

**Global** 2,354,392 cases      165,296 deaths      212 countries/territories/areas

### HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, French Guiana – an overseas department and region of France – reported their first COVID-19 death, for a cumulative total of 97 COVID-19 cases including one (1) death reported to date. Of the 54 countries/territories in the region, 43 have now reported at least one (1) COVID-19 death (80%). The remaining 11 countries/territories without any reported COVID-19 death are all in the Caribbean subregion

- **An additional 35,310 cases and 2,080 deaths** were reported in the past 24 hours – representing a 4% (cases) and 5% (deaths) relative increase compared to the previous day. Majority of the new cases (27,668 cases, 84%) and deaths (1,681 deaths, 84%) continue to be reported from the United States of America.
- **Other countries with a significant increase in the number of cases** compared to the previous day are Brazil (2,055 additional cases, 6% increase), Canada (1,474 additional cases, 4% increase), Peru (1,208 additional cases, 8% increase) and Mexico (764 additional cases, 10% increase).
- **The total daily percent increase (%)** in both cases and deaths compared to the previous day for the region are on a downward trend – 9% (cases) and 15% (deaths) increase reported on 6 April vs. 4% (cases) and 5% (deaths) increase reported on 20 April. This is mostly due to the decrease in daily incidence of cases and deaths in the United States of America, which currently makes up 84% of all cases and deaths in the region.
- **In the United States of America, New York State** reported an additional 478 deaths in the past 24 hours – the first time the number of daily deaths fell below 500 since 2 April and representing a declining trend for four (4) consecutive days. Similarly, the number of hospitalized patients continued to decline for six consecutive days with 16,428 patients hospitalized as of 20 April compared to the approximately 19,000 patients hospitalized during its peak. Finally, the number of new daily cases have also dropped to its lowest in a month, with 4,726 additional cases reported as of today, compared to the average of more than 9,000 cases reported daily at its peak at the beginning of April.

### Global Update

**Singapore** continues to see an increase of cases in what could be considered a “second-wave” for the country – 2,964 new cases were reported since Friday representing a 59% increase. More than 70% of the cases reported as of 19 April are linked to residents of dormitories for migrant workers in Singapore.

**Japan’s increasing trend** of daily case incidence continues with approximately 361 new cases reported in the past 24 hours, compared to late March, when less than 50 new cases a day were reported. To date, a total of 10,751 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 171 deaths have been reported.

**Germany has begun reopening** businesses after approximately a month of “lockdown”. People have been recommended to wear face masks when riding on public transportation and in stores or other enclosed spaces, and some German states have made mask use mandatory. While some businesses have reopened, schools and certain businesses like hair salons are currently scheduled for opening May 4.

## PAHO

893,957 (+ 4%)  
Cases\*

47,941 (+ 5%)  
deaths\*

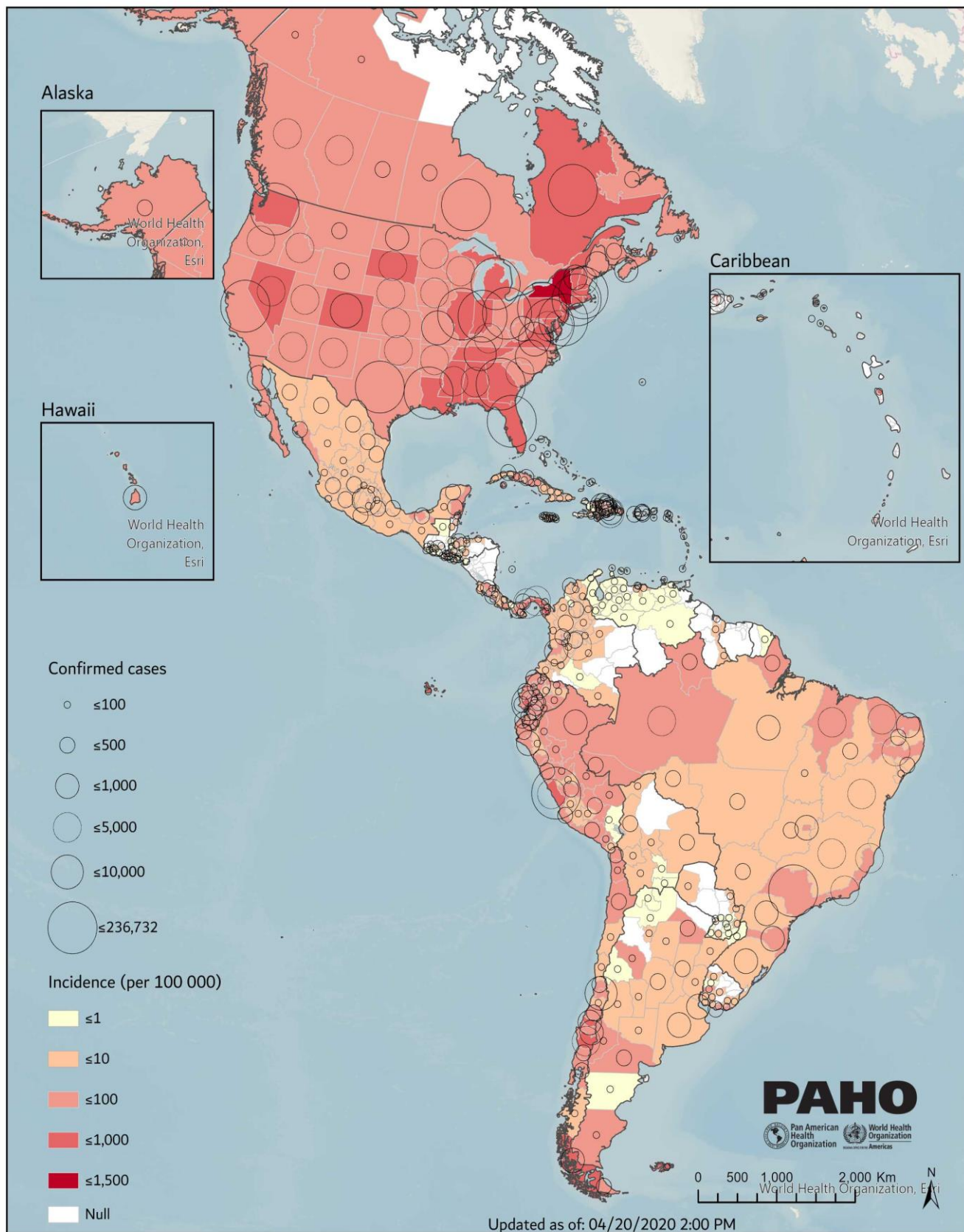
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Countries/areas/territories

