

SAVING LIVES AND IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

CALENDAR

**PAHO**



Pan American Health Organization



World Health Organization  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE AMERICAS

2021

**JANUARY**

24 World Leprosy Day

**MARCH**

4 World Cancer Day  
15 International Childhood Cancer Day  
3 World Birth Defects Day  
4 World Obesity Day  
8 International Women's Day  
8-14 World Salt Awareness Week  
11 World Kidney Day  
22 World Water Day  
24 World Tuberculosis Day

**MAY**

7 World Health Day  
24-30 Immunization Week in the Americas  
25 World Malaria Day  
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work  
3-7 Caribbean Mosquito Awareness Week  
5 SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands  
12 International Nurses Day  
15 International Day of Families  
17 World Hypertension Day  
24 74<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly  
31 World No Tobacco Day

**JULY**

5 World Environment Day  
7 World Food Safety Day  
14 World Food Donor Day  
21-25 PAHO's 168<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee  
26 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking  
28 World Hepatitis Day

**SEPTEMBER**

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week  
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples  
12 International Youth Day  
10 World Suicide Prevention Day  
11 Caribbean Wellness Day  
11-17 Wellness Week in the Americas  
19-25 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in Latin America  
20-24 PAHO 59<sup>th</sup> Directing Council/73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas  
28 World Rabies Day  
29 World Heart Day

**NOVEMBER**

1 International Day of the Elderly  
9 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day  
10 World Mental Health Day  
13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction  
14 World Sight Day  
15 World Handwashing Day  
17 World Hypertension Day  
17-23 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in the Caribbean  
24 World Polio Day  
6 Malaria Day in the Americas  
14 Diabetes Day  
17 World Day of Prematurity  
18-24 World Antimicrobial Awareness Week  
19 World Toilet Day  
21 World Day of Remembrance for Victims of Traffic Accidents  
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

**NOVEMBER**

1 World AIDS Day  
2 119<sup>th</sup> anniversary of PAHO  
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
10 Human Rights Day  
12 Universal Health Day

"Good health is rooted in equity, universality, solidarity, and inclusiveness."  
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