

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 204,208** Additional cases
- 6,217** Additional deaths
- 0.37%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.46%** Relative increase in deaths
- 35** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 26** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	84,494
United States	65,692
Argentina	10,154
Colombia	7,952
Peru	6,956
Chile	6,046
Mexico	5,068
Canada	4,883
Uruguay	2,877
Paraguay	2,266
Ecuador	1,430
Venezuela	1,206
Bolivia	1,072
Cuba	1,051

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	3,780
United States	865
Mexico	807
Colombia	176
Peru	166
Argentina	125

COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 31 March 2021, transmission category was downgraded from “Sporadic cases” to “**No cases**” for the **Falkland Islands** (Malvinas).
- According to the [latest epidemiological report](#) related to **COVID-19 among indigenous populations in Colombia**, a total of 38,598 cases have been reported. Of these, 1,189 are considered active, 1,236 have deceased and 36,732 have recovered.
- On 31 March 2021, the **Bolivia Government** implemented a comprehensive [plan](#) against COVID-19 in Pando.

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Region of the Americas

55,941,329 cases

1,349,933 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

128,082,043 cases

2,802,796 deaths

236

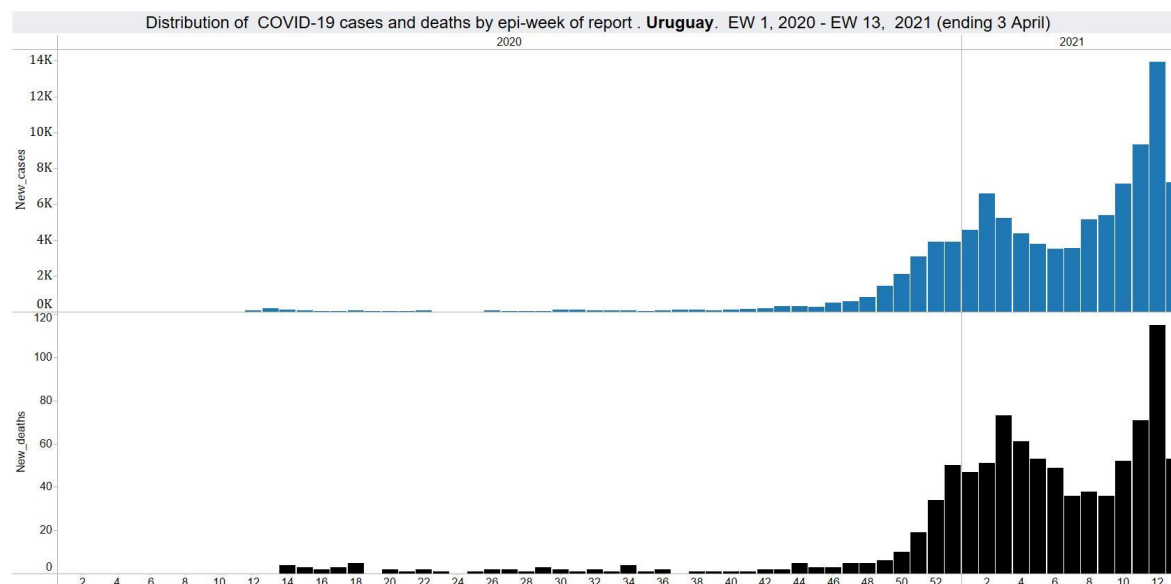
countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	30,095,776	545,887	1.8%
Brazil	12,658,109	317,646	2.5%
Colombia	2,397,731	63,255	2.6%
Argentina	2,332,765	55,736	2.4%
Mexico	2,232,910	202,633	9.1%
Peru	1,540,077	51,801	3.4%
Chile	995,538	23,135	2.3%
Canada	976,598	22,926	2.3%
Panama	354,604	6,109	1.7%
Ecuador	328,755	16,847	5.1%
Bolivia	271,419	12,239	4.5%
Dominican Republic	252,727	3,325	1.3%
Costa Rica	216,764	2,957	1.4%
Paraguay	212,691	4,161	2.0%
Guatemala	193,834	6,823	3.5%
Honduras	188,514	4,599	2.4%
Venezuela	159,149	1,589	1.0%
Puerto Rico	107,105	2,113	2.0%
Uruguay	102,461	953	0.9%
Cuba	75,263	424	0.6%

