

PAHO UPDATES

- In the **Region of the Americas**, an additional 93,499 cases and 2,890 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 1.13% relative increase in cases and a 0.88% relative increase in deaths, compared to the previous day.
- Cases and deaths reported for the **United States of America** are as of 24 July; cases and deaths were not updated as of 3 pm on 25 July.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new cases** ($\geq 1,000$) compared with the previous day are: **Brazil** (55,891 additional cases, 2.4% increase), **Mexico** (7,573 additional cases, 2.0% increase), **Colombia** (7,168 additional cases, 3.2% increase), **Argentina** (5,493 additional cases, 3.7% increase), **Peru** (4,865 additional cases, 1.3% increase), **Chile** (2,288 additional cases, 0.7% increase), **Dominican Republic** (1,819 additional cases, 3.1% increase), **Guatemala** (1,209 additional cases, 2.8% increase), **Bolivia** (1,204 additional cases, 1.8% increase), and **Panama** (1,176 additional cases, 2.1% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following five countries/territories have the **highest relative increase in cases**: **Saint-Barthélemy** (16.7%, 1 additional cases), **Bahamas** (15.3%, 42 additional cases), **Antigua and Barbuda** (7.9%, 6 additional cases), **Saint-Martin (French part)** (6.5%, 3 additional cases), and **Suriname** (5.8%, 71 additional cases).
- The **United States of America** accounts for 47.8% of all cases and 43.2% of all deaths for the Region of the Americas and **Brazil** accounts for 27.9% of all cases and 25.6% of all deaths. Combined, these two countries account for 75.8% of **all cases** and 68.8% of **all deaths** currently reported in the Region of the Americas.
- Countries reporting the highest numbers of **new deaths** (≥ 100) are **Brazil** (1,156 additional deaths, 1.4% increase), **Mexico** (737 additional deaths, 1.8% increase), **Colombia** (287 additional deaths, 3.7% increase), **Peru** (189 additional deaths, 1.1% increase), **Argentina** (125 additional deaths, 4.6% increase), and **Chile** (106 additional deaths, 1.2% increase).
- Compared to the previous day, the following five countries/territories have the **highest relative increase in deaths**: **Costa Rica** (8.7%, 7 additional deaths), **Paraguay** (5.6%, 2 additional deaths), **Guyana** (5.3%, 1 additional deaths), **Puerto Rico** (5.2%, 10 additional deaths), and **Honduras** (4.9%, 50 additional deaths).
- **The pooled crude case-fatality estimate** (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) **in the Region of the Americas is 4.0%** (median country-specific estimate: 2.8%; IQR: 0.9% - 4.6%).

GLOBAL UPDATES FROM LAST 24 HOURS

From WHO's Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard:

- There are 284,824 new confirmed cases. The 10 countries/territories/areas reporting the highest number of new cases are **United States of America**, **Brazil**, India, South Africa, **Mexico**, Colombia, **Argentina**, Russian Federation, **Peru**, and Bangladesh.
- There are 6,283 new deaths. The 10 countries/territories/areas reporting the highest number of new deaths are **Brazil**, **United States of America**, India, **Mexico**, **Colombia**, South Africa, Iran, Islamic Republic of), **Peru**, Russian Federation, and United Kingdom.

GLOBAL

15,674,508

cases

638,063

deaths

216

countries/areas/territories

PAHO

8,385,810

cases

332,589

deaths

54

countries/areas/territories

Table 1: Cumulative cases, deaths & crude case fatality rate (CFR%) among PAHO countries/territories with $\geq 10,000$ cumulative cases.

| Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| United States of America | 4,009,808 | 143,663 | 3.6% |
| Brazil | 2,343,366 | 85,238 | 3.6% |
| Mexico | 378,285 | 42,645 | 11.3% |
| Peru | 375,961 | 17,843 | 4.7% |
| Chile | 343,592 | 9,020 | 2.6% |
| Colombia | 233,541 | 7,975 | 3.4% |
| Argentina | 153,520 | 2,847 | 1.9% |
| Canada | 113,206 | 8,881 | 7.8% |
| Ecuador | 80,036 | 5,507 | 6.9% |
| Bolivia | 66,456 | 2,473 | 3.7% |
| Dominican Republic | 60,896 | 1,055 | 1.7% |
| Panama | 57,993 | 1,250 | 2.2% |
| Guatemala | 44,492 | 1,699 | 3.8% |
| Honduras | 37,559 | 1,061 | 2.8% |
| Puerto Rico | 14,540 | 201 | 1.4% |
| Venezuela | 14,263 | 134 | 0.9% |
| El Salvador | 14,221 | 390 | 2.7% |
| Costa Rica | 13,669 | 87 | 0.6% |

HIGHLIGHTS

WHO - The COVID-19 pandemic has affected older people disproportionately, especially those living in long-term care facilities. WHO has published a [policy brief](#) on preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services.

Peru - The [President of the Wampis Nation](#) expresses concerns over the lack of medical personal and public health services to support their communities in the management of COVID-19. There are 2,891 cases between the districts of El Cenepa, Rio Santiago, and Nieva; 2,041 cases among Awajun and 167 cases among Wampis indigenous people.

COUNTRY UPDATE

Mexico

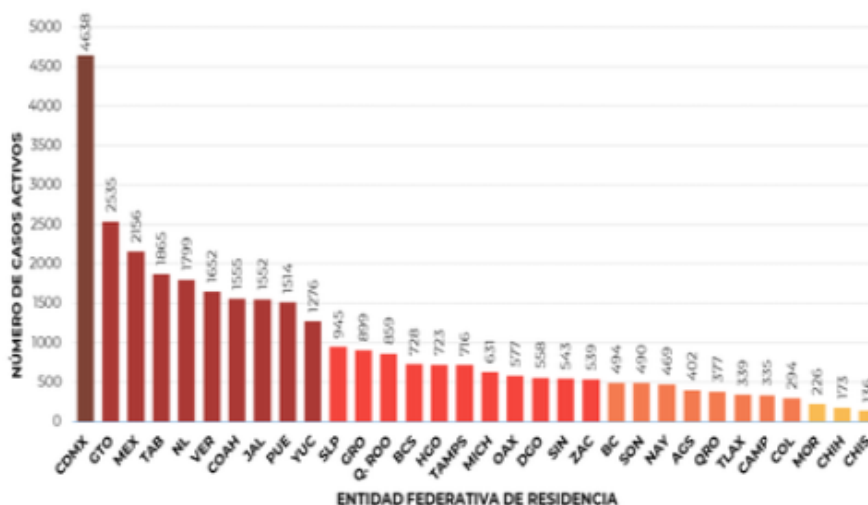
There are 378,285 reported cases, 42,645 deaths, and 242,692 recovered cases of COVID-19 in Mexico. Transmission Type in the country is classified as Community transmission. (see table *Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 25 July 2020*)

From ONU Mexico and PAHO/WHO Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Situation Report # 17, As of 23 July, 2020:

