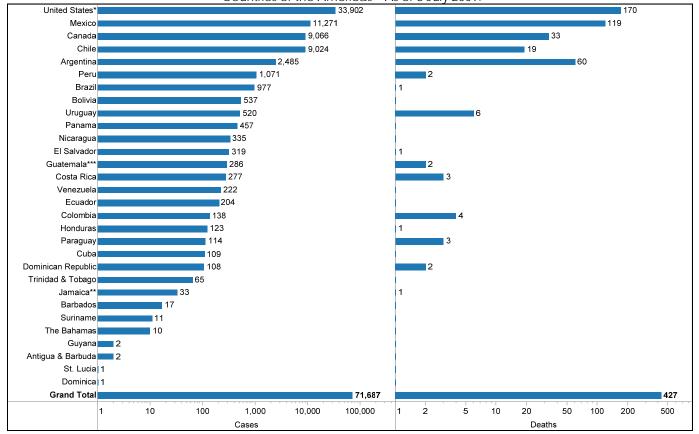
As of **8 July 2009**, a total of **71,687 confirmed** cases of the pandemic H1N1 2009, including **427** deaths, have been notified in **30 countries** of the Americas, (Figure 1).

The following overseas territories have confirmed cases of pandemic H1N1 2009: Puerto Rico, U.S. Territory (18); Virgin Islands, U.S. Territory (1); Bermuda, UK Overseas Territory (1); Cayman Islands, UK Overseas Territory (14); British Virgin Islands, UK Overseas Territory (2); Martinique, French Overseas Community (3); Guadeloupe, French Overseas Community (2); Saint-Martin, French Overseas Community (1); Netherlands Antilles, Curaçao: (8)^a; Netherlands Antilles, Aruba (13); Netherlands Antilles, St. Eustacius (1); and Netherlands Antilles, St. Maarten (8).

WHO is not recommending any travel restrictions related to the *pandemic H1N1 2009*. ^a *Three confirmed cases were registered on a cruise ship.*

In the Americas Region, there were additional **2,183** confirmed cases and **8** deaths compared to previous day.

Figure 1. Number of confirmed cases and deaths by pandemic H1N1 2009. Countries of the Americas – As of 8 July 2009.



Source: Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas.

*Total confirmed and probable cases; includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

**Death notified and reported on previous day.

***Readjustment of total confirmed cases, notified by the National Focal Point.



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