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Tests	Transmission
3.4 million	102,461	953	81,438	1,352,934	Community Transmission

Figure 1. Confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) in Uruguay. As of EW 13 2021 (EW 13 ends on 3 April 2021).



Source: Data from the Uruguay Ministry of Public Health reproduced by PAHO/WHO

TRENDS – CASES

Uruguay currently has the highest number of weekly cases reported since the beginning of the pandemic. After a decline in cases between EW 3 and EW 6 of 2021, a sustained increase has been observed since EW 8 and an unprecedented peak has been reached during EW 12. Daily cases surpass 1,000 cases since EW 10. Of total confirmed cases, 20% (n=20,070) are considered active, of which 52.6% have been reported in the department of Montevideo. A total of 331 individuals are in intensive care units (ICU).

According to data through 21 March 2021, the following departments have the highest 7-day incidence rate: Rio Negro (615.70 cases per 100,000 population), Rivera (571.36 cases per 100,000 population) and Cerro Largo (416.16 cases per 100,000 population).

MORTALITY

Since the beginning of the pandemic, a total of 953 deaths have been reported in Uruguay. The case-fatality rate stands at 0.9%. It is worth noting that the number of weekly deaths increased by 62% between EW 11 and EW 12.

TESTING

A total of 1,352,934 laboratory samples have been processed since the beginning of the pandemic. According to data available for the last 7 days, an average of 14,011 laboratory samples are processed daily.

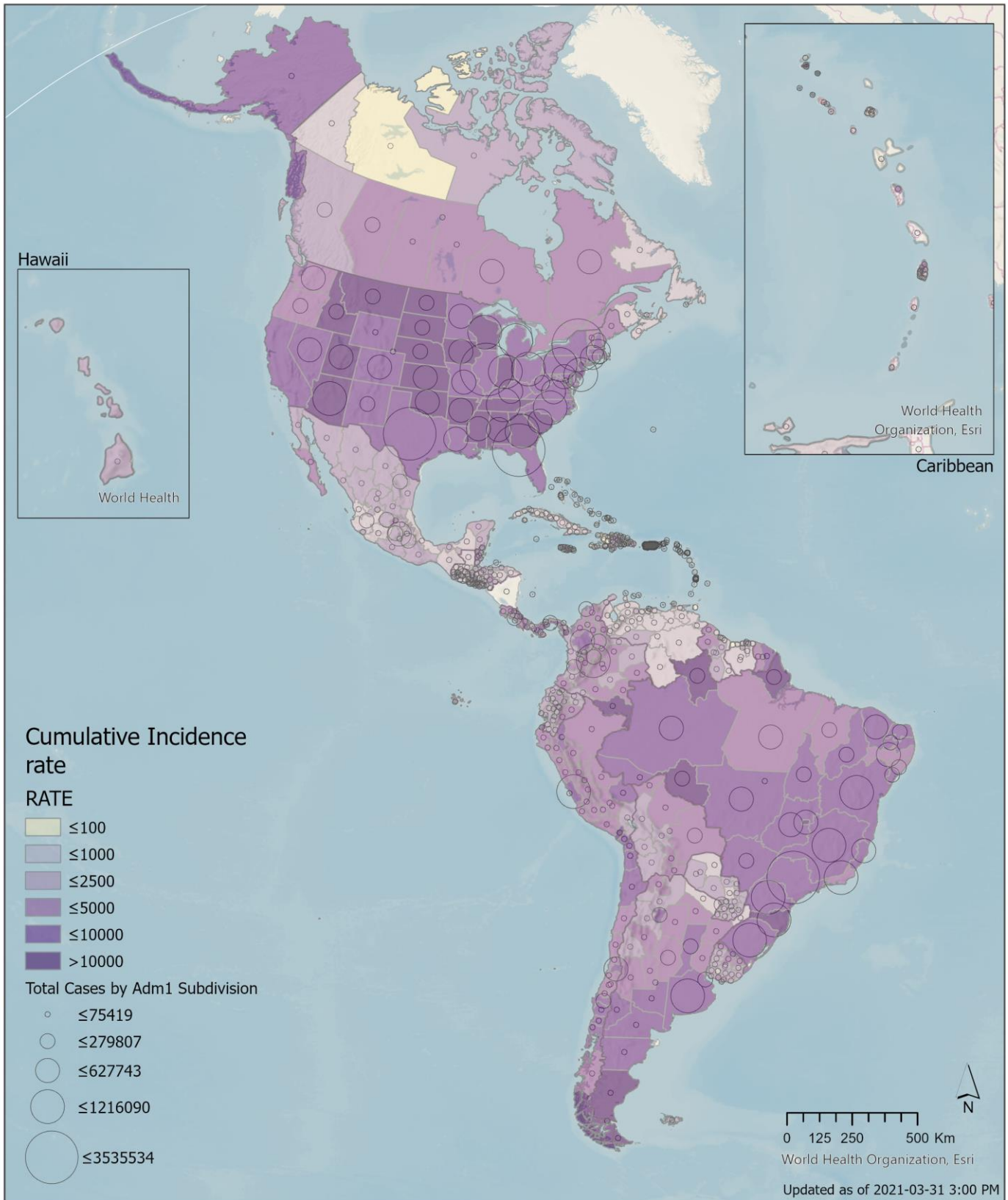
COVID-19 AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS (HCW)

