

Global & Regional Update. 2 PM WDC.

19 April 2020

Global 2,282,658
cases

160,310
deaths

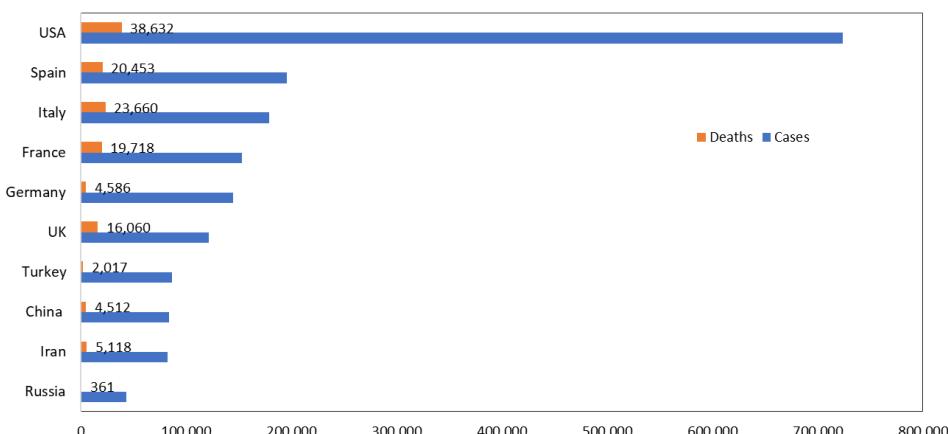
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HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, the British Virgin Islands reported their first COVID-19 death for a cumulative total of four (4) COVID-19 cases including one (1) death to date.

- An additional 36,772 cases and 2,528 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours – representing a 4% (cases) and 6% (deaths) relative increase compared to the previous day. Majority of the new cases (28,252 cases, 84%) and deaths (1,896 deaths, 84%) continue to be reported from the United States of America.
- Other countries with a significant increase in the number of cases compared to the previous day are Brazil (2,917 additional cases, 6.4% increase), Canada (1,509 additional cases, 5% increase), Chile (1,158 additional cases, 12% increase), and Peru (931 additional cases, 7 % increase).
- Cuba reported an additional 49 cases for a cumulative total of 1,035 cases to date including 255 deaths. Cuba is the 13th country/territory in the region to report more than 1,000 cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases since the outbreak began. These 13 countries/territories contribute 99.3% and 99.5% of the total cases and deaths respectively in the region of the Americas. See table 1.
- In the Region of the Americas, 42 of the 54 countries/territories have reported at least one (1) COVID-19 death (80%). The remaining 12 countries/territories without any reported COVID-19 deaths to date are all in the Caribbean subregion and are : Anguilla; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba; Dominica; Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]; French Guiana; Grenada; Montserrat; Saint Barthelemy; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Pierre and Miquelon; and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Among the 12 countries/territories without any reported COVID-19 death, French Guiana reported the highest number of cases to date with 96 confirmed cases of which 69 have since recovered. The remaining 11 countries/territories reported a total of 107 cases for an average of 10 cases per country/territory (range: 1 – 16 cases). The Caribbean subregion reported a total of 8,431 cases including 411 deaths from 22 of its 34 countries/territories – 1% of the total cases and deaths in the region of the Americas.

Top 10 countries worldwide with the highest cumulative number of COVID-19 cases. 19 April 2020.



