

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 134,967** Additional cases
- 3,524** Additional deaths
- 0.22%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.24%** Relative increase in deaths
- 40** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 31** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	40,461
Brazil	28,636
Argentina	18,793
Colombia	12,839
Canada	8,932
Peru	6,611
Chile	4,158
Uruguay	2,484
Paraguay	2,271
Costa Rica	1,203
Mexico	1,143
Bolivia	1,119

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	1,139
United States	485
Colombia	448
Argentina	443
Peru	289
Mexico	166
Paraguay	102

Region of the Americas

61,423,377 cases

1,493,752 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

147,677,042 cases

3,120,009 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 27 April 2021, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S. CDC) published [interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated People](#).
- Puerto Rico published some new guidance, mandates, and advisories applicable to anyone traveling to the Island (<https://travelsafe.pr.gov/>).
- For the first time since the onset of the pandemic, Paraguay reported more than 100 new deaths in the last 24 hours.
- Between countries/territories with more than 100,000 cumulative cases, Mexico presents the highest case-fatality rate (9.2%), follow by Ecuador (4.9%) and Bolivia (4.4%).

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 100,000 cumulative cases.

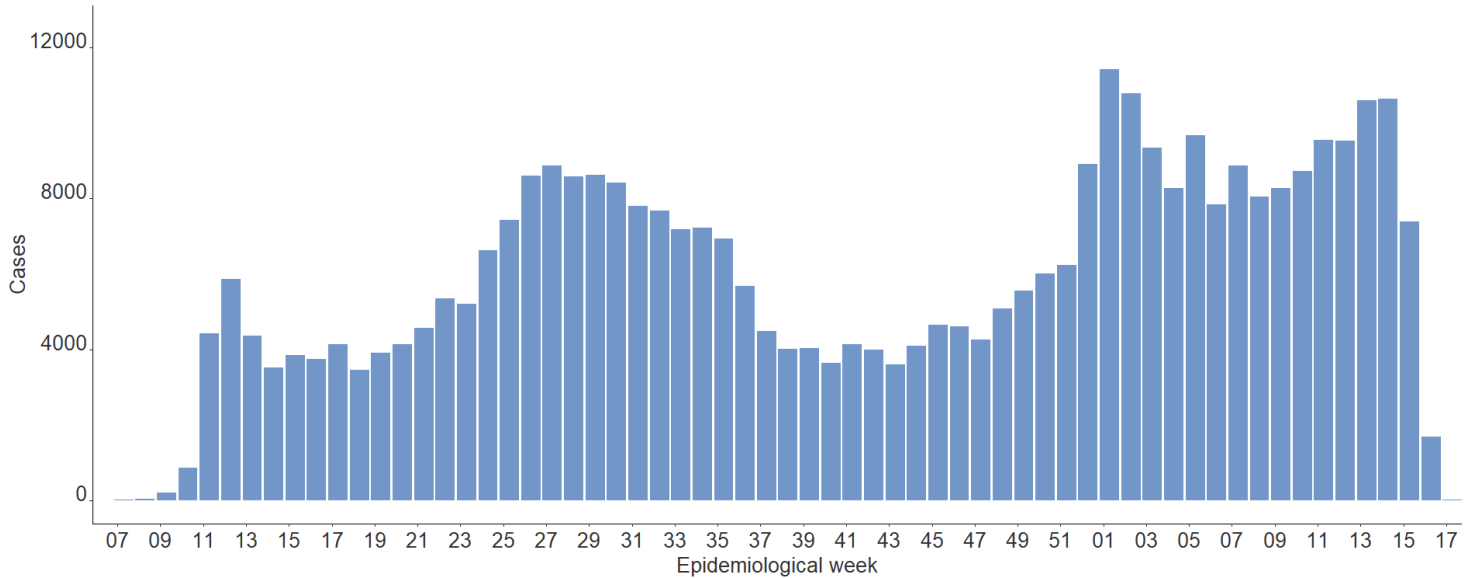
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	31,783,375	567,327	1.8%
Brazil	14,369,423	391,936	2.7%
Argentina	2,879,677	62,087	2.2%
Colombia	2,787,303	71,799	2.6%
Mexico	2,329,534	215,113	9.2%
Peru	1,768,186	60013	3.4%
Canada	1,187,918	24024	2.0%
Chile	1,179,772	26020	2.2%
Ecuador	375,329	18389	4.9%
Panama	363,165	6212	1.7%
Bolivia	298,778	12861	4.3%
Paraguay	269,353	6002	2.2%
Dominican Republic	265,481	3462	1.3%
Costa Rica	241,240	3168	1.3%
Guatemala	223,025	7453	3.3%
Honduras	207,320	5193	2.5%
Venezuela	192,498	2065	1.1%
Uruguay	187,349	2391	1.3%
Puerto Rico	130,037	2279	1.8%
Cuba	103,524	604	0.6%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Ecuador

