

2 April 2020

Global 930,867 cases 46,728 deaths 205 countries/territories/areas

HIGHLIGHTS

In the Region of the Americas, an additional 30,561 cases and 1,035 deaths were reported in the past 24 hours.

- **The United States of America (US)**, which now has the highest number of cumulative totally cases in the world, continues to report majority of the cases (86%) and deaths (86%) in the region (see Table 1). In the last 24 hours, the US reported 26,298 additional cases and 947 new deaths
- The **US Department of Labor published** updated data on unemployment claims nationwide. The number of initial claims continued to spike, jumping from a weekly total of 3.3 million to 6.6 million
- **Other countries in the region with the highest number of cases** and > 10% relative increase in cases compared to the previous day during this week include Canada (10,132), Brazil (6,836), Chile (3,404) and Ecuador (3,245)
- **Panama**, one of the countries in the region with >1,000 cases and increasing daily cases, recently announced gender-specific rules for social distancing with men and women being allowed out on different days. On Sundays, everyone must remain indoors. The restrictions will reportedly last for at least 15 days.

In China, 0 local cases and 35 new imported cases were reported to date. Six new deaths – all in Hubei were also reported

Case numbers have now passed 100 in 35 European countries. The region now accounts for 75% of new daily cases.

- **Spain** has reported more than 25,000 cases in the last 3 days—second only to the United States in terms of daily incidence over that time. Spain is now reporting a total of 110,238 cases and 10,003 deaths.
- In the past 24 hours, **Portugal** reported a surge of cases with 1,000 new cases being reported. The **UK cases** surged by 27% within a 24-hour time span.

PAHO

247,473 (+14%)
Cases*

51
Countries/areas/territories

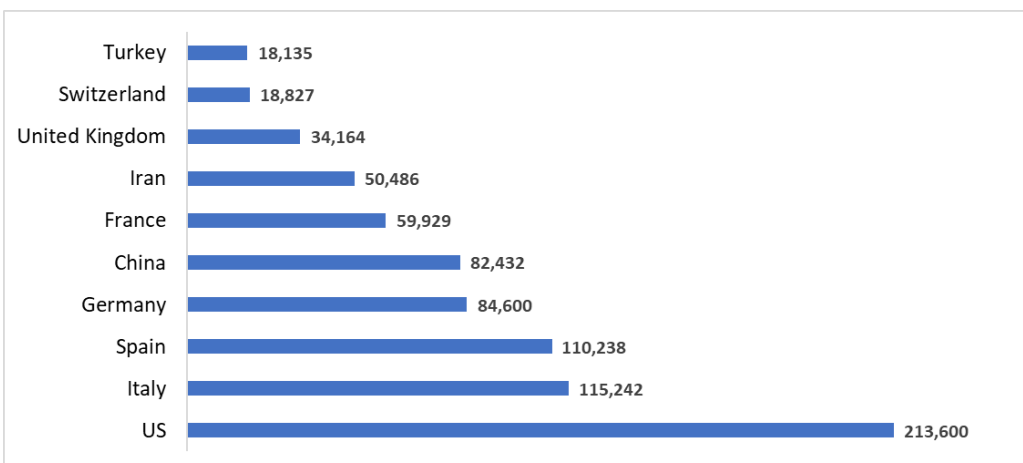
5,600
Deaths*

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

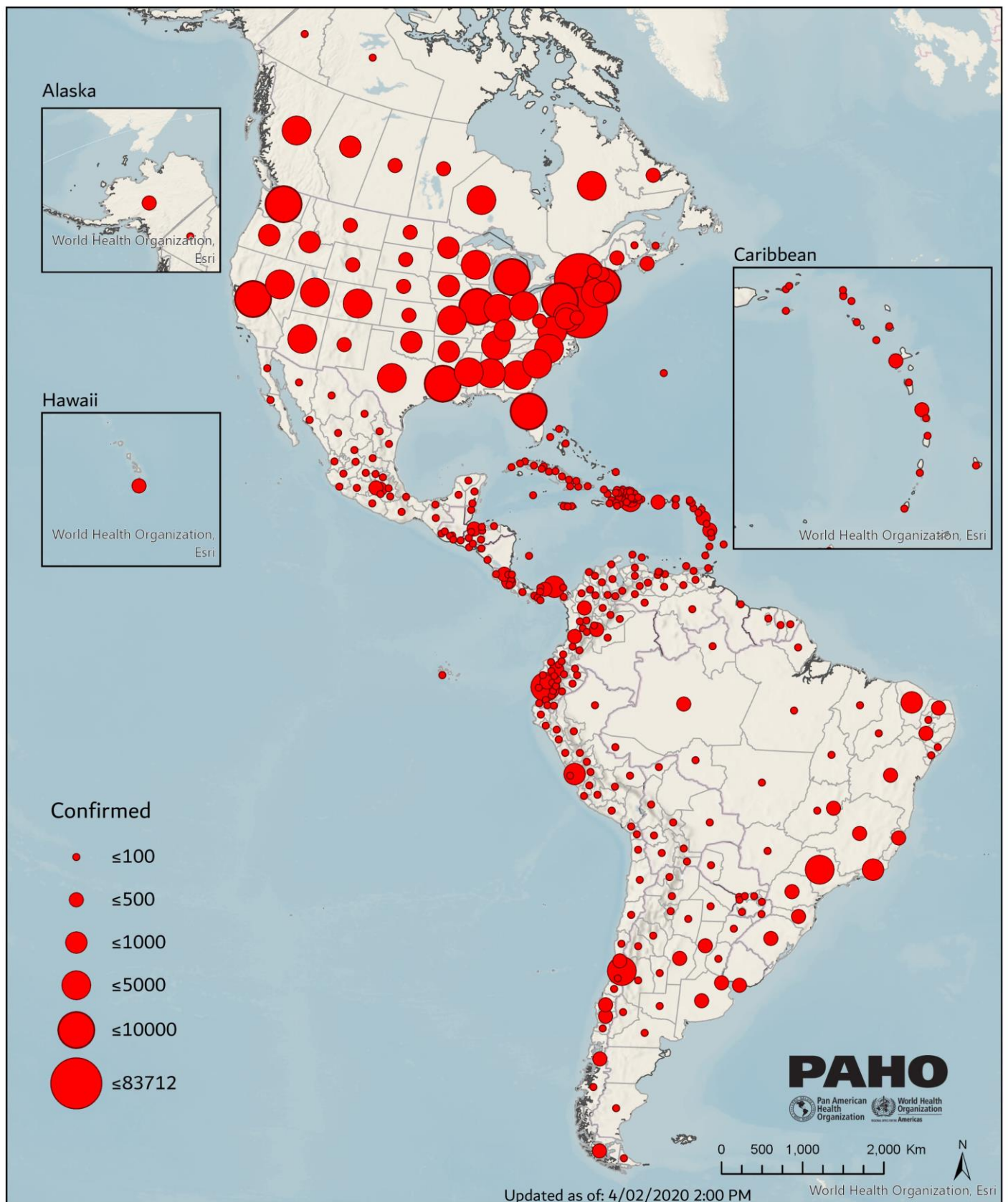
Table 1: Countries with >1,000 cumulative cases (PAHO). 4.2.2020