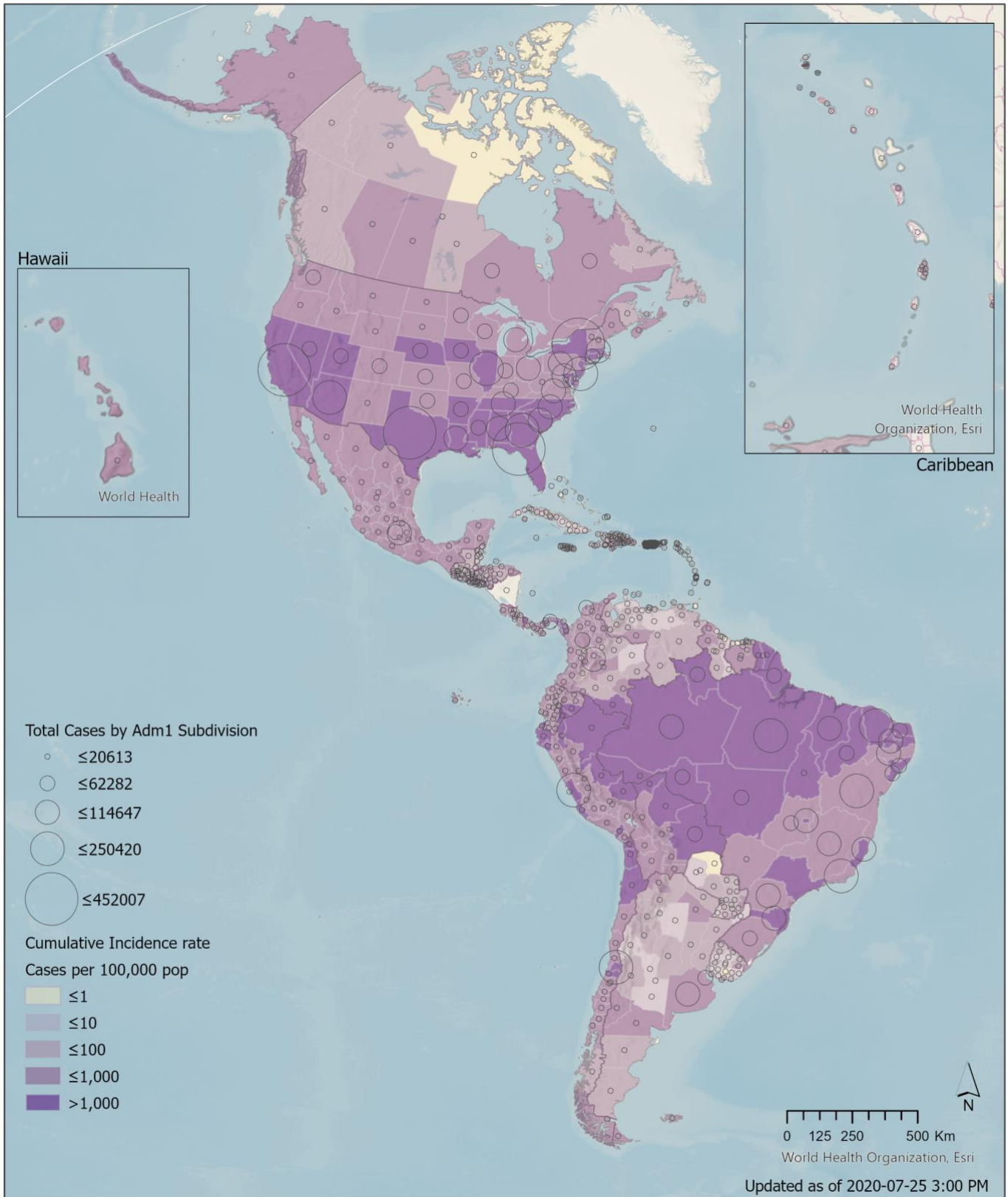
Summary of cases, as of 23 July:

- **Confirmed cases:** A total of 370,712 confirmed cases of COVID-19 had been reported, an increase of 53,077 cases in the prior 7 days. Fifty-four percent of cases were among males and the majority (25%) of cases were among adults aged 30 to 40 years. There are a further 89,547 suspected cases of COVID-19.
- **Healthcare Workers:** As of 19 July, there were 68,111 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among healthcare workers: 41% of cases were reported among nurses, 28% among doctors, 28% among allied healthcare professionals, 2% among laboratory workers, and 1% among dentists. Fifty-eight percent of cases among healthcare workers were female. There have been 906 deaths reported among this group, of which 71% of deaths reported were males.
- **Mortality:** Reported deaths from confirmed COVID-19 cases increased from 39,906 cases to 41,908 cases in the prior 7 days. Sixty-five percent of deaths have been reported among males, the median age is 61 years, and comorbidities among deaths from COVID-19 include hypertension (43%), diabetes (38%), and obesity (25%).
- **Hospitalizations:** Of confirmed COVID-19 cases, 72% were outpatients and 28% required hospitalization. Currently, at the national level, there is a 53% availability of general hospital beds for COVID-19 and 62% of beds equipped with ventilators. Nuevo León, Tabasco, and Nayarit have had a decrease in the availability of hospital beds and ventilators.
- **Geographic distribution:** Mexico City (66,444 cases), State of Mexico (48,592 cases), Tabasco (18,747 cases), Veracruz (18,065 cases), Puebla (17,797 cases), and Guanajuato (16,270 cases) report 50% of the total of confirmed cases. (See Figure 1.)

