

## Region of the Americas Update

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### Last 24 hours

<b>293,460</b>	Additional cases
<b>4,116</b>	Additional deaths
<b>1.05%</b>	Relative increase in cases
<b>0.55%</b>	Relative increase in deaths
<b>29</b>	Countries/territories reporting new cases
<b>21</b>	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

### Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>205,837</b>
Brazil	<b>43,209</b>
Mexico	<b>11,625</b>
Colombia	<b>9,642</b>
Canada	<b>6,352</b>
Argentina	<b>5,201</b>
Panama	<b>2,300</b>
Peru	<b>1,828</b>
Chile	<b>1,714</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,165</b>
Puerto Rico	<b>1,139</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>2,303</b>
Brazil	<b>664</b>
Mexico	<b>593</b>
Colombia	<b>166</b>
Argentina	<b>120</b>

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**28,355,791** cases

**750,968** deaths

## Global

**66,163,490** cases

**1,527,699** deaths

**216**

countries/areas/territories affected

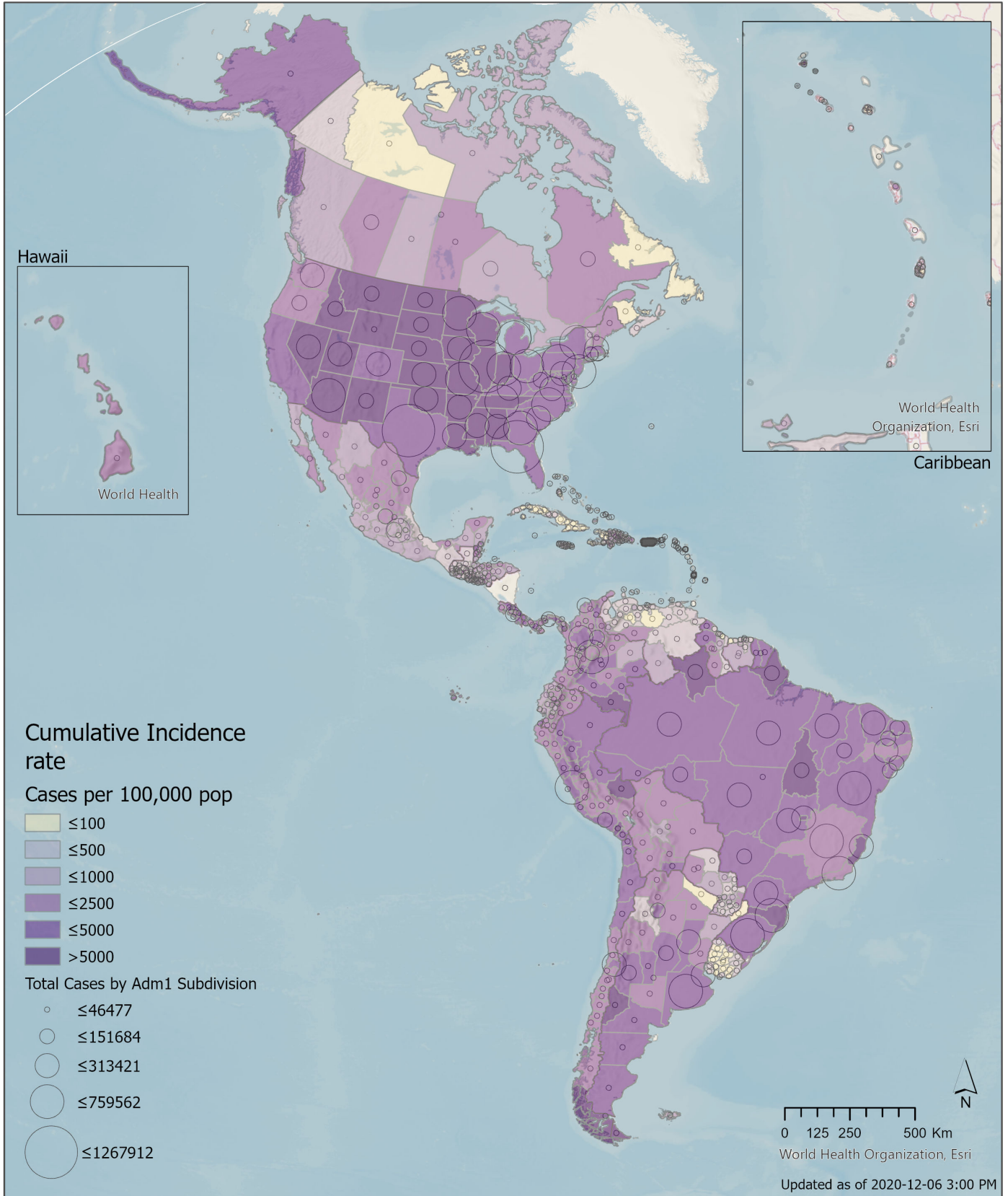
**Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 10,000 cumulative cases.**

