

Global 2,683,851
cases

190,827
deaths

212
countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 51,998 cases and 3,020 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours – bringing the regional count of COVID-19 to over 1 million cases in approximately three (3) months since the outbreak began. The first case of COVID-19 in the region was reported on 21 January from Washington State, USA.

- **Majority of the new cases (29,127) deaths (2,390) continue to be reported from the United States of America.** The US currently represents 82% and 83% all cases and deaths reported in the region to date respectively.
- **Ecuador reported 11,536 new cases overnight** (103% increase compared to the previous day) for a total of 22,719 cases. To date, the country has reported twice as many probable deaths (1,060) compared to the number of reported confirmed deaths (576). Further information regarding the surge in cases is pending.
- **Other countries reporting significant increases in newly confirmed cases** compared with the previous day are Brazil (3,735 additional cases, 8% increase), Canada (1,926 additional cases, 5% increase), Peru (1,664 additional cases, 9% increase), and Mexico (1,089 additional cases, 10% increase).
- While the true fatality rate of COVID-19 will take some time to fully understand, the data we have so far indicate that **the crude case-fatality rate (the number of reported deaths divided by the reported cases) in the region of the Americas as of 24 April is 5.4%** (median country-specific estimate: 4.9%; range: 0.0–27.3%).
- The highest **crude CFR%** among the countries with more than 1,000 cumulative cases reported to date are **Ecuador (7.2%), Mexico (9.2%), Brazil (6.7%) and Puerto Rico (6%)**. See table 1