Figure 1. Active Cases of COVID-19 from 10 to 23 Jul in Mexico



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 25 July 2020.



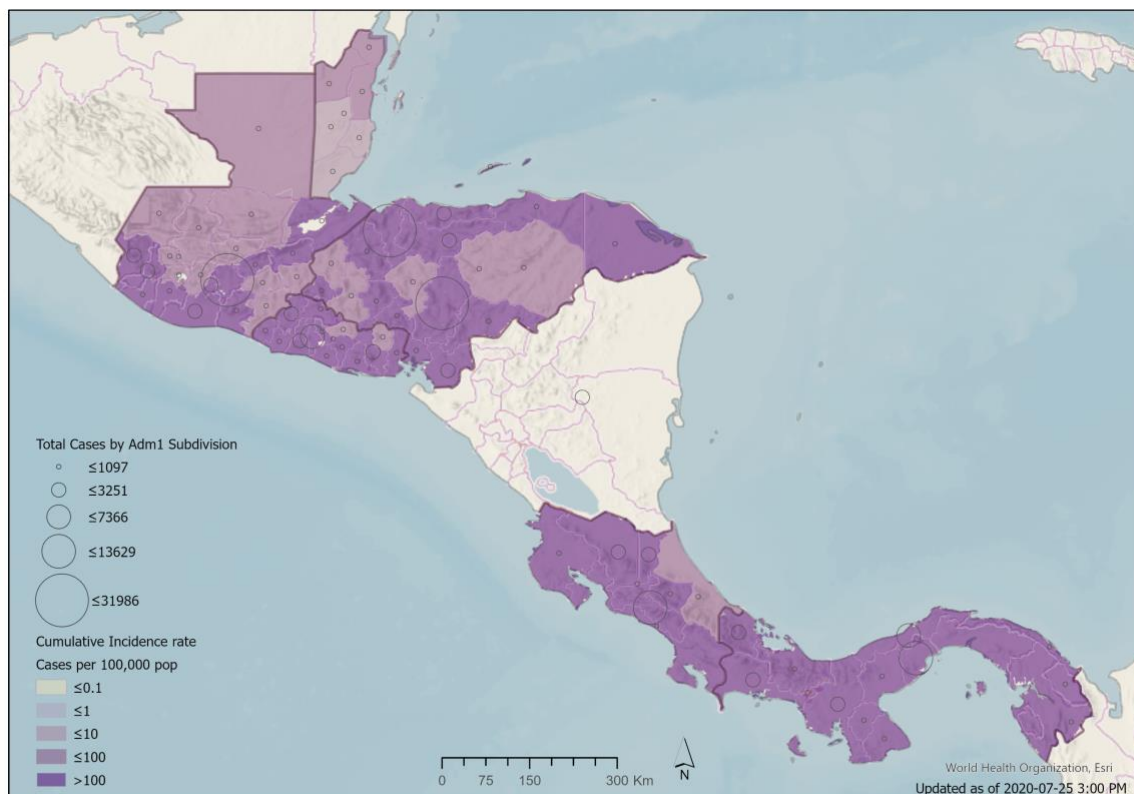
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 25 July 2020.