Population	Cases	Deaths	Tests	Transmission
17 million	375,329	18,389	1,265,839	Community transmission

Figure 1. Confirmed COVID-19 cases by epidemiological week in Ecuador. As of 27 April 2021.



Source: Ecuador Ministry of Health reproduced by PAHO/WHO

CASES

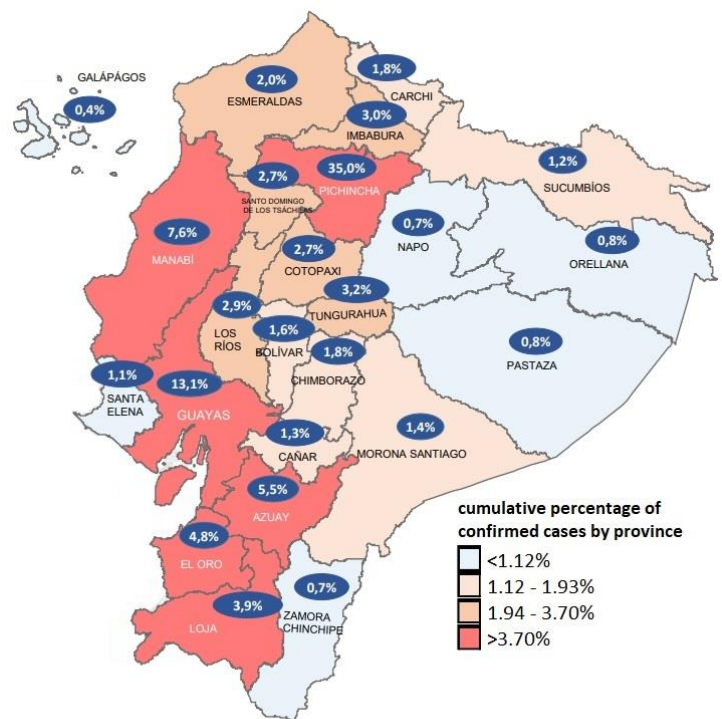
As of 27 April 2021, Ecuador reported 375,329 confirmed cases including 554 new cases in the last 24 hours. A sustained increase in cases was observed between EW 43 of 2020 and EW 1 of 2021. After a slight decline in reported cases between EW 2 and EW 4 of 2021, an overall increase in weekly cases has been observed again up to EW 14. Of total confirmed cases, 52% have been reported among males and age group more common is 20 to 49 years old (60%). The province of Pichincha (35%) and Guayas (13%) are the ones that have reported the largest number of confirmed cases.

MORTALITY

Since the beginning of the pandemic, a total of 18,389 deaths were reported in Ecuador, of which 13,281 confirmed by RT-PCR test and 5,108 are probable deaths (have symptoms and other laboratory tests or image diagnostic). In the last 24 hours, Ecuador reported 89 new deaths. The cumulative case-fatality rate is 4.9%.

