

Global & Regional Update. 2 PM WDC.

9 April 2020

Global 1,474,676
cases

88,069
deaths

211
countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 38,464 cases and 2,307 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours – representing an 8% (cases) and 15% (deaths) relative increase compared to the previous day. Majority of the new cases (30,859) and deaths (1,383) were reported from the United States of America.

- The United States of America remains as the country which accounts for 86% of both the total cases and total deaths in the Region of the Americas. As of today, at least nine (9) of the 50 states are reporting cumulative incidence rates higher than 775 cases per 100,000 population (see Map 1).
- Of the nine states, New York continues to be the epicenter of the outbreak with another record-breaking number – 799 new deaths in one day. However, the rate of hospitalizations continues to decline and in the past 24 hours, only 1% increase (200 new patients) was reported – the lowest percentage on record in the past 2 weeks.
- Other countries with the highest numbers of newly confirmed cases compared with the previous day are Brazil (2,210 additional cases, 16% increase), Canada (1,326 additional cases, 7% increase), and Peru (1,388 additional case, 47% increase). The surge in Peru is most likely linked to an expansion in testing – further information is pending.
- Two (2) other countries/territories reported a ≥20% relative increase in confirmed cases compared with the previous day: Bolivia (54 additional cases), and Dominican Republic (the) (393 additional cases).
- While the true mortality of COVID-19 will take some time to fully understand, the data we have so far indicate that the highest crude mortality ratio (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) among the countries with more than 1000 cumulative cases reported to date are Mexico (5.5%), Ecuador (5.5%), Brazil (5%) and the Dominican Republic (5%). See table 1

Globally, 211 countries and territories have reported close to 1.5 million COVID-19 cases to date including over 88,000 deaths. Only 31 countries/territories have not reported any case and majority are small island country/state/territories in the WHO WPRO region (n=22). The Region of the Americas is the only one among 6 WHO regions to have confirmed covid-19 cases from all its member states which include 54 countries/states/territories . see table 2.

Table 2: Number of countries/states/territories with no reported cases by WHO region. As of 4.9.2020

Region	Number of countries/territories	Countries/States/Territories
WPRO	22	American Samoa, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, Johnston Atoll, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Midway Islands, Nauru, Niue, Norfolk Island, Palau, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wake Island, Wallis and Futuna
SEARO	1	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EURO	3	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan
EMRO	1	Yemen
AFRO	4	Comoros, Lesotho, Saint Helena, Western Sahara
PAHO	0	

PAHO

493,188 (+8%)
Cases*

17,322 (+15%)
deaths *

54
Countries/areas/territories

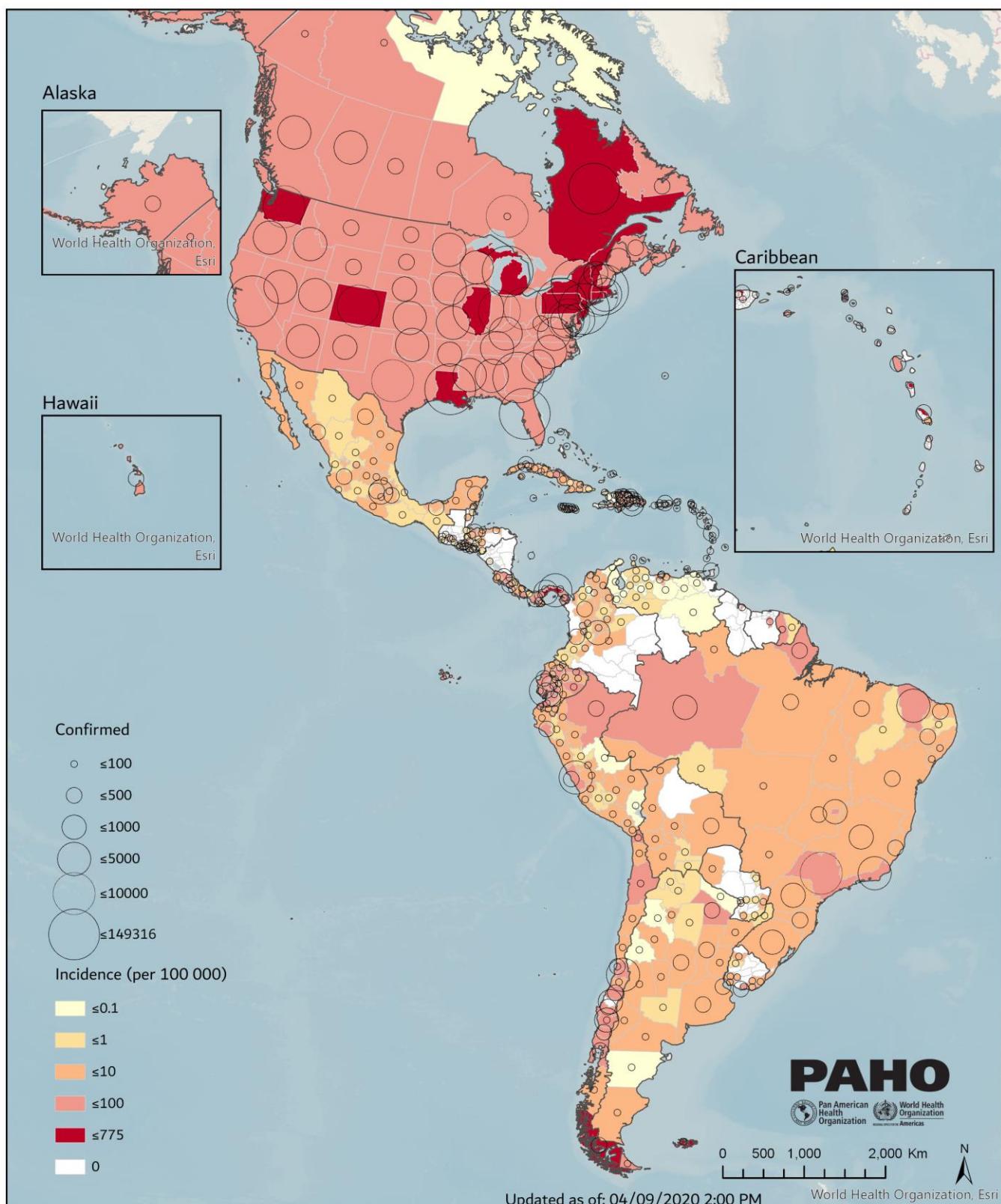
* Total includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths) and Canada (cases).