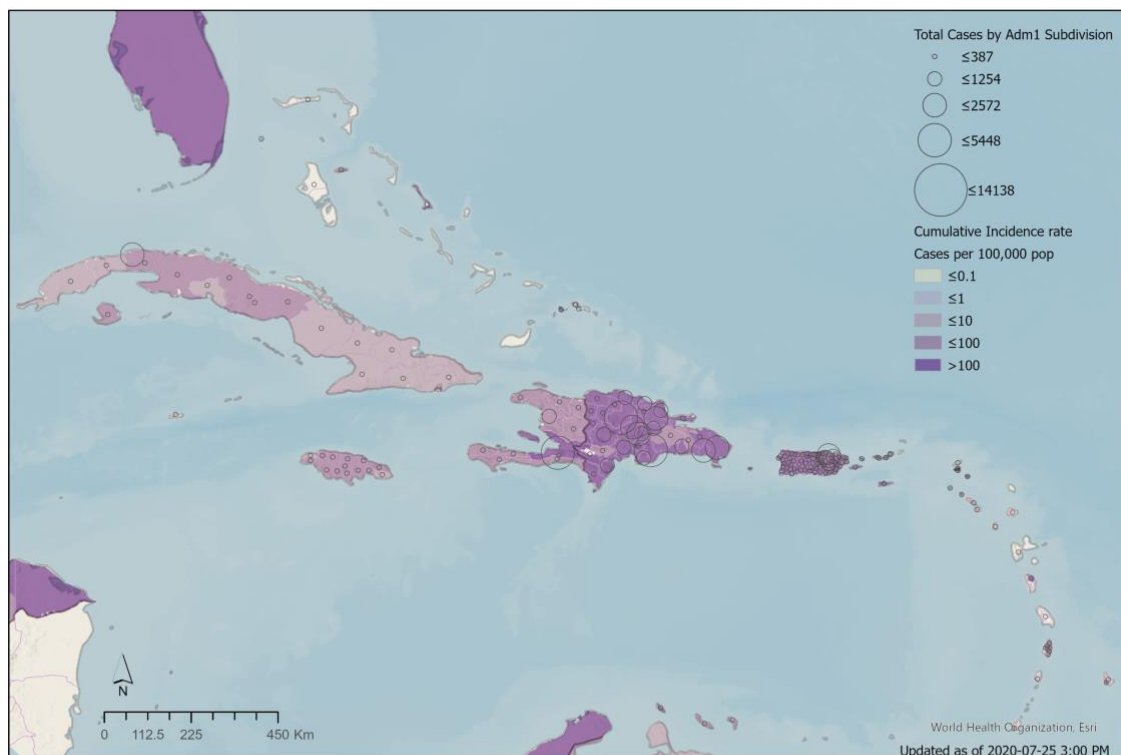


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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 25 July 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 25 July 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

