

Global 1,394,088 cases 81,630 deaths 209 countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 37,046 cases and 2,207 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours – representing a 9 % (cases) and 17% (deaths) relative increase compared to the previous day.

- **The United States of America** contributed approximately 86% (31,709) of all **new cases** and deaths (1,895) reported in the region. The United States also continues to contribute to majority of the **total cases** (87%) and deaths (85%).
- Of the remaining 5,337 new cases reported in the past 24 hours, approximately half was reported by Canada (1,384) and Brazil (1,661) and the rest were reported from 35 other countries/territories in the region.
- Of the remaining 312 new deaths, Brazil (114), Ecuador (82) Canada (56), Mexico (16) and Peru (15) contributed to 91% of the total. The remaining 29 new deaths were reported from 13 other countries/territories in the region
- **To date**, a total of 454,724 confirmed and probable cases, including 15,015 deaths have been reported from all 54 countries/territories in the Region of the Americas (see Table on page 3). Of the total, there are 454,710 confirmed cases including 14,775 deaths and 14 probable cases including 240 deaths.
- **New York state** in the US – the current epi-center – reported a second day with record high deaths in one day since the outbreak began. A total of 779 new deaths were reported in the state which now has 149,316 confirmed cases – **a higher case number than any country in the world** besides the United States. However, the number of hospitalizations has been decreasing and the daily % increase in hospitalizations has been in the single digits for 5 consecutive days compared to the 25-30% increases seen in recent weeks.
- **In Chicago** (Illinois state), 68% of COVID-19 deaths have been reported in African Americans, despite only representing 30% of the population.

WHO MASK GUIDANCE: The WHO published guidance for the use of face masks , including by the general public in the community. The guidance indicates that there is sufficient evidence that proper face mask use by infected individuals can reduce the risk of transmission for influenza-like illnesses, including coronaviruses.

The United Kingdom: A record increase of 938 deaths in one day was recorded by UK hospitals in the past 24 hours for a total of 7,097 deaths to date. In addition, the UK PM Boris Johnson remains in intensive care with a COVID-19 diagnosis – his condition is reportedly stable.

Spain: After a week of decreasing new daily cases, Spain reported increasing numbers in two consecutive days—5,478 new cases yesterday and 6,180 new cases today , bringing the total to 146,690 cases and 14,555 deaths (757 new).

Italy: A decline in new daily cases continues in Italy. From 6,557 new cases reported on March 21 to 3,039 new cases on April 7 – the lowest daily number since March 13. To date, Italy has reported a total of 135,586 confirmed cases, and 17,127 deaths.