Country	Cases
USA	213,600
Canada	10,132
Brazil	6,836
Chile	3,404
Ecuador	3,245
Dominican Republic (the)	1,380
Mexico	1,378
Peru	1,323
Panama	1,317
Argentina	1,133
Colombia	1,065

Table 2: Top 10 countries with highest number of COVID-19 cases in the world. 4.2.2020



Map 1. Reported COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas. As of 02 April 2020



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Cumulative suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases reported by
countries and territories in the Americas, as of 2 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	10,114	18	127			12%	Community transmission
	Mexico	1,378		37			13%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)	213,600		4,793			14%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	225,092	18	4,957	0	0	14%	
Central America	Belize	3					0%	Sporadic cases
	Costa Rica	375		2		4	8%	Clusters of cases
	El Salvador	41		2			28%	Sporadic cases
	Guatemala	47		1		12	21%	Clusters of cases
	Honduras	219		14		3	27%	Clusters of cases
	Nicaragua	5		1		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Panama	1,317		32		9	12%	Community transmission
	Subtotal	2,007	0	52	0	29	13%	
South America	Argentina	1,133		31			7%	Community transmission
	Bolivia	123		8		1	7%	Clusters of cases
	Brazil	6,836		241			20%	Community transmission
	Chile	3,404		18			12%	Community transmission
	Colombia	1,065		17		39	18%	Clusters of cases
	Ecuador	3,163	82	120	78		33%	Community transmission
	Paraguay	77		3		3	12%	Clusters of cases
	Peru	1,323		41			0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay	350		4		62	4%	Clusters of cases
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	144		3		43	1%	Clusters of cases
	Subtotal	17,618	82	486	78	148	17%	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla	2					0%	Sporadic cases
	Antigua and Barbuda	7					0%	Sporadic cases
	Aruba	60				1	9%	
	Bahamas (the)	21		1			40%	Sporadic cases
	Barbados	45					36%	Clusters of cases
	Bermuda	32				10	0%	Sporadic cases
	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba							No cases
	Cayman Islands	22		1			57%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba	233		6		13	10%	Clusters of cases
	Curacao	11		1		3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Dominica	11					0%	Clusters of cases
	Dominican Republic (the)	1,380		60		16	7%	Community transmission
	French Guiana	55				18	8%	
	Grenada	10					11%	Cluster of cases
	Guadeloupe	128		6		24	2%	Clusters of cases
	Guyana	19		4			0%	Sporadic cases
	Haiti	16					0%	Sporadic cases
	Jamaica	44		3		2	16%	Clusters of cases
	Martinique	131		3		27	2%	Clusters of cases
	Montserrat	5					0%	Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico	316		12			10%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Barthelemy	6				3	0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	8					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia	13					0%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Martin	22		2		5	5%	Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2				1	100%	Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten	18		1			200%	Sporadic cases
Suriname	8					0%	Sporadic cases	
Trinidad and Tobago	90		5		1	1%	Clusters of cases	
Turks and Caicos	5					0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)	3					0%	Sporadic cases	
Virgin Islands (US)	33				25	10%	Clusters of cases	
	Subtotal	2,756	0	105	0	149	8%	
	Total	247,473	100	5,600	78	326	14%	

New Country

Data Updated

Note: WHO recommends using the following categories to describe transmission patterns at national and sub-national levels (wherever possible) to guide decisions for preparedness.

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: - 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