| Sub-Region | Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | Recovered | % Relative Increase in Cases | Transmission Type |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| North America | Canada | 113,206 | 8,881 | 98,873 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Mexico | 378,285 | 42,645 | 242,692 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | United States of America (the) | 4,009,808 | 143,663 | 1,261,169 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | 4,501,299 | 195,189 | 1,602,734 | 0% | |
| Central America | Belize | 48 | 2 | 26 | 2% | Sporadic cases |
| | Costa Rica | 13,669 | 87 | 3,505 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | El Salvador | 14,221 | 390 | 7,549 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Guatemala | 44,492 | 1,699 | 31,045 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Honduras | 37,559 | 1,061 | 4,607 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Nicaragua | 3,004 | 108 | 2,492 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Panama | 57,993 | 1,250 | 32,704 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Subtotal | 170,986 | 4,597 | 81,928 | 2% | |
| South America | Argentina | 153,520 | 2,847 | 68,022 | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) | 66,456 | 2,473 | 20,614 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Brazil | 2,343,366 | 85,238 | 1,592,281 | 2% | Community transmission |
| | Chile | 343,592 | 9,020 | 316,169 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Colombia | 233,541 | 7,975 | 113,864 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Ecuador | 80,036 | 5,507 | 34,787 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Paraguay | 4,224 | 38 | 2,596 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Peru | 375,961 | 17,843 | 259,423 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Uruguay | 1,166 | 34 | 946 | 2% | Clusters of cases |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 14,263 | 134 | 8,127 | 5% | Community transmission |
| Subtotal | 3,616,125 | 131,109 | 2,416,829 | 2% | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla | 3 | | 3 | 0% | No Cases |
| | Antigua and Barbuda | 82 | 3 | 60 | 8% | Clusters of cases |
| | Aruba | 117 | 3 | 102 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Bahamas (the) | 316 | 11 | 91 | 15% | Clusters of cases |
| | Barbados | 108 | 7 | 94 | 2% | Clusters of cases |
| | Bermuda | 153 | 9 | 139 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba | 11 | | 7 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Cayman Islands | 203 | 1 | 202 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Cuba | 2,478 | 87 | 2,345 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Curacao | 29 | 1 | 26 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Dominica | 18 | | 18 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Dominican Republic (the) | 60,896 | 1,055 | 27,980 | 3% | Community transmission |
| | Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas] | 13 | | 13 | 0% | No Cases |
| | French Guiana | 7,332 | 41 | 5,767 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Grenada | 23 | | 23 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Guadeloupe | 203 | 14 | 176 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Guyana | 352 | 20 | 178 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Haiti | 7,260 | 156 | 4,236 | 1% | Community transmission |
| | Jamaica | 831 | 10 | 711 | 1% | Clusters of cases |
| | Martinique | 269 | 15 | 98 | 0% | Clusters of cases |
| | Montserrat | 12 | 1 | 8 | 0% | No Cases |
| | Puerto Rico | 14,540 | 201 | | 4% | Community transmission |
| | Saint Barthelemy | 7 | | 6 | 17% | No Cases |
| | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 17 | | 15 | 0% | No Cases |
| | Saint Lucia | 24 | | 22 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Martin | 49 | 3 | 41 | 7% | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 4 | | 3 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 52 | | 39 | 0% | Sporadic cases |
| | Sint Maarten | 94 | 15 | 63 | 0% | Community transmission |
| | Suriname | 1,305 | 23 | 804 | 6% | Clusters of cases |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 147 | 8 | 1278 | 4% | Sporadic cases | |
| Turks and Caicos | 92 | 2 | 28 | 2% | Clusters of cases | |
| Virgin Islands (UK) | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0% | No Cases | |
| Virgin Islands (US) | 352 | 7 | 236 | 3% | Clusters of cases | |
| Subtotal | 97,400 | 1,694 | 44,819 | 3% | | |
| Total | | 8,385,810 | 332,589 | 4,146,310 | 1% | |

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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State. Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States. To date, rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) are not recommended for use by WHO. Data is updated on a weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, and Saint Martin.

United States of America: Case and death counts includes both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 25 July. However, data available on the US CDC website was not updated from the previous day as of 3 pm on 25 July; therefore case and death counts shown are as of 24 July. Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>. Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba: On 24 July, the Netherlands IHR National Focal Point (NFP) reported the transmission classification for Sint Eustatius has been updated from No cases to Sporadic cases due to recently reported active confirmed cases; the classification for Bonaire remains as Sporadic cases and Saba remains as No cases. The highest classification for all 3 islands will be used by PAHO/WHO, designated as Sporadic cases.

Chile: Confirmed cases include both symptomatic and asymptomatic PCR-positive cases, as defined by Chile MoH. Recovered cases are calculated as the total number of cases minus active cases and deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2KQ99Jw>.

Ecuador: Aggregated case total as reported by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health (71,080 positive by RT-PCR + 8,956 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO. The Ecuador Ministry of Public Health reports an additional 3438 'probable deaths' under investigation that are not included in this table. Recovered counts are the sum of the recovered patients, hospital discharges, and epidemiological discharges as per the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqjR>

Guatemala: As of 19 July, recovered cases will include non-deceased cases for which 21 days have passed since the date of sample collection. Available at: <https://tablerocovid.mspas.gob.gt/>

Mexico: Recovered counts as reported by the Mexico MoH, as defined as all those positive for SARS-CoV-2 with a symptom onset date of more than 14 days, with no date of death, available at: <https://bit.ly/3blOdz0>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH (101,936 by RT-PCR + 274,025 by RDTs). To date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 5,042 were positive by RT-PCR and 9,498 were positive by serological tests. Total deaths include probable deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>