Table 1: Countries with >1,000 cumulative cases (PAHO).

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USA	425,889
Canada	19,774
Brazil	15,927
Chile	5,972
Ecuador	4,965
Peru	4,342
Mexico	3,181
Panama	2,528
Dominican Republic	2,349
Colombia	2,054
Argentina	1,795

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory. As of 09 April 2020



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Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 9 April 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases		Deaths		Recovered	% Relative Increase in Confirmed Cases	Transmission Type
		Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable			
North America	Canada	19759	15	461		4322	7%	Community transmission
	Mexico	3181		174			14%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	425889		14665		19345	8%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	448,829	15	15,300	0	23,667	8%	
Central America	Belize	9		1			13%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	502		3		29	4%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	103		5		10	11%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	95		3		17	9%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	343		23		6	10%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	6		1		2	0%	Undetermined
	Panama	2528		63		16	12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	3,586	0	99	0	80	11%	
South America	Argentina	1,795		67		365	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	264		18		3	26%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	15,927		800			16%	Community transmission
	Chile	5,972		57		1,274	8%	Community transmission
	Colombia	2,054		55		123	15%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	4,965		272	284	339	12%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	124		5		18	4%	Clusters of cases
	Peru	4,342		121		989	47%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	456		7		192	8%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	166		7		65	0%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	36,065	0	1,409	284	3,368	16%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3					0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	19		2			0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	82				20	11%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	40		7		5	11%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	63		3		8	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	39		3		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	2					0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	45		1		7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	515		15		28	13%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14		1		7	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	15				1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	2,349		118		80	20%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	5				2	0%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	83				43	8%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	12					0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	141		8		43	1%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	37		6		11	12%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	30		2			11%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	63		4		12	0%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	154		6		50	1%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	8					0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	683		33			10%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	11					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	14					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	32		2		11	3%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	43		8		3	8%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	10		1		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	109		8		1	2%	Clusters of cases
	Turks and Caicos	8		1			0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	3					0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	46		1		39	2%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	4,693	0	230	0	403	13%	
	Total	493,173	15	17,038	284	27,518	8%	

New Country

Note: WHO recommends using the following categories to describe **transmission patterns** at national and sub-national levels (wherever possible) to guide decisions for preparedness, readiness and response activities.

Category number	Category name	Definition
1	No cases	Countries/territories/areas with no cases
2	Sporadic cases	Countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected
3	Clusters of cases	Countries/territories/areas experiencing cases, clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures
4	Community transmission	Countries/area/territories experiencing larger outbreaks of local transmission defined through an assessment of factors including, but not limited to: - Large numbers of cases not linkable to transmission chains - Large numbers of cases from sentinel lab surveillance - Multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area