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454,724 (+9%)
Cases*

54
Countries/areas/territories

15,015 (+17%)
Deaths *

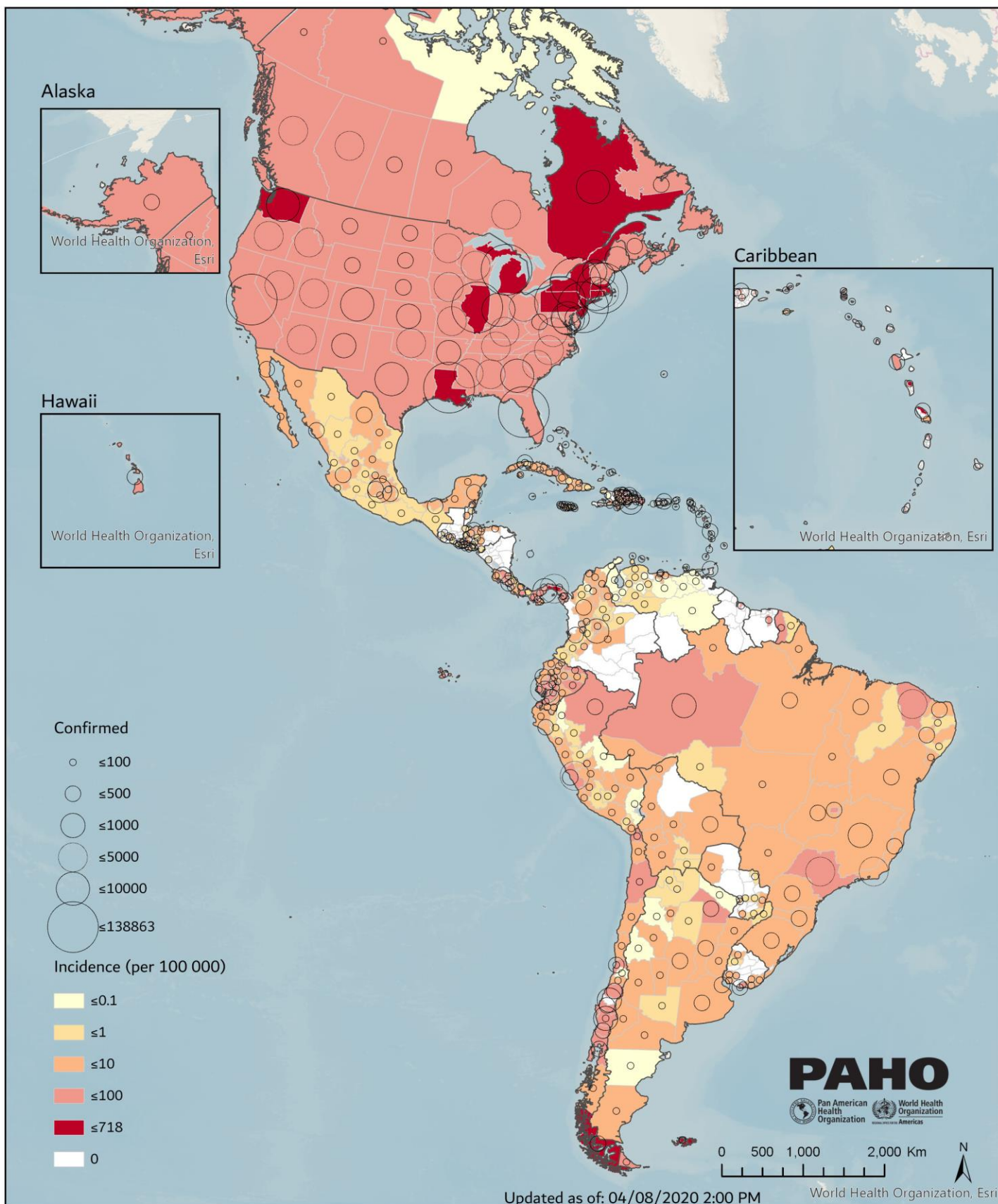
* Includes both confirmed and probable for Ecuador (deaths) and Canada (cases).

Table 1: Countries with >1,000 cumulative cases (PAHO). 4.8.2020

USA	395,030
Canada	18,447
Brazil	13,717
Chile	5,546
Ecuador	4,450
Peru	2,954
Mexico	2,785
Panama	2,249
Dominican Republic	1,956
Colombia	1,780
Argentina	1,715

**Ecuador data for the previous day were adjusted; therefore, differences in the total confirmed cases and deaths reflect this adjustment, as well as the % increase in confirmed cases in Ecuador.

Map 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons). As of 08 April 2020



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Cumulative confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 8 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	18433	14	401		3794	8%	Community transmission
	Mexico	2785		141			14%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	395030		12740		17988	9%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	416,248	14	13,282	0	21,782	9%	
Central America	Belize	8		1			14%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	483		2		24	3%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	93		5		9	19%	Clusters of cases
	Guatemala	87		3		17	13%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	312		22		6	2%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	6		1		2	0%	Undetermined
	Panama	2249		59		16	7%	Community transmission
Subtotal	3,238	0	93	0	74	7%		
South America	Argentina	1,715		60		338	5%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	210		15		2	8%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	13,717		667			14%	Community transmission
	Chile	5,546		48		1,155	8%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,780		50		100	13%	Community transmission
	Ecuador**	4,450		242	240	140	11%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	119		5		15	3%	Clusters of cases
	Peru	2,954		107		989	15%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	424		7		150	2%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	166		7		65	1%	Clusters of cases
Subtotal	31,081	0	1,208	240	2,954	12%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	3					0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	19		2			27%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba	74				14	4%	Clusters of cases
	Bahamas (the)	36		6		5	9%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	63		3		6	5%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	39		2		21	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	2					0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	45		2		6	15%	Clusters of cases
	Cuba	457		12		27	15%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	14		1		7	8%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	15				1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	1,956		98		36	0%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	5				1	150%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	77				34	7%	Clusters of cases
	Grenada	12					0%	Clusters of cases
	Guadeloupe	139		8		41	0%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	33		5		8	6%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	27		1			8%	Clusters of cases
	Jamaica	63		3		10	7%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	152		4		50	1%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	8					33%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	620		24			8%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				4	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	11					10%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	14					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	31		2		11	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8				1	14%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	40		8		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Suriname	10		1		3	0%	Sporadic cases
Trinidad and Tobago	107		8		1	1%	Clusters of cases	
Turks and Caicos	8		1			0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	3					0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	45		1		39	5%	Clusters of cases	
Subtotal	4,143	0	192	0	327	4%		
Total	454,710	14	14,775	240	25,137	9%		

New Country

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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