

Global & Regional Update. 2 PM WDC.

12 April 2020

Global 1,733,411
cases

108,564
deaths

212
countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

** Data maybe underreported due to weekend and holiday (Easter) schedules in some countries/territories

In the Region of the Americas, the Island of Saba which is one of the three (3) islands together known as (BES Islands) – Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba – and part of the Dutch Caribbean – reported their first confirmed COVID-19 case in a local resident with no travel history. Of the other two islands, Sint Eustatius reported 2 cases to date and Bonaire is yet to report any case/death.

- **An additional 36,469 cases and 2,274 deaths** were reported in the past 24 hours – representing an 6 % (cases) and 11% (deaths) relative increase compared to the previous day. Majority of the new cases (31,633) and deaths (1,095) were reported from the United States of America.
- **The United States of America** which continues to contribute 86% of all COVID-19 cases and deaths in the region, has now crossed the threshold of half a million cases – more than any country worldwide. In addition, the US is also now the country with the highest number of COVID-19 deaths worldwide (20,444) followed by Italy (19,899), Spain (16,972) and France (14,393).
- **Other countries with the highest numbers of newly confirmed cases** in the region compared to the previous day are **Brazil** (1,089 additional cases, 6% increase) and **Canada** (1,158 additional cases, 5 % increase) and **Peru** (951 additional cases, 16 % increase).

Global Summary by WHO Region (Week of 4 April vs. 11 April 2020)

WPRO: In the WPRO region, there was an 8% increase in reported total COVID-19 cases – from 110,377 cases reported up to 4 April to 118,850 cases reported up to 11 April. In addition, a 6% increase was reported in COVID-19 deaths – from 3,089 deaths as of 4 April to 4,045 deaths as of April 11. Two countries with significant differences in cases and deaths between the two weeks were: Japan with 105% increase in cases (2,935 to 6,005) and 36% increase in deaths (69 to 94) and the Philippines with 47% increase in cases (3,018 to 4,428) and 82% increase in deaths (136 to 247).

SEARO: There was a 98% increase in reported COVID-19 cases – from 7,341 to 14,549 cases – and a 119% increase in reported COVID-19 deaths – from 293 to 641 deaths. In India there was a 157% increase in reported COVID-19 cases (from 2,902 to 7,447 cases) and a 251% increase in reported COVID-19 deaths (from 68 to 239 deaths).

EURO: There was a 44% increase in reported COVID-19 cases – from 583,141 to 839,257 cases – and a 67% increase in reported COVID-19 deaths – from 42,260 to 70,565 deaths. Two countries with significant differences in cases and deaths between the two weeks were: Belarus with 680% increase in cases (254 to 1,981 cases) and 375% increase in deaths (4 to 19 deaths) & Uzbekistan with 159% increase in case (from 241 to 624 cases) and 50% increase in deaths (2 to 3 deaths).

EMRO: There was a 38% increase in COVID-19 reported cases from 69,018 to 95,579 cases and a 31% increase in COVID-19 reported deaths from 3758 to 4916 deaths. In Pakistan there was a 103% increase in reported COVID-19 cases – from 2450 to 4970 cases – and a 120% increase in deaths – from 35 to 77.

PAHO: There was a 92% increase in COVID-19 reported cases – from 279,543 to 536,664 cases – and a 184% increase in COVID-19 reported deaths – from 6,802 to 19,294 deaths. Two countries with significant differences in cases and deaths between the two weeks were: United States of America (the) with 91% increase in cases (241,703 to 461,275) and 183% increase in deaths (5,854 to 16,596) & Peru with 272% increase in cases (1,414 to 5,256) and 171% increase in deaths (51 to 138).

AFRO: There was a 55% increase in COVID-19 reported cases – from 6,025 to 9,340 cases – and a 110% increase in COVID-19 reported deaths – from 198 to 415 deaths. Two countries with significant differences in cases and deaths between the two weeks were: South Africa with 33% increase in cases (1,505 to 2,003) and 243% increase in deaths (7 to 24), & the Democratic Republic of Congo with 45% increase in cases (148 to 215) and 25% increase in deaths (12 to 20).