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858,646 (+4%)
Cases*

45,861 (+6%)
deaths *

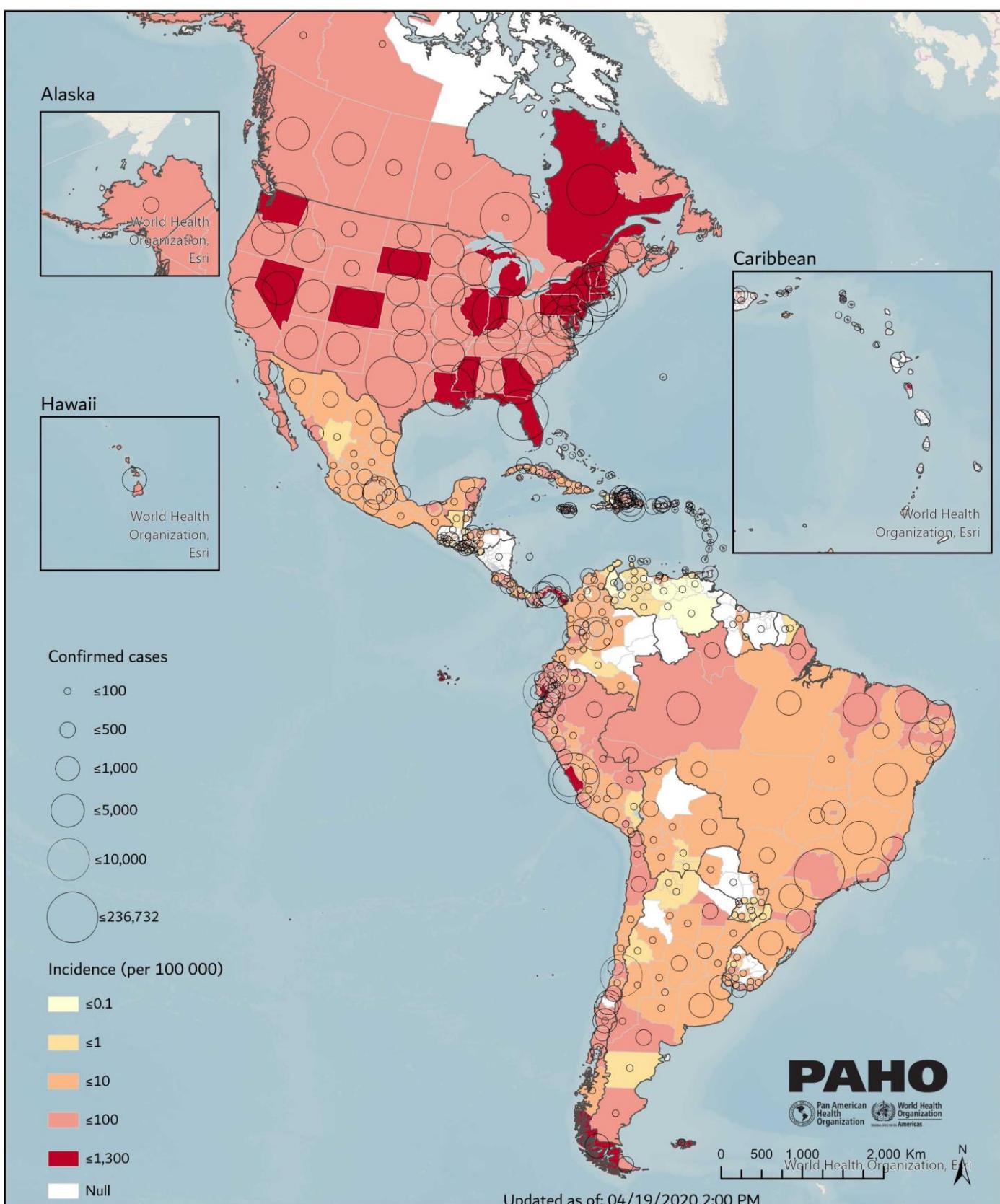
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Countries/areas/territories

* Total includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths), Canada (cases) and the US (probable deaths in NYC)

Table 1: Cumulative cases and deaths among PAHO countries with ≥ 1,000 cumulative confirmed cases

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths
USA	723,605	38,632
Brazil	36,599	2,347
Canada	33,922	1,506
Peru	14,420	348
Chile	10,888	133
Ecuador	9,468	1,291
Mexico	7,497	650
Dominican Republic	4,680	226
Panama	4,273	120
Colombia	3,621	166
Argentina	2,839	132
Puerto Rico	1,213	62
Cuba	1,035	34

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 19 April 2020



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Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 19 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	33,909	13	1,506		9,271	5%	Community transmission
	Mexico	7,497		650		699	9%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)†‡	723,605		34,203	4,309	51,725	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	765,011	13	36,359	4,309	61,695	4%	
Central America	Belize	18		2			0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	655		4		97	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	201		7		44	6%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	257		7		21	9%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	472		46		15	3%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	9		1		6	0%	Undetermined
	Panama	4,273		120		140	1%	Community transmission
South America	Subtotal	5,885	0	187	0	323	2%	
	Argentina	2,839		132		709	2%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	520		32		31	5%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	36,599		2,347		14,026	9%	Community transmission
	Chile	10,888		133		4,338	12%	Community transmission
	Colombia	3,621		166		691	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador§	9,468		474	817	1061	5%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	206		8		41	2%	Community transmission
	Peru¶	14,420		348			7%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	517		9		298	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	228		9		111	12%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	79,306	0	3,658	817	21,306	8%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	23		3		3	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	96		2		44	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	58		9		9	7%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	75		5		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	86		5		35	4%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	5					0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	61		1		7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,035		34		255	5%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14	2	1		11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16				8	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	4,680		226		363	8%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	11				1	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	96				69	0%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	13				7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	148		11		73	2%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	63		7		9	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	44		3			0%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	173		5		27	6%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	163		12		73	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11				2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	1,213		62			8%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				5	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	14					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	15				11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	37		2		19	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	64	1	9		12	12%	Clusters of cases
	Suriname	10		1		6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	114		8		21	0%	Sporadic cases
	Turks and Caicos	11		1		0	0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	4		1		2	33%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (US)	53		3		48	0%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	8,428	3	411	0	1,139	7%	
	Total	858,630	16	40,615	5,126	84,463	4%	

*Recovered counts as indicated by reporting Member States

†Data reported by state/district/territory public health authorities. Confirmed case and death totals may include a small proportion of probable cases and deaths due to differences in reporting. Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands

‡To date, the probable deaths are those reported and defined by New York City, available at <https://on.nyc.gov/2RloJdU>

§Probable deaths as defined by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR>

¶Total confirmed cases reported as per Peru Ministry of Health, of which 7,983 cases tested positive by RT-PCR and the remaining 6,437 cases tested positive by rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs); however, to date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO

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