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	14,397,135	278,806	1.9%
Brazil	6,577,177	176,628	2.7%
Argentina	1,459,832	39,632	2.7%
Colombia	1,362,249	37,633	2.8%
Mexico	1,168,395	109,456	9.4%
Peru	972,688	36,231	3.7%
Chile	560,382	15,628	2.8%
Canada	408,921	12,589	3.1%
Ecuador	197,998	13,778	7.0%
Panama	175,907	3,173	1.8%
Dominican Republic	148,453	2,345	1.6%
Bolivia	145,492	8,992	6.2%
Costa Rica	143,685	1,773	1.2%
Guatemala	125,550	4,250	3.4%
Honduras	110,723	2,945	2.7%
Venezuela	104,177	916	0.9%
Paraguay	87,213	1,833	2.1%
Puerto Rico	56,671	1,192	2.1%
El Salvador	40,131	1,159	2.9%
French Guiana	11,407	71	0.6%

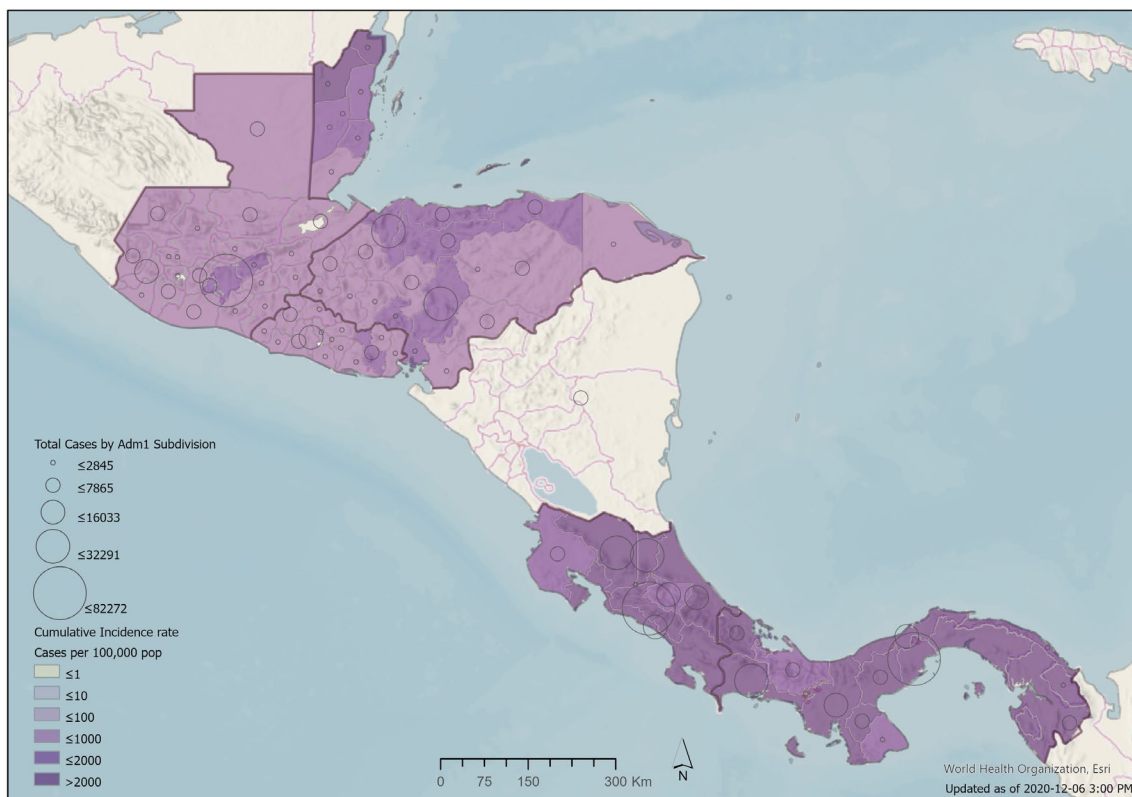
### Region of the Americas – Highlights

- Cases in the Caribbean continue increasing. The following countries have reported imported cases, resulting in a **≥5% increase**:
  - Grenada** (5%, 2 new cases)
  - Saint Kitts and Nevis** (14%, 3 new cases)
- In preparation to facing a possible second wave, the **Peru Ministry of Health** has established **5,500 community-based health committees** to participate in the early detection of COVID-19.
- The **Uruguay Ministry of Public Health** issued an epidemiological report on COVID-19 deaths. Available in Spanish [here](#).

