

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours

307,620	Additional cases
4,558	Additional deaths
1.11%	Relative increase in cases
0.61%	Relative increase in deaths
32	Countries/territories reporting new cases
21	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	213,127
Brazil	46,884
Mexico	12,127
Colombia	9,285
Argentina	6,899
Canada	6,299
Panama	2,388
Peru	2,014
Chile	1,533
Costa Rica	1,165
Paraguay	1,022

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	2,426
Brazil	694
Mexico	690
Argentina	207
Colombia	162

Region of the Americas

28,062,331 cases

746,852 deaths

Global

65,565,387 cases

1,517,737 deaths

216

countries/areas/territories affected

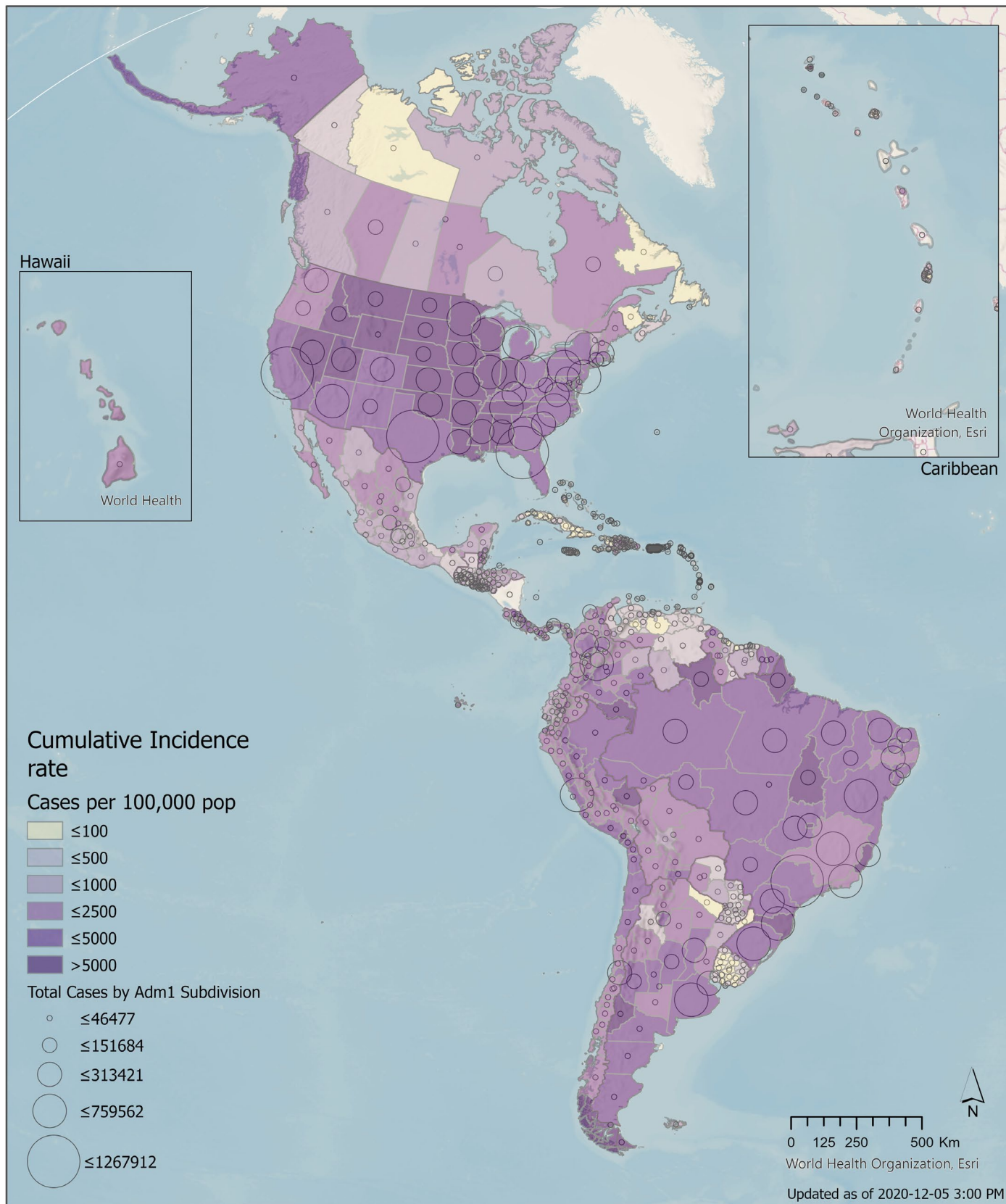
Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	14,191,298	276,503	1.9%
Brazil	6,533,968	173,964	2.7%
Argentina	1,454,631	39,512	2.7%
Colombia	1,352,607	37,467	2.8%
Mexico	1,156,770	108,863	9.4%
Peru	970,860	36,195	3.7%
Chile	558,668	15,592	2.8%
Canada	402,569	12,496	3.1%
Ecuador	197,391	13,756	7.0%
Panama	173,607	3,154	1.8%
Dominican Republic	147,655	2,345	1.6%
Bolivia	145,325	8,987	6.2%
Costa Rica	143,685	1,773	1.2%
Guatemala	125,352	4,239	3.4%
Honduras	109,960	2,941	2.7%
Venezuela	103,877	913	0.9%
Paraguay	86,499	1,813	2.1%
Puerto Rico	55,532	1,185	2.1%
El Salvador	39,718	1,153	2.9%
French Guiana	11,407	71	0.6%

