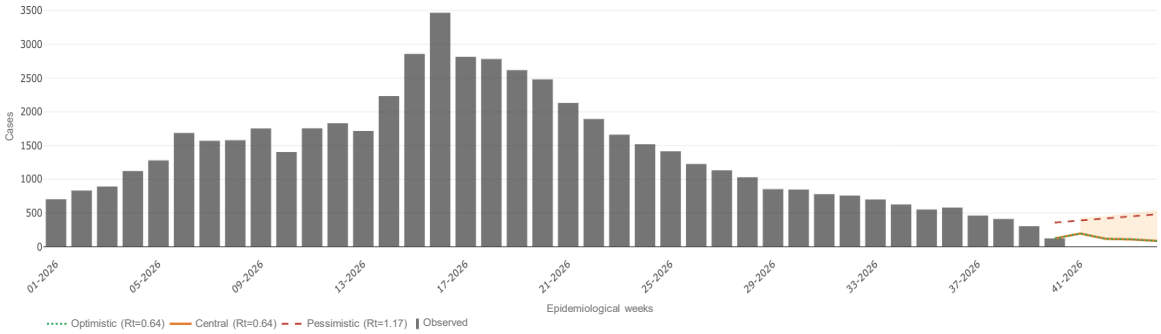
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Projected measles cases for the next four weeks in the Americas*.



The four-week epidemiological projection (weeks 41–44) suggests a continued decline in measles cases across the Americas. The central scenario estimates a sustained reduction in transmission (Rt = 0.64), although uncertainty remains regarding future trends. In this context, a rapid response supported by timely epidemiological surveillance and the effective implementation of vaccination activities will be essential to prevent renewed increases in transmission and to consolidate outbreak control.

Source: Epidemic Estimator — Measles. Nowcast · Rt Estimation · Projects · SEIR Model. PAHO/WHO | Data as of epidemiological week 40, 2026.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-40, 2026

Subregion	and Country	Susp. Cases 2026	Measles Confirmed 2026				Year/Week Last Conf. Measles case	Rubella Confirmed 2026			Year/Week Last Conf. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2026		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			Year/Week Last Conf. CRS Case
			Clin.	Lab.	Epi. link	Total		Clin.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Others	Susp.	Conf.	CRI*	
AND	BOL	660	1	105	2	120[A]	2026-38	0	0	0	2006-03	2	278	2	0	0	…
	COL	2136	0	16	…	16	2026-35	0	0	0	2012-31	3	1984	1038	0	0	2005-34
	ECU	147	0	0	…	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	3	143	59	0	0	2011-14
	PER	6524	5	2455	53	2554	2026-39	0	0	0	2026-37	14	3527	131	0	0	2007-16
	VEN	1468	0	0	…	0	2019-48	0	0	0	2007-51	2	1466	130	0	0	…
BRA	BRA[A]	3980	0	51	1	52	2026-38	0	0	0	2014-40	0	3558	21	0	0	2009-34
CAP	CRI	189	0	5	…	5	2026-15	0	0	0	2001-39	0	184	0	0	0	…
	GTM	43748	23204	7769	3427	34400	2026-40	…	…	…	2006-31	0	3282	0	…	…	2005-00
	HND	548	0	15	…	15	2026-31	0	0	0	2004-11	23	494	17	0	0	2001-00
	NIC	…	…	…	…	…	1994-14	…	…	…	2004-19	…	…	…	…	…	2005-00
	PAN	359	0	9	…	9	2026-23	0	0	0	2002-48	0	350	0	0	0	…
	SLV	3991	0	58	0	58	2026-30	0	0	0	2006-30	0	3933	110	…	…	2001-00
CAR	CAR	301	0	16	…	16	2026-31	0	0	0	2008-18	0	262	0	0	0	1999-00
LAC	CUB	358	0	0	…	0	2019-24	0	0	0	2004-06	0	358	0	…	…	1989-10
	DOM	172	0	0	…	0	2011-18	0	0	0	2007-45	6	161	0	0	0	2007-00
	HTI	126	0	0	…	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	10	47	0	0	…
MEX	MEX	30067	0	12549	1020	13569	2026-40	0	0	0	2018-14	0	15267	141	0	0	…
NOA	CAN	NR	81[B]	763	280	1124	2026-40	0	0	0	2023-36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	…	2135	1605	4360[C]	2026-40	0	0	0	2024-35	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2025-38
SOC	ARG	2	0	1	…	1	2026-06	0	0	0	2019-47	0	1	0	0	0	2009-27
	CHL	369	0	1	…	1	2026-04	0	0	0	2019-14	1	364	26	0	0	…
	PRY	775	0	0	…	0	2025-39	0	0	0	2005-21	1	759	1	0	0	2003-06
	URY	2	…	2	…	2	2026-03	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	…
TOTAL		**95922**	**23291**	**25950**	**6388**	**56302[D]**	**--**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**55**	**36381**	**1723**	**0**	**0**	**--**

*Congenital Rubella Infection. …No updated report received; NR-not reporting

(A) Number of suspected and confirmed cases were based on provisional aggregate data.