PAHO

1,047,522 (+5%)
Cases*

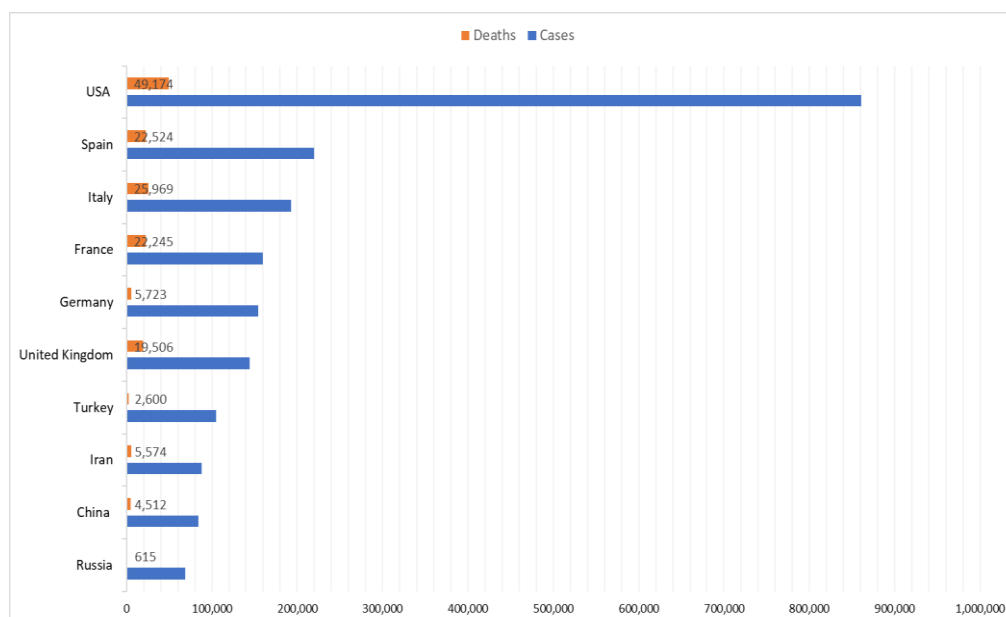
59,310 (+5%)
deaths*

54
Countries/areas/territories

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

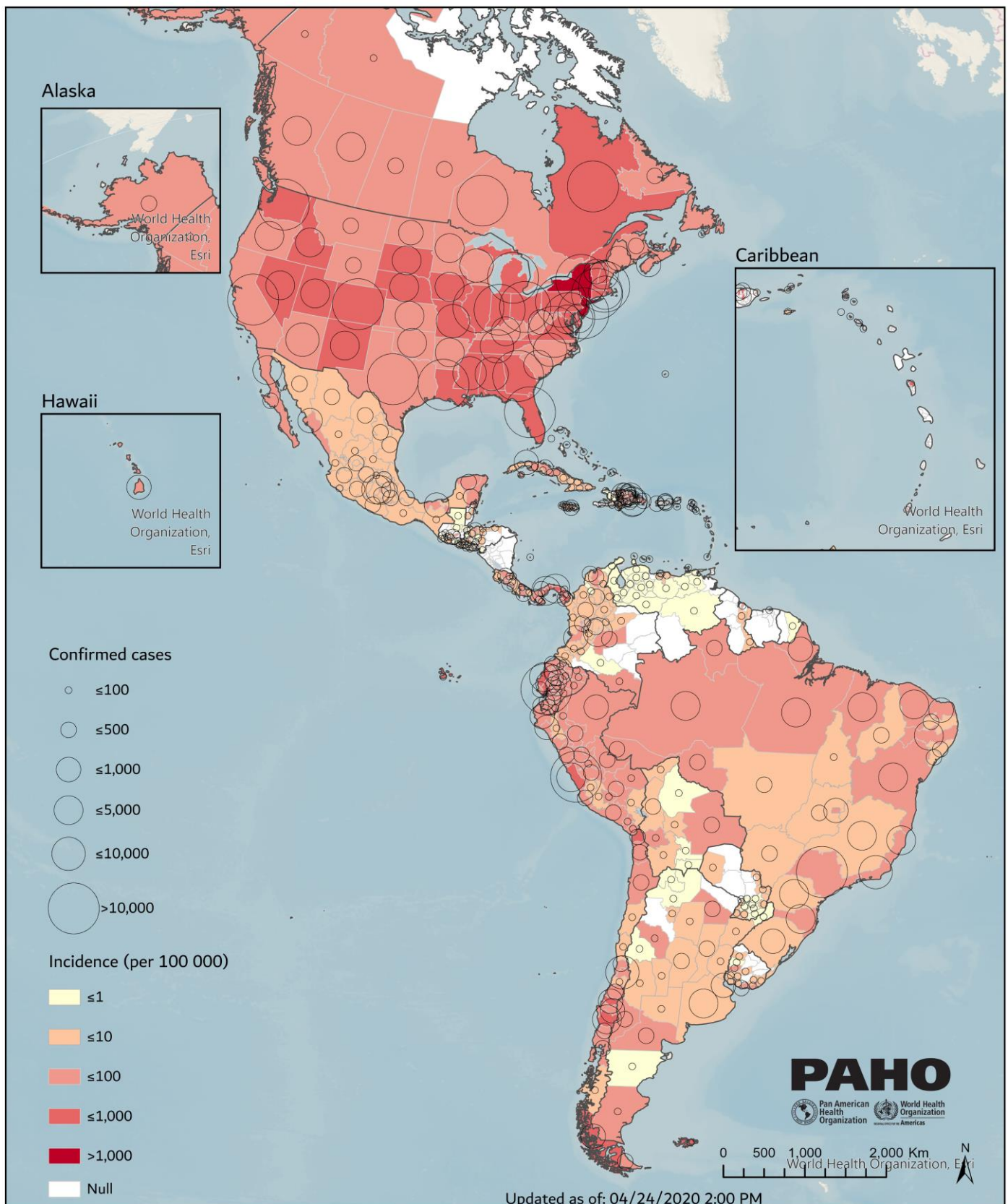
Table 1: Cumulative cases, deaths & crude case fatality rate (CFR%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 1,000 cumulative cases.

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Country	Cases	Deaths	CFR(%)
USA	860,772	49,174	5.7%
Brazil	49,492	3,313	6.7%
Canada	42,750	2,197	5.1%
Ecuador	22,719	1,636	7.2%
Peru	20,914	572	2.7%
Chile	12,306	174	1.4%
Mexico	11,633	1,069	9.2%
Subtotal	7,088	223	3.1%
Dominican Republic	5,749	267	4.6%
Panama	5,166	146	2.8%
Colombia	4,561	215	4.7%
Argentina	3,479	167	4.8%
Cuba	1,285	49	3.8%
Puerto Rico	1,276	77	6.0%

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 24 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 24 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	42,739	11	2,197		14,445	5%	Community transmission
	Mexico	11,633		1,069		1,190	10%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)†‡	860,772		44,053	5,121	63,477	4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	915,144	11	47,319	5,121	79,112	4%	
Central America	Belize	18		2			0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	686		6		196	1%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	261		8		72	4%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	384		11		30	12%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	562		47		50	8%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	11		3		7	10%	Undetermined
	Panama	5,166		146		271	3%	Community transmission
Subtotal	7,088	0	223	0	626	4%		
South America	Argentina	3,479		167		976	4%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	703		43		54	5%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	49,492		3,313		26,573	8%	Community transmission
	Chile	12,306		174		6,327	4%	Community transmission
	Colombia	4,561		215		927	5%	Community transmission
	Ecuador§††	22,719		576	1,060	1,366	103%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	220		9		70	3%	Community transmission
	Peru¶	20,914		572		7,422	9%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	557		12		354	1%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	318		10		128	7%	Clusters of cases
Subtotal	115,269	0	5,091	1,060	44,197	18%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	24		3		10	0%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	100		2		69	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	72		11		14	3%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	76		6		30	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	99		5		39	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	5					0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	66		1		7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	1,285		49		416	4%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14	2	1		11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	16				9	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	5,749		267		763	4%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	12				11	0%	Clusters of cases
	French Guiana	109		1		87	2%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	15				7	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	149		12		82	1%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	70		7		12	4%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	72		5		2	16%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	257		7		28	6%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	170		14		77	0%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	11				2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico **	1,276		51	26			Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15				1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	15				15	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	38		2		20	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14				5	8%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	73	1			22	0%	Clusters of cases
	Suriname	10		1		6	0%	Sporadic cases
	Trinidad and Tobago	115		8		45	0%	Sporadic cases
	Turks and Caicos	11		1		4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)	5		1		2	0%	Sporadic cases
Virgin Islands (US)	54		3		50	0%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	10,007	3	470	26	1,853	2%		
Total	1,047,508	14	53,103	6,207	125,788	5%		

*Recovered counts as indicated by reporting Member States

†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

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

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

††A request has been sent to the Ecuador IHR National Focal Point to clarify the large increase

¶Total confirmed cases reported as per Peru Ministry of Health, of which 10,808 cases tested positive by RT-PCR and the remaining 10,106 cases tested positive by rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs); however, to date, these RDTs are not recommended for use by WHO

|| Confirmed case counts for Puerto Rico have been revised by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH) since the previous report. Of the total confirmed cases reported by the Puerto Rico DoH, 871 tested positive by RT-PCR and the remaining 405 cases tested positive by serological tests.

**Probable deaths as defined by the Puerto Rico DoH, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>

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"> - 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