Region of the Americas – Highlights

- On 4 December, the **US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** [authorized the first COVID-19, Influenza A and Influenza B combination test](#) for use with home-collected samples.
- The **Ecuador Ministry of Public Health**, in collaboration with the **Pan American Health Organization**, [trained more than 50 professionals](#) from the Ministry of Public Health (Quito and Guayaquil) and the National Institute from Public Health Research (INSPI) about rapid antigen tests to detect COVID-19.
- Due to the surge in cases and hospitalizations, [additional public health measures](#) will be implemented in **Puerto Rico** starting Monday 7 December.

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 5 December 2020.



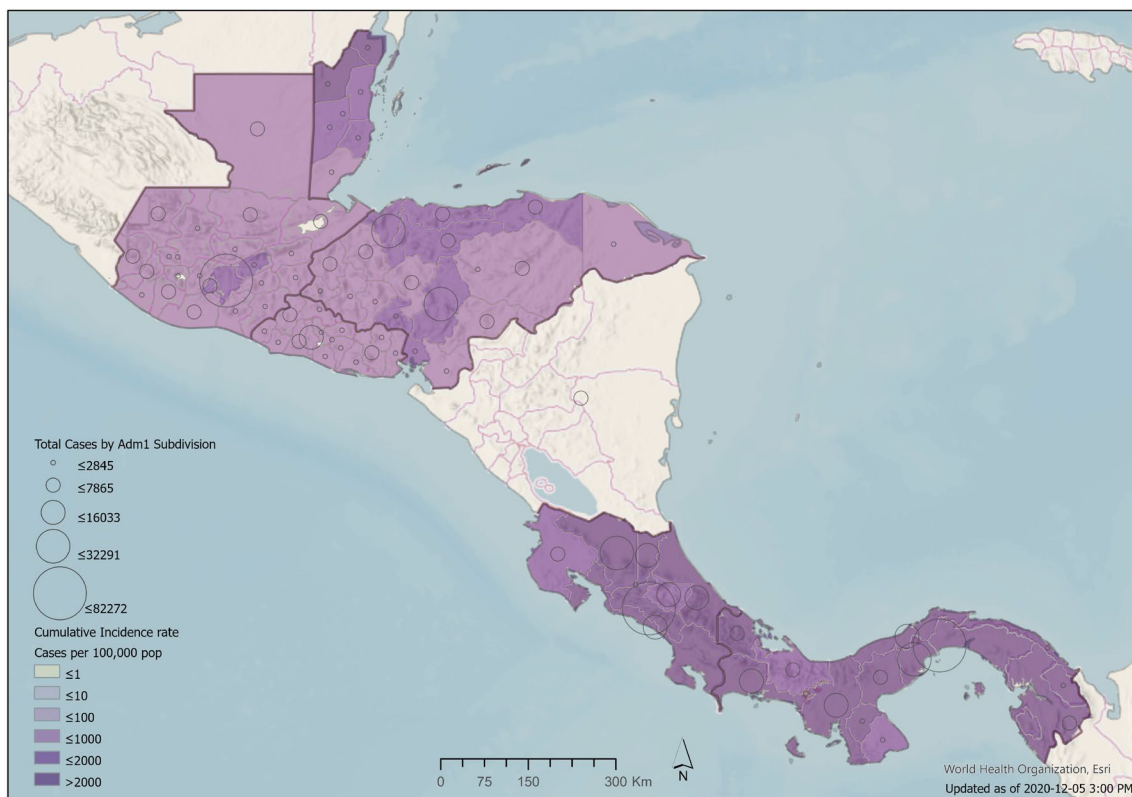
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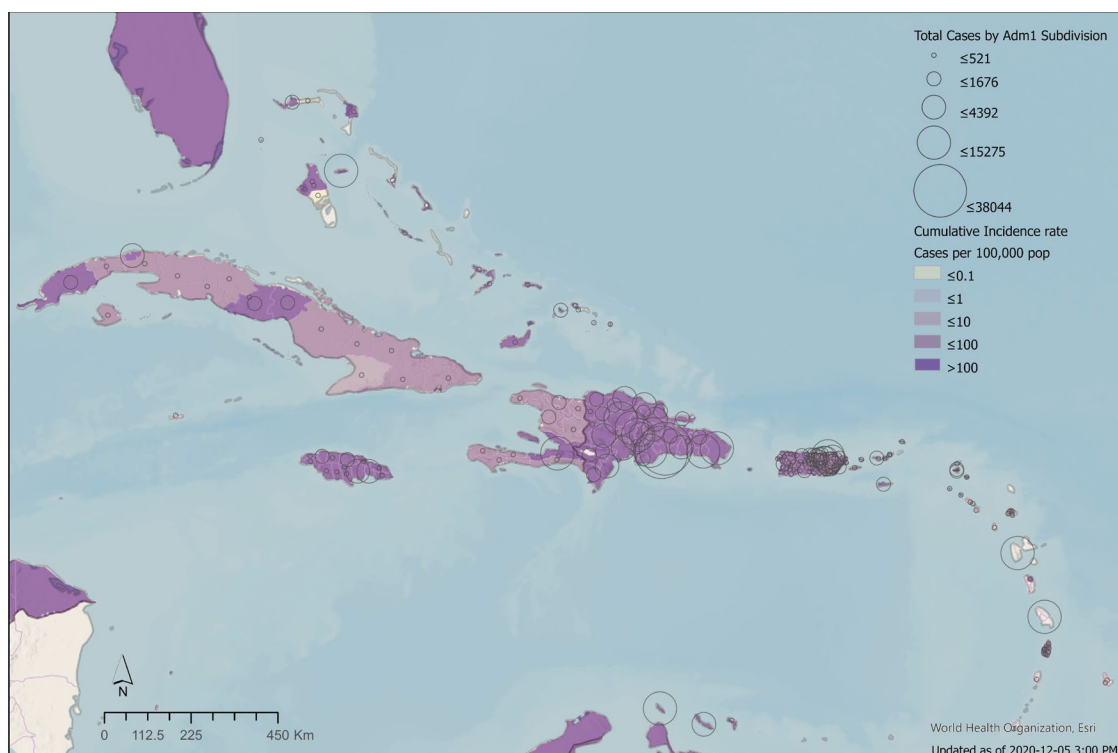
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 5 December 2020.



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Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 5 December 2020.