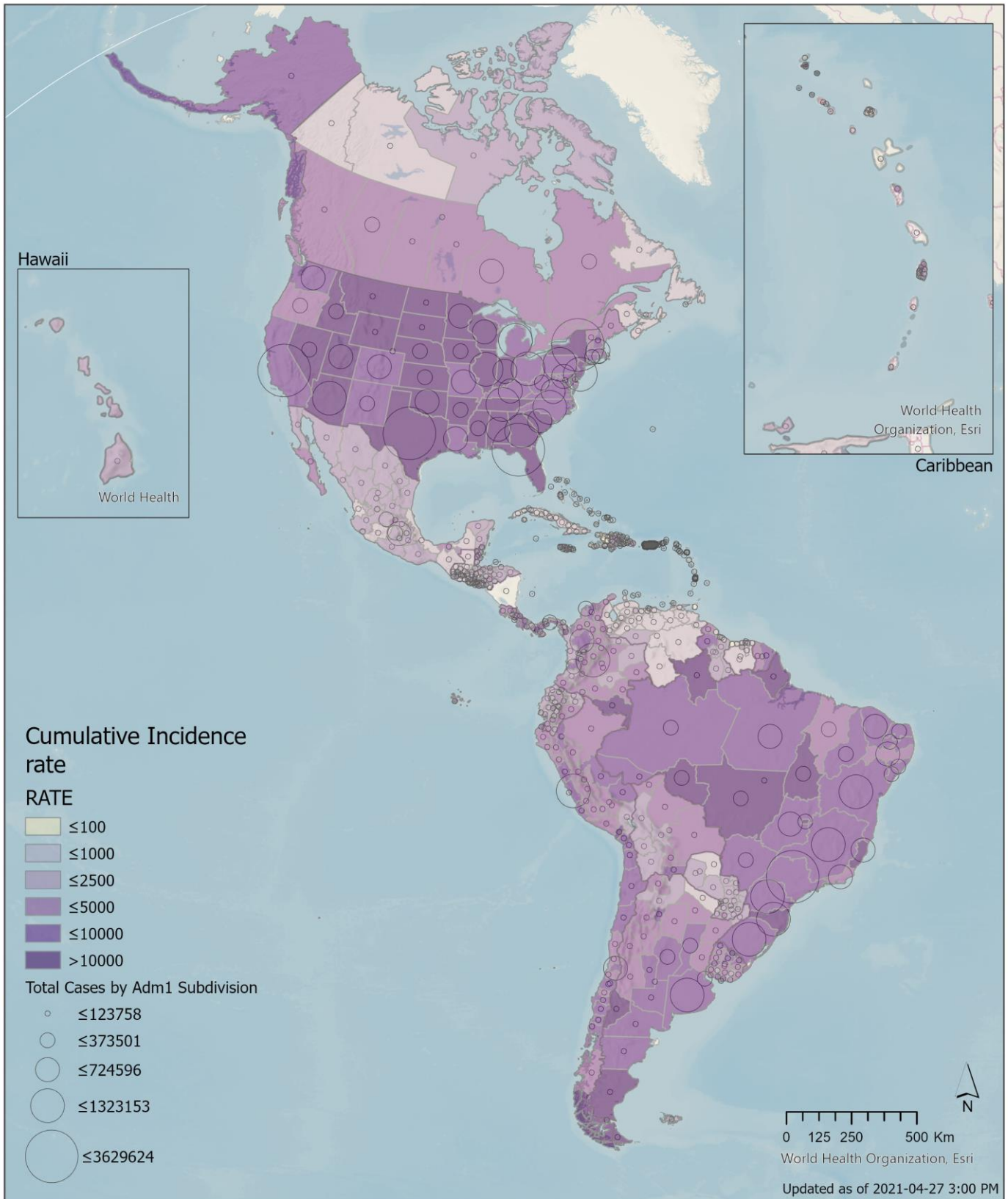
TESTING

A total of 1,265,839 laboratory samples have been processed since the beginning of the pandemic, of which 37,329 (30%) tested positive by RT-PCR.