\* Total includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths), Canada (cases) and the US (probable deaths in NYC)

**Table 1: Cumulative cases and deaths among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 1,000 cumulative confirmed cases**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths
USA	751,273	40,313
Brazil	38,654	2,462
Canada	35,392	1,611
Peru	15,628	400
Ecuador	10,954	1,333
Chile	10,507	139
Mexico	8,261	686
Dominican Republic	4,964	235
Panama	4,467	126
Colombia	3,792	179
Argentina	2,960	136
Puerto Rico	1,252	63
Cuba	1,087	36

**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 20 April 2020**



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health  
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Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 20 April 2020

Updated as of 2 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases		Deaths		Recovered <sup>†</sup>	% Relative Increase in Confirmed Cases	Transmission Type
		Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable			
North America	Canada	35,383	9	1,611		11,520	4%	Community transmission
	Mexico	8,261		686		776	10%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the) <sup>††</sup>	751,273		35,884	4,429	53,651	4%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>794,917</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38,181</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>65,947</b>	<b>4%</b>	
Central America	Belize	18		2			0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	660		5		112	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	218		7		46	8%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	289		7		22	12%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	477		46		25	1%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	9		2		6	0%	Undetermined
	Panama	4,467		126		165	5%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4%</b>		
South America	Argentina	2,960		136		737	4%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	564		33		31	8%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	38,654		2,462		22,130	6%	Community transmission
	Chile <sup>  </sup>	10,507		139		4,476		Community transmission
	Colombia	3,792		179		711	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador <sup>§</sup>	10,128	826	507	826	1150	7%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	208		8		46	1%	Community transmission
	Peru <sup>¶</sup>	15,628		400		6811	8%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	528		10		298	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	256		9		117	12%	Clusters of cases
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>83,225</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>36,507</b>	<b>6%</b>		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	23		3		3	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	97		2		51	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	60		9		11	3%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	75		5		19	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	86		5		35	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Sab	5					0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	61		1		7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,087		36		285	5%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14	2	1		11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16				8	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	4,964		235		416	6%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	11				1	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	97		1		69	1%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	13				7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	148		11		73	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	65		7		9	3%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	47		3			7%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	196		5		27	13%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	163		14		73	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11				2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	1,252		63			3%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				5	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15					7%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	15				13	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	37		2		19	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	67	1	10		12	5%	Clusters of cases
	Suriname	10		1		6	0%	Sporadic cases
Trinidad and Tobago	114		8		22	0%	Sporadic cases	
Turks and Caicos	11		1		0	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	4		1		2	0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	53		3		48	0%	Clusters of cases	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>5%</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>893,119</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>42,686</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>104,066</b>	<b>4%</b>		

<sup>†</sup>Recovered counts as indicated by reporting member States

<sup>††</sup>Data reported by state/district/territory public health authorities. Confirmed case and death totals may include a small proportion of probable cases and deaths due to differences in reporting. Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands

<sup>‡</sup>To date, the probable deaths are those reported and defined by New York City, available at <https://on.nyc.gov/2RloJdU>

<sup>||</sup>Confirmed case counts for Chile have been revised since the previous report.

<sup>§</sup>Probable deaths as defined by the Ecuador Ministry of Public Health, available at: <https://bit.ly/2RZtqJR>

<sup>¶</sup>Total confirmed cases reported as per Peru Ministry of Health, of which 8,363 cases tested positive by RT-PCR and the remaining 7,265 cases tested positive by rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs); however, to date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO

**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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large numbers of cases not linkable to transmission chains</li> <li>- Large numbers of cases from sentinel lab surveillance</li> <li>- Multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area</li> </ul>