**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 6 December 2020.**

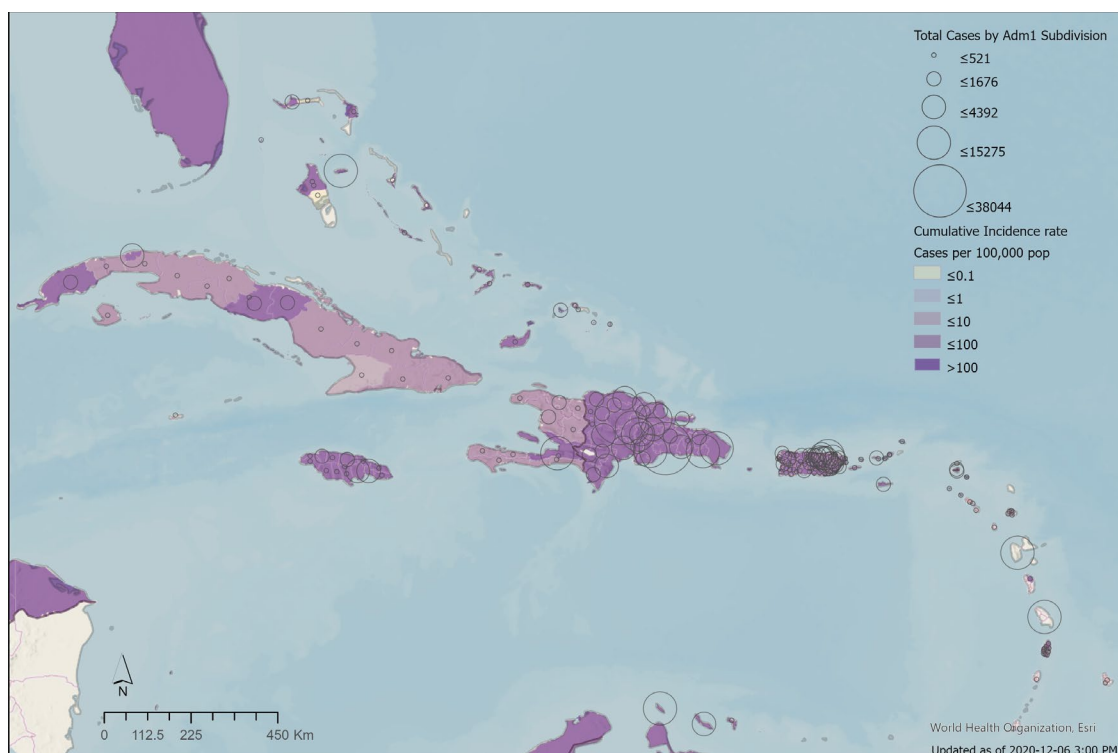


**Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 6 December 2020.**



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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 6 December 2020.**



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## Cumulative COVID-19 cases and deaths reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 6 December 2020

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	% Relative Increase in Cases	Transmission Type
North America	Canada	408,921	12,589	324,882	2%	Community transmission
	Mexico	1,168,395	109,456	859,463	1%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	14,397,135	278,806	5,521,022	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15,974,451</b>	<b>400,851</b>	<b>6,705,367</b>	<b>1%</b>	
Central America	Belize	7,601	172	3,752	3%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica	143,685	1,773	95,789	0%	Community transmission
	El Salvador	40,131	1,159	36,525	1%	Community transmission
	Guatemala	125,550	4,250	114,315	0%	Community transmission
	Honduras	110,723	2,945	49,311	1%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua	4,671	161	4,456	0%	Community transmission
	Panama	175,907	3,173	151,247	1%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>608,268</b>	<b>13,633</b>	<b>455,395</b>	<b>1%</b>	
South America	Argentina	1,459,832	39,632	1,288,785	0%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)	145,492	8,992	124,596	0%	Community transmission
	Brazil	6,577,177	176,628	5,761,363	1%	Community transmission
	Chile	560,382	15,628	534,789	0%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,362,249	37,633	1,249,702	1%	Community transmission
	Ecuador	197,998	13,778	174,188	0%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	87,213	1,833	61,283	1%	Community transmission
	Peru	972,688	36,231	905,696	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	6,965	81	4,946	3%	Clusters of cases
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	104,177	916	99,194	0%	Community transmission	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,474,173</b>	<b>331,352</b>	<b>10,204,542</b>	<b>1%</b>	
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	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	288	9	216	0%	Clusters of cases
	Bonaire	145	3	139	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cayman Islands	288	2	257	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	8,782	136	7,963	1%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	2,740	7	1,245	0%	Community transmission
	Dominica	85		76	0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	148,453	2,345	116,873	1%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	17		15	0%	Sporadic cases
	French Guiana	11,407	71	9,995	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada	43		41	5%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe	8,427	149	2,242	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana	5,637	151	4,733	1%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti	9,370	233	8,146	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica	11,120	265	6,998	1%	Community transmission
	Martinique	5,520	41	98	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat	13	1	11	0%	No Cases
	Puerto Rico	56,671	1,192	0	2%	Community transmission
	Saba	5		5	0%	No Cases
	Saint Barthelemy	152		94	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	25		20	14%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	265	2	158	0%	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	5,324	117	5,207	0%	Sporadic cases	
Trinidad and Tobago	6,751	122	5,907	0%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos	756	6	740	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	73	1	71	0%	Clusters of Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	1,649	23	1,517	1%	Community transmission	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>298,899</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>185,590</b>	<b>1%</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,355,791</b>	<b>750,968</b>	<b>17,550,894</b>	<b>1%</b>	

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**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/2FxK2fs>.

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 4 December Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 23 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/36anPyF>

**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 6 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 (216,908 by RT-PCR + 755,780 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/2FxK2fs>

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 54,746 were positive by RT-PCR and 1,925 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/2VvjsQ>

**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 5 December 2020 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, there was 1 additional case that tested positive in a foreign national; however, the positive cases has been excluded from the total case count as they returned to their home country, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VHwdPW>