Source: Ecuador Ministry of Health

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 27 April 2021

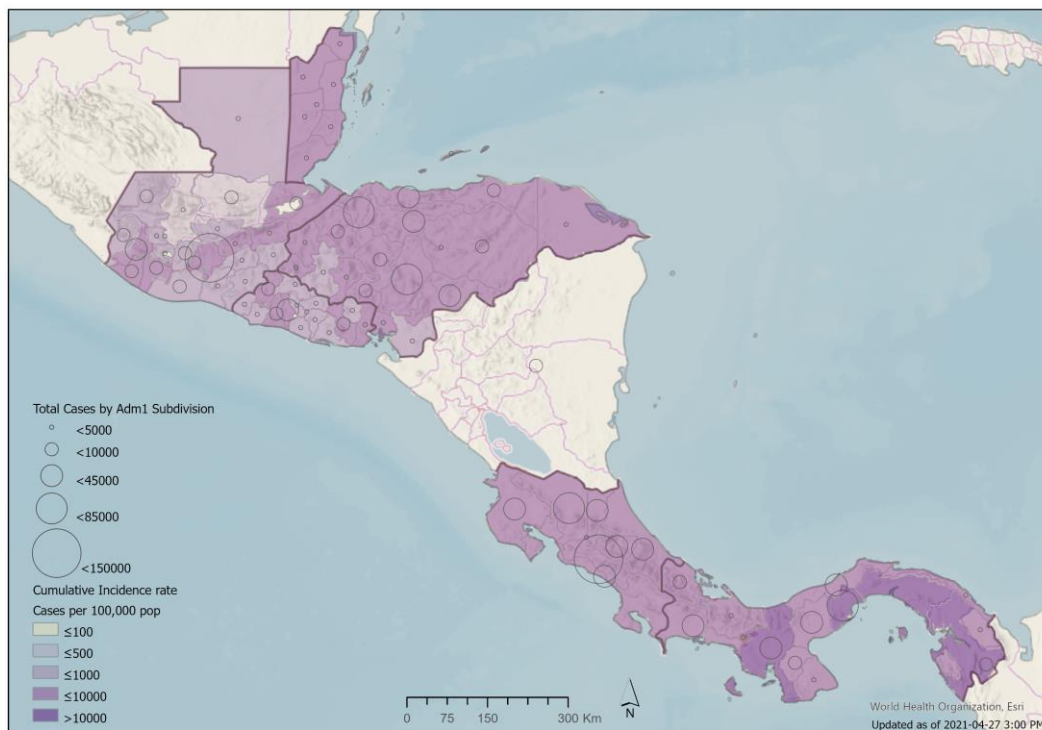


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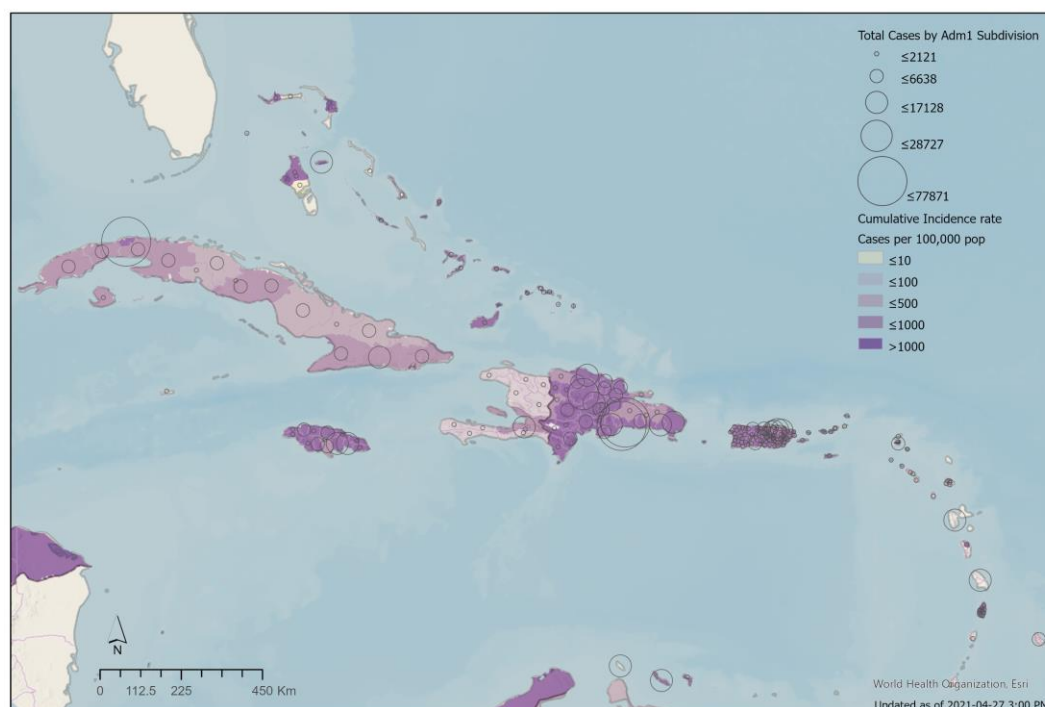
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 April 2021



