

Global **855,382** cases **41,781** deaths **205** countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

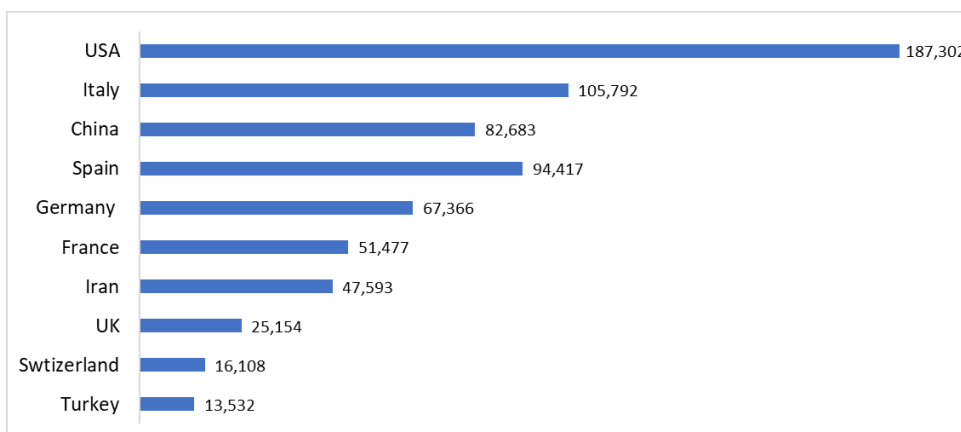
In the Region of the Americas, an additional 27,963 cases and 1,004 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours from 51 countries/areas/territories.

- **The United States of America (US)** continues to report majority of the cases (86%) and deaths (84%) (see Table 1). In addition to New York City (41,771 cases and 1,096 deaths), other US cities experiencing a high growth rate include Detroit, Miami, and New Orleans.
- On 31 March, the US White House released estimated figures of COVID-19 death based on a [model from the University of Washington](#) – an estimated 100,000 – 200,000 people are projected to die based on current projections, and under the assumption of social distancing measures until the end of April.
- [The Washington Post](#) obtained memos from the **U.S. CDC, which said that cloth masks could help prevent the spread** of the virus if people wore them in public – and the advice was being shared with the White House Task Force.
- **A US aircraft carrier** with at least 100 sailors who tested positive for COVID-19 among its 4,000 crew members is docked in Guam and requesting urgent help.
- **Brazil** reported 1,138 additional cases in the last 24 hours for a 25% relative increase in cases compared to the previous day. Similarly, a 26% relative increase in deaths was reported (41 new deaths).
- **Argentina surpassed 1,000 cases** in the past 24 hours (see table 1) and reported 10 cases classified as community transmission – accordingly, the country transmission status has been adjusted.

In China, 1 local case (Guangdong) and 35 new imported cases were reported to date.

Iran reported a cumulative total of 3,036 deaths to date, thereby joining China (3,312), France (3,523), Italy (12,430), USA (3,846), and Spain (8,289) as one of the six (6) countries to surpass the threshold of 3,000 deaths.