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Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 5 December 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	402,569	12,496	320,096	2%	Community transmission
	Mexico	1,156,770	108,863	852,719	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	14,191,298	276,503	5,416,326	2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	15,750,637	397,862	6,589,141	1%	
Central America	Belize	7,383	170	3,725	2%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	143,685	1,773	95,789	1%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	39,718	1,153	36,286	0%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	125,352	4,239	113,870	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	109,960	2,941	49,096	0%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,671	161	4,456	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	173,607	3,154	150,051	1%	Community transmission
Subtotal	604,376	13,591	453,273	1%		
South America	Argentina	1,454,631	39,512	1,281,955	0%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	145,325	8,987	124,390	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	6,533,968	175,964	5,744,369	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	558,668	15,592	533,250	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,352,607	37,467	1,240,990	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	197,391	13,756	169,804	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	86,499	1,813	60,644	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	970,860	36,195	903,958	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	6,731	80	4,826	4%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	103,877	913	98,879	0%	Community transmission
Subtotal	11,410,557	330,279	10,163,065	1%		
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	7		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	144	4	133	0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	4,923	45	4,733	0%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)	7,570	163	5,995	0%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados	285	7	260	1%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	288	9	216	4%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire	145	3	139	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	288	2	257	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	8,714	136	7,909	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	2,740	7	1,245	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica	85		76	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	147,655	2,345	116,329	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	17		15	0%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	11,407	71	9,995	1%	Community transmission
	Grenada	41		39	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe	8,427	149	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	5,601	151	4,695	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,370	233	8,146	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	11,063	261	6,866	1%	Community transmission
	Martinique	5,520	41	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	55,532	1,185	0	2%	Community transmission
	Saba	5		5	0%	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy	152		94	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	22		19	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	265	2	158	1%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Martin	744	12	598	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	14		14	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	87		80	0%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Eustatius	14		14	0%	No Cases
	Sint Maarten	1,105	25	993	0%	Community transmission
Suriname	5,322	117	5,205	0%	Sporadic cases	
Trinidad and Tobago	6,735	121	5,884	0%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos	755	6	738	1%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	73	1	71	0%	Clusters of Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	1,633	23	1,513	1%	Community transmission	
Subtotal	296,761	5,120	184,788	1%		
Total	28,062,331	746,852	17,390,267	1%		

Table notes on the next page

NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.

Antibody tests, including rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FvK2fs>.

Data is updated on an approximately semi-weekly to weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

As of 11 November 2020, the previously aggregated Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius are now being presented separately in the table.

Bahamas: According to a 5 December Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 23 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/2IfCjUv>

Ecuador: According to a 6 September Ecuador Ministry of Public Health press release, only cases confirmed by RT-PCR will be reported; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 8,956 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3h2EWEA>

Jamaica: According to a 5 December Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 31 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/39aUN3Q>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 2 December (available at: <https://bit.ly/2T31cEN>).

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data is (215,520 by RT-PCR + 751,555 by RDTs). Antibody tests, including RDTs based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FvK2fs>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 53,633 were positive by RT-PCR and 1,899 were positive by antigen tests; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or serological RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 33,965 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VvjksQ>

United States of America: Case and death counts includes both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 4-December (for data confirmed at 16:00 EST the previous day). Excludes counts for Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>. Recovered counts as reported by state and territorial health authorities, available at the COVID Tracking Project <https://bit.ly/2ztbRC6>.

Uruguay: According to the 4 December 2020 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, there were 8 additional cases that tested positive in foreign nationals; however, these positive cases have been excluded from the total case count as they returned to their home country, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qtbH3I>

DATA ADJUSTMENTS: Differences in the total number of cases, deaths, and/or recovered cases and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment:

Anguilla: Total recovered was retrospectively adjusted for 1 December in order to align with data reported by the Government of Anguilla indicating 3 recovered. One case was repatriated. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3mHe8gK>

Ecuador: Total cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 4 December in order to align with data reported by the Ministry of Health of Ecuador indicating 196,482 cases and 13,696 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2JEajuy>

Falkland Islands: Total recovered was retrospectively adjusted for 3 December in order to align with data reported by the Falkland Islands Government indicating 15 recovered. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2JHq0RJ>