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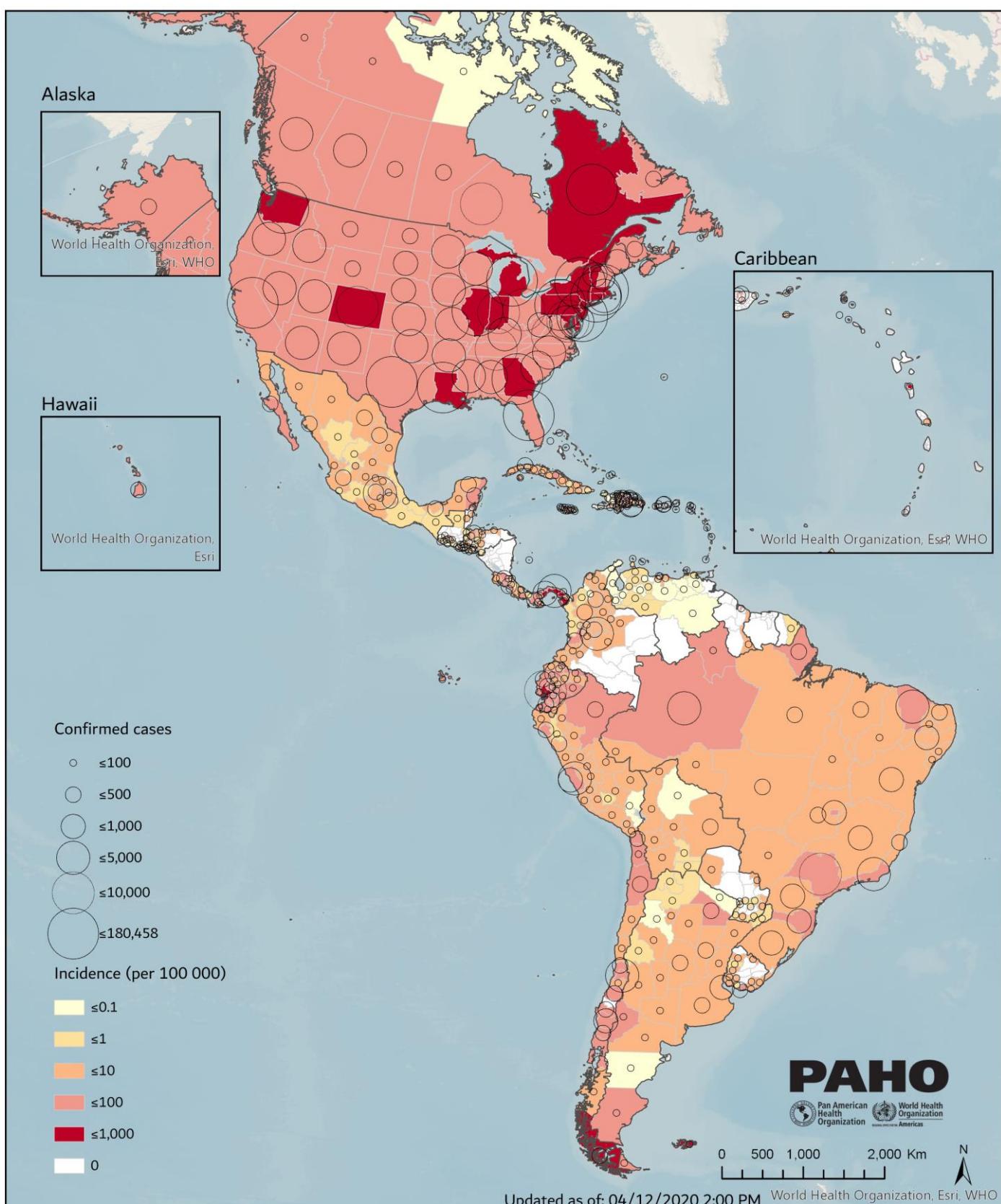
610,761 (+ 6%)
Cases*

24,143 (+11%)
deaths *

54
Countries/areas/territories

* Total includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths) and Canada (cases).

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 12 April 2020



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Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 12 April 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases		Deaths		Recovered	% Relative Increase in Confirmed Cases	Transmission Type
		Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable			
North America	Canada	23,702	17	674		4884	5%	Community transmission
	Mexico	4,219		273			10%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	524514		20444		23969	6%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	552,435	17	21,391	0	28,853	6%	
Central America	Belize	13		2			30%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	577		3		49	3%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	125		6		21	6%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	153		3		19	12%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	393		25		7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	11		1		3	57%	Undetermined
	Panama	3,234		79		23	9%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	4,506	0	119	0	122	7%	
South America	Argentina	1,975		82		375	0%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	300		24		2	9%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	20,727		1124			6%	Community transmission
	Chile	7,213		80		1,864	4%	Community transmission
	Colombia	2,709		100		214	10%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	7,466		333	384	411	3%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	134		6		18	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	6,848		181		989	16%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	501		7		224	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	171		9		84	0%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	48,044	0	1,946	384	4,181	6%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	21		2		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	92				29	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	42		8		5	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	68		4		11	1%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	50		4		28	4%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	3					50%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	53		1		7	18%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	669		18		92	8%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14		1		8	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16				7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	2,967		173		131	13%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	5				2	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	86				51	0%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	14					0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	143		8		67	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	37		6		11	0%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	31		2			0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	69		4		13	6%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	156		6		50	1%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	9					0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	897		44			14%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	12					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	15					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	33		2		13	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	50		9		5	0%	Clusters of cases
	Suriname	10		1		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	112		8		12	3%	Clusters of cases
	Turks and Caicos	9		1			13%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	3					0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (US)*	51		1		43	0%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	5,759	0	303	0	596	10%	
	Total	610,744	17	23,759	384	33,752	6%	

* Adjusted to correct error in yesterday's publication for the number of COVID-19 cases in the US Virgin Islands (USVI). The correct number of cases to date is 51 in the USVI.

Note: WHO recommends using the following categories to describe **transmission patterns** at national and sub-national levels (wherever possible) to guide decisions for preparedness, readiness and response activities.

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