Table 2: Top 10 countries with highest number of COVID-19 cases in the world



PAHO

216,912 (+15%)
Confirmed cases

51
Countries/areas/territories

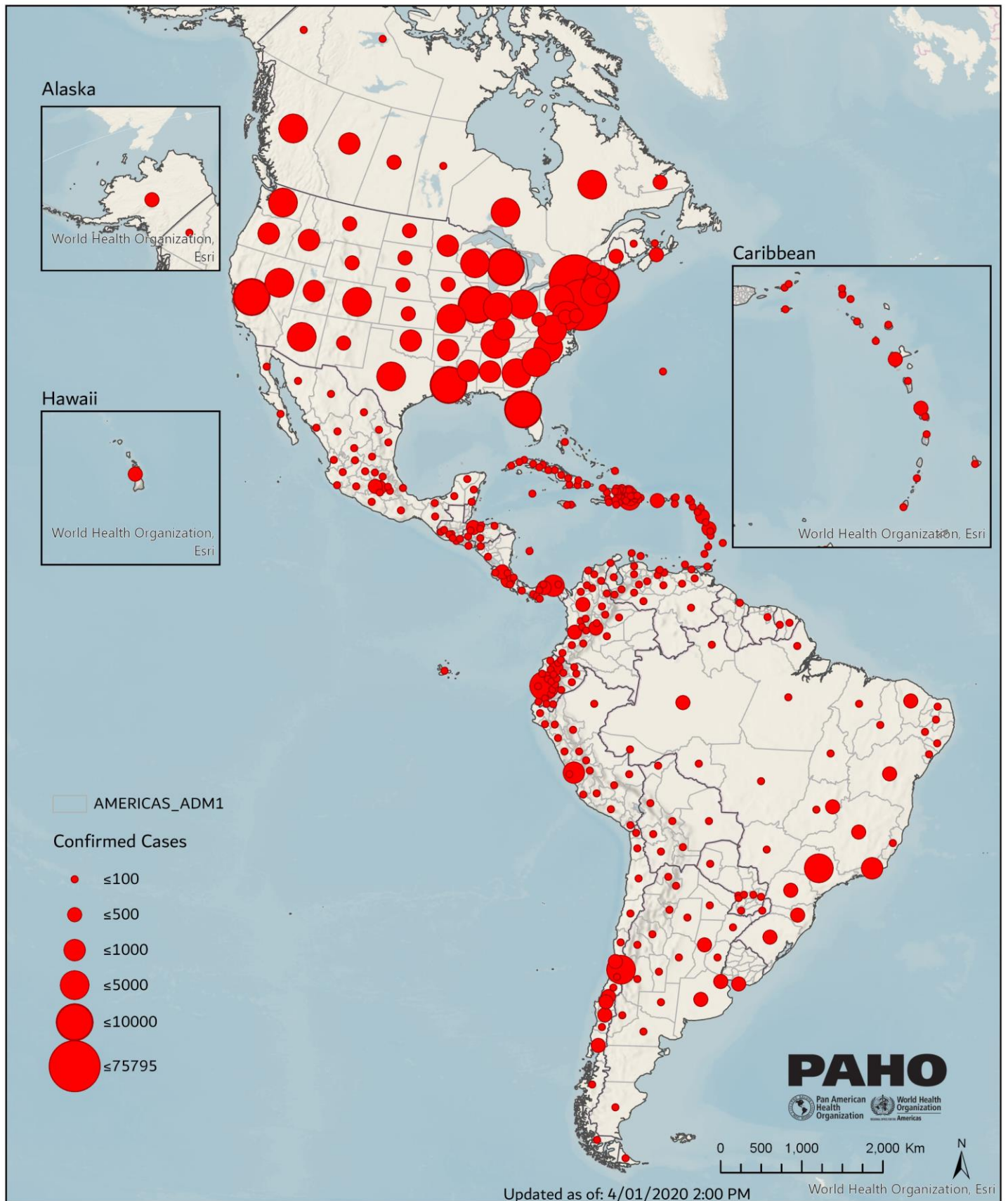
4,565 (+28%)
Deaths

Table 1: Countries with >1,000 cumulative cases (PAHO). 4.1.2020

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths
USA	187,302	3,846
Canada	9,005	105
Brazil	5,717	201
Chile	3,031	16
Ecuador	2,372	146
Peru	1,323	24
Dominican Republic	1,284	57
Mexico	1,215	29
Panama	1,181	30
Argentina	1,054	27

Latest global case numbers by country:
<https://bit.ly/33MXR1i>

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas. As of 01 April 2020



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Cumulative suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases reported by
countries and territories in the Americas, as of 1 April 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases		Deaths	Transmission Type
		Confirmed	Suspected		
North America	Canada	9,005		105	Community transmission
	Mexico	1,215	3,511	29	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	187,302		3,846	Community transmission
	Subtotal	197,522	3,511	3,980	
Central America	Belize	3			Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	347	34	2	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	32	15	1	Sporadic cases
	Guatemala	39	45	1	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	172		10	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	5		1	Sporadic cases
	Panama	1,181		30	Community transmission
Subtotal	1,779	94	45		
South America	Argentina	1,054	2	27	Community transmission
	Bolivia	115	35	7	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	5,717	11,278	201	Community transmission
	Chile	3,031		16	Community transmission
	Colombia	906	184	16	Clusters of cases
	Ecuador*	2,372	3,423	146	Community transmission
	Paraguay	69		3	Clusters of cases
	Peru	1,323		24	Community transmission
	Uruguay	338		2	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	143		3	Clusters of cases
Subtotal	15,068	14,922	445		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	2			Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	7			Sporadic cases
	Aruba	55			
	Bahamas (the)	15			Sporadic cases
	Barbados	33			Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	32	5		Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba				No cases
	Cayman Islands	14		1	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	212	1,140	6	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	11		1	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	11			Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	1,284		57	Community transmission
	French Guiana	51			
	Grenada	9			Cluster of cases
	Guadeloupe	125		6	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	19		2	Sporadic cases
	Haiti	16	127		Sporadic cases
	Jamaica	38		1	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	128		3	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	5	8		Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	286	897	11	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthélemy	6			Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	8			Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	13			Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	21		2	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	1		Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	6	4		Sporadic cases
Suriname	8			Sporadic cases	
Trinidad and Tobago	89		5	Clusters of cases	
Turks and Caicos	5	8		Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	3	9		Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	30	24		Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	2,543	2,223	95		
Total	216,912	20,750	4,565		

New Country

Data Updated

*Ecuador confirmed case totals include 2,302 confirmed cases and 70 probable cases; death totals include 79 confirmed deaths and 67 probable deaths

Note: WHO recommends using the following categories to describe transmission patterns at national and sub-national levels (wherever possible) to guide decisions for

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