4,774 health care workers have been affected by COVID-19, representing 4.7% of total cases. There are currently 621 active cases and 7 health care workers have deceased.

SARS-COV-2 VARIANTS

The following Variants of Concern (VOC) have been reported in Uruguay: P.1 and VOC202012/01.

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 31 March 2021

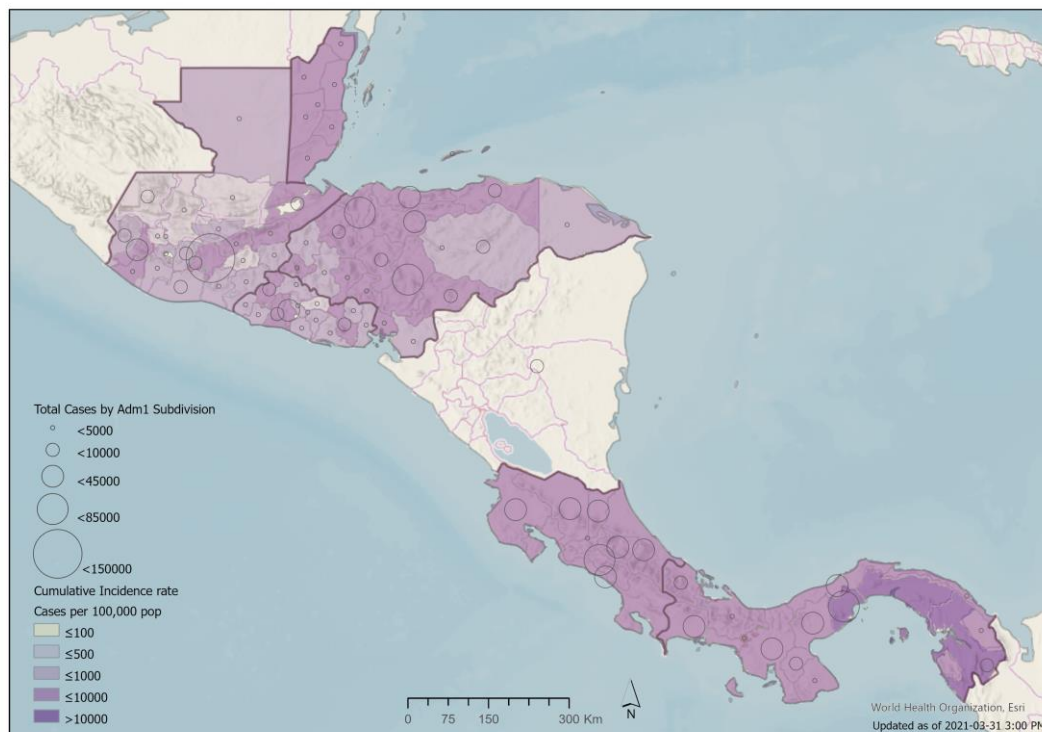


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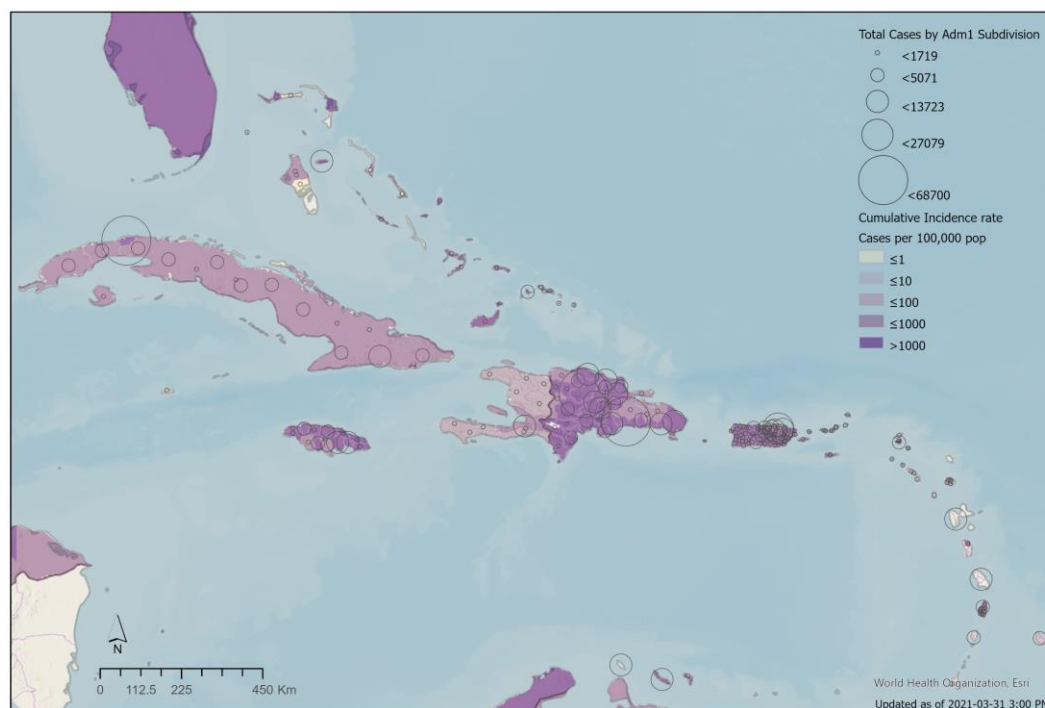
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 31 March 2021



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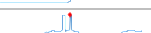















Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 31 March 2021





















































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**COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 31 March 2021**