(B)Includes the probable cases reported by Canada under the clinically confirmed column, due to alignment with PAHO's case definition. Click here (https://health-infobase.canada.ca/measles-rubella/#:~:text=While%20all%20confirmed,all%20provinces/territories) for more details regarding probable cases reporting in Canada.

(C) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html (Data reported on 15 October 2026).

(D) The total number of confirmed cases includes 673 cases for which confirmation criteria were not available.

NOTE: *PAHO currently is continuously monitoring measles outbreaks through its Incident Management Support Team (IMST) and issues biweekly situation reports with the most recent available data from other sources such as IHR reporting system or national SITREPs. However, the data in the Measles/Rubella bi-Weekly Bulletins may not fully match the publication date due to a standard reporting delay of about one week in the surveillance system.*

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Table.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases for the Period of Weeks 1-40, 2026

Subregion	Country	Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL		5		115			
	COL	10	6					
	ECU							
	PER	39	436		2079			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	9	1		42			
CAP	CRI	3			2			
	GTM	105	175		34120			
	HND	6	1		8			
	NIC							
	PAN	3	6					
	SLV	58						
CAR	CAR	4	2		10			
LAC	CUB							
	DOM							
	HTI							
MEX	MEX	223	4101		9245			
NOA	CAN	39	42	1032	11			
	USA	668	3066		626			
SOC	ARG		1					
	CHL	1						
	PRY							
	URY		2					
TOTAL		**1168**	**7844**	**1032**	**46258**			

I: Imported; IR: Import-related; En: Endemic case; U: Unknown.

Table.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the Period of Weeks 1-40, 2026

Country	Pending Cases 2025	Cumu-lative 2026	Week of Onset						
			1-35	36	37	38	39	40	% Pend. cases
BOL	2	270	270	0	0	0	0	0	41
COL	0	133	21	6	12	33	28	33	6
ECU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PER	9	426	109	55	90	144	28	0	7
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	171	370	210	30	50	51	29	0	9
CRI	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0
GTM	1	6066	5973	29	29	21	12	2	14
HND	0	16	11	1	1	3	0	0	3
NIC	7	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
PAN	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	19	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	8
CUB	0	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	0
DOM	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
HTI	215	116	116	…	…	…	…	…	92
MEX	5	1231	1022	34	22	47	56	50	4
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0
CHL	0	3	3	0	…	…	…	…	1
PRY	0	15	2	1	1	1	4	6	2
URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0
TOTAL	**438**	**8675**	**7766**	**156**	**205**	**300**	**157**	**91**	**9**

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

Table 4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-40, 2026

Subregion	Country	Sites Reporting Weekly		% Suspected cases with adequate investigation	% Suspected cases with adequate sample	% Serum samples received in lab. ≤5 days	% Serum samples with lab. results reported ≤4 days	Rate of Suspected Cases Last 52 weeks (2025/41-2026/40)	
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.)[A]	CRS (10,000 lb)[a]
AND	BOL	4161	…	93	97	82	84	8.7	0.1
	COL	4769	100	91	74	86	94	4.6	33.6
	ECU	2184	…	67	98	81	97	1.4	0.0
	PER	8093	98	95	78	88	83	19.2	5.0
	VEN	13092	…	100	97	15	2	6.3	2.9
	BRA	…	…	58	61	60	97	1.9	0.1
CAP	CRI	57	…	99	78	97	98	4.0	0.0
	GTM	1541	…	18	14	41	39	230.8	0.0
	HND	532	…	87	100	95	98	5.4	2.0
	NIC	185	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
	PAN	333	…	89	99	95	97	8.6	0.0
	SLV	1307	42	94	82	81	82	64.9	23.5
CAR	CAR	758	…	87	83	9	71	4.3	0.0
LAC	CUB	168	…	100	100	80	100	5.8	0.0
	DOM	247	…	92	96	84	98	1.9	0.0
	HTI	675	…	97	85	14	25	1.4	8.1
MEX	MEX	20204	92	95	97	87	89	25.9	0.7
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	784	…	100	100	100	100	0.0	0.0
	CHL	811	…	72	88	92	98	2.5	4.3
	PRY	1513	100	87	95	94	99	21.4	0.5
	URY	155	…	0	100	100	100	0.9	0.0
Total and Average*		**61569**	**54**	**58**	**55**	**63**	**65**	**15.6**	**4.0**

*Weighted

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

(A) Source (population data): *United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.*