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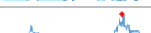




Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 April 2021



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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 27 April 2021

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		1,187,918	-8%		24,024	15%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,329,534	-10%		215,113	-4%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		31,783,375	-17%		567,327	-3%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		35,300,827			806,464		
Central America	Belize		12,624	20%		322	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		241,240	61%		3,168	10%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		68,922	84%		2,111	16%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		223,025	-11%		7,453	-22%	Community transmission
	Honduras		207,320	1%		5,193	125%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,498	12%		182	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		363,165	-6%		6,212	5%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,121,794			24,641		
South America	Argentina		2,879,677	2%		62,087	72%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		298,778	16%		12,861	-1%	Community transmission
	Brazil		14,369,423	-13%		391,936	-14%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,179,772	-9%		26,020	-12%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,787,303	5%		71,799	18%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		375,329	4%		18,389	64%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		269,353	13%		6,002	25%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,768,186	11%		60,013	7%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		187,349	2%		2,391	-4%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		192,498	-10%		2,065	8%	Community transmission
Subtotal		24,307,668			653,563			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		84	0%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,232	-6%		32	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,555	-22%		98	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,220	42%		198	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,828	-12%		44	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,357	-53%		24	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,528	-78%		15	-100%	Community transmission


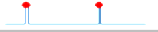
























































Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		541	25%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		103,524	6%		604	6%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,129	-56%		105	-32%	Community transmission
	Dominica		173	-86%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		265,481	13%		3,462	24%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	-50%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		19,004	34%		100	100%	Community transmission
	Grenada		160	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		13,770	35%		211	240%	Community transmission
	Guyana		12,754	20%		287	14%	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,017	57%		254	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		45,212	-28%		767	-48%	Community transmission
	Martinique		10,491	-16%		70	-43%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		130,037	-24%		2,279	29%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		976	-15%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	0%				No cases
	Saint Lucia		4,502	30%		73	-20%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,728	157%		13	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,844	92%		11	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,220	-32%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		10,081	54%		201	117%	Cluster of cases
	Trinidad and Tobago		9,796	59%		159	-38%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,379	-17%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		194	-22%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases
Virgin Islands (US)		3,093	26%		27	-100%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		693,088			9,084			
Total		61,423,377			1,493,752			

Table notes on the next page.

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

>50% increase
 10% to 50% increase
 10 to -10% change
 10% to 50% decrease
 >50% decrease

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 25 April 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 32 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3ecnWw6>

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>

Guadeloupe: Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy in Santé Publique France weekly publications; death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy. Available at: <https://bit.ly/39UMysd>

Jamaica: According to a 26 April 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 129 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 23 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 26 April 2021 is 530,932 by RT-PCR + 341,865 by antigen tests + 895,389 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>

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 114,577 were positive by RT-PCR and 15,460 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/2VvjksQ>

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 27-April. 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. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>

Uruguay: According to the 26 April 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 5 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3vuDLFL>

DATA ADJUSTMENTS: Differences in the total number of cases and/or deaths and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment(s):

- **The Bahamas:** The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 25 April 2021, indicating 10,220 including 198 deaths, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 26 April 2021 table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2R3Erme>
- **Costa Rica:** The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 24-25 April 2021, indicating 238,760 and 240,037 cases, including 3,143 and 3158 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 25-26 April 2021 table.
- **Guatemala:** The Guatemala Ministry of Health the 26 April 2021 data after the cut-off indicating 221,939 cases including 7,428 deaths; this has been retrospectively adjusted in yesterday's table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3npkDpP>