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		976,598	30%		22,926	-12%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,232,910	-12%		202,633	-9%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		30,095,776	13%		545,887	-4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		33,305,284			771,446		
Central America	Belize		12,452	100%		317	0%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		216,764	11%		2,957	123%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		64,431	-46%		2,010	-29%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		193,834	-6%		6,823	-16%	Community transmission
	Honduras		188,514	-1%		4,599	-5%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,326	3%		178	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		354,604	-5%		6,109	-4%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,035,925			22,993		
South America	Argentina		2,332,765	38%		55,736	16%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		271,419	5%		12,239	52%	Community transmission
	Brazil		12,658,109	0%		317,646	15%	Community transmission
	Chile		995,538	12%		23,135	25%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,397,731	34%		63,255	8%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		328,755	7%		16,847	28%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		212,691	-2%		4,161	30%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,540,077	10%		51,801	16%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		102,461	34%		953	24%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		159,149	21%		1,589	30%	Community transmission
Subtotal		20,998,695			547,362			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		25	0%				Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,136	-36%		28	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		9,374	12%		85	50%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		9,119	9%		188	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,642	-41%		42	100%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		1,157	223%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,342	-20%		10	-100%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		499	113%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		75,263	19%		424	-24%	Community transmission
	Curacao		7,898	84%		33	350%	Community transmission
	Dominica		161	-67%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		252,727	-33%		3,325	-12%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		51	0%				No cases
	French Guiana		17,132	0%		93	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		155	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		11,512	13%		173	300%	Community transmission
	Guyana		10,192	-7%		231	30%	Clusters of cases
	Haiti		12,762	-35%		252	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		39,237	-35%		596	34%	Community transmission
	Martinique		7,679	83%		50	0%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		107,105	38%		2,113	-24%	Community transmission
	Saba		6	0%				No cases
	Saint Barthelemy		857	59%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		44	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,238	11%		60	50%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,657	14%		12	0%	Community transmission
Saint Pierre and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		24	0%				No cases	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,748	105%		10	-100%	Community transmission	
Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases	
Sint Maarten		2,140	60%		27	0%	Community transmission	
Suriname		9,109	-13%		177	-100%	Cluster of cases	
Trinidad and Tobago		8,004	85%		142	0%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos		2,329	-61%		17	-100%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)		154	0%		1	0%	Clusters of Cases	
Virgin Islands (US)		2,907	-65%		26	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		601,425			8,132			
Total		55,941,329			1,349,933			

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

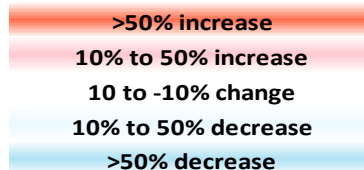


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State. Recovered counts as indicated and defined by reporting Member States.

- 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 a 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.
- *A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (the) (Malvinas)

Argentina: On 14 March 2021, due to daylight savings time observed in Eastern Standard Time zone, the Argentina data is no longer published by 3:00PM EST same day and is henceforth included in the following day table. Between 22 February and 14 March 2021, the data had corresponded to the same date.

Bahamas: According to a 29 March Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 15 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3noOhKK>

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>

Guadeloupe: Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe and Saint Martin in Santé Publique France weekly publications, available at: <https://bit.ly/2VQ201g>. Death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin published by the Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin prefecture, available at: <https://bit.ly/2LgWYct>

Jamaica: According to a 31 March 2021 Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 79 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 24 March. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data posted as of 30 March 2021 is 456,718 by RT-PCR + 209,791 by antigen tests + 873,568 by other 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); 97,713 were positive by RT-PCR and 9,392 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 31-March (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>

Uruguay: According to the 30 March 2021 Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total includes 1,213 cases retrospectively reported by laboratories and 22 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3wfm4r>

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

Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health retrospectively released data for 29 March indicating 9,119 cases. This has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 30 March 2021 table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3m5WzYm>

Costa Rica: The Costa Rica MoH retrospectively released data for 27, 28, and 29 March 2021, indicating 215,706, 216,010, and 216,268 total cases, including 2,936, 2,942, and 2,949 deaths, respectively, this has been retrospectively adjusted in the Americas 28, 29, 30 March 2021 tables, the relative increase in cases is based on the prior date adjustments.