

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours \*

- 133,327** Additional cases
- 2,803** Additional deaths
- 0.15%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.12%** Relative increase in deaths
- 41** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 28** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>93,111</b>
Brazil	<b>14,288</b>
Mexico	<b>5,825</b>
Canada	<b>3,174</b>
El Salvador	<b>2,217</b>
Cuba	<b>2,138</b>
Chile	<b>1,631</b>
Colombia	<b>1,387</b>
Argentina	<b>1,350</b>
Venezuela	<b>1,350</b>
Peru	<b>1,122</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,050</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,541</b>
Brazil	<b>525</b>
Mexico	<b>381</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

1. The **Saint Lucia Ministry of Health** announced **new protocols** related to COVID-19. Although the number of cases remains high, a decrease in transmission rates, hospitalization rates, and positivity rates is observed in the country. An increase in uptake of vaccination has been noted in recent weeks: 20% of the population is considered fully vaccinated while 26% has received one dose. Full report available [here](#).

2. **Deaths continue increasing in some countries of the Caribbean subregion.** As shown in the Table of Cases and Deaths in the Region of the Americas (p.4-5), in the past 7 days, the following countries have experienced an increase of >80%:

- Barbados (83%)
- Belize (131%)
- US Virgin Islands (150%)

*Starting the weekend of 26 June 2021, the PAHO COVID-19 daily situation reports will no longer be published on Saturdays and Sundays. The reports will continue to be published during the workweek – Monday through Friday – at the regularly scheduled time, with the exception of any official holidays observed by PAHO in Washington, DC*

## Region of the Americas

**92,011,538** cases

**2,256,932** deaths

**56**

countries/areas/territories affected.

## Global

**239,572,524** cases

**4,882,119** deaths

**236**

countries/areas/territories affected.

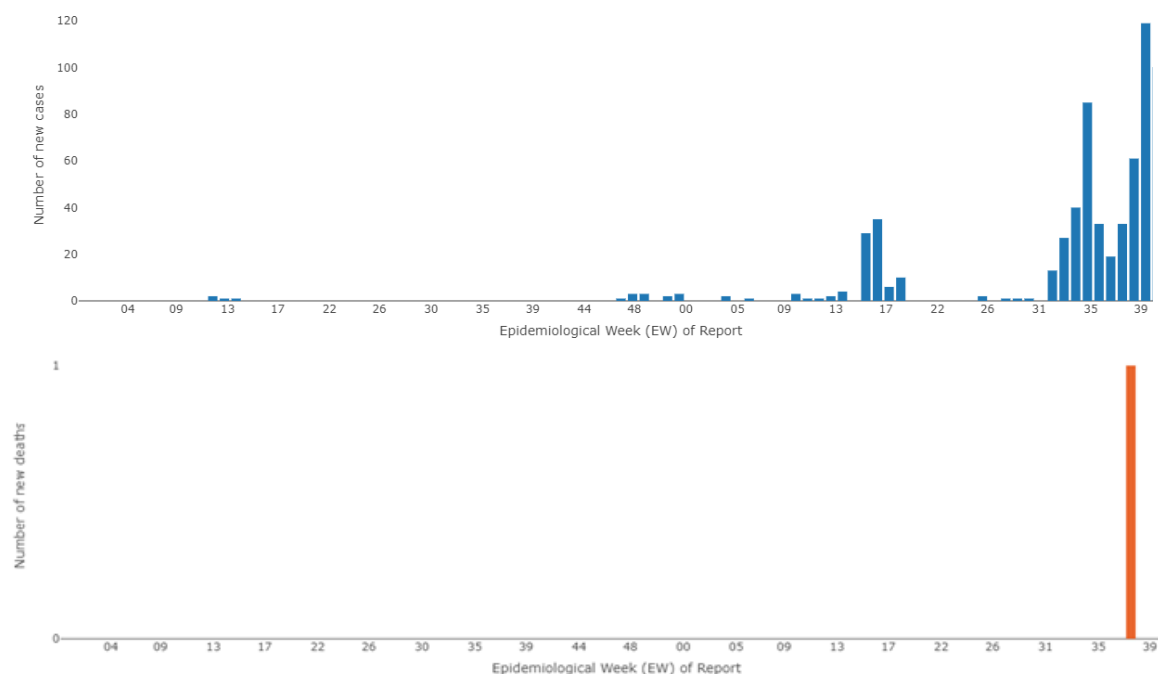
### Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 180,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	44,501,723	716,720	1.6%
Brazil	21,612,237	602,099	2.8%
Argentina	5,270,003	115,633	2.2%
Colombia	4,977,043	126,759	2.5%
Mexico	3,744,574	283,574	7.6%
Peru	2,187,368	199,775	9.1%
Canada	1,673,408	28,421	1.7%
Chile	1,667,547	37,594	2.3%
Cuba	930,822	8,018	0.9%
Guatemala	584,613	14,204	2.4%
Costa Rica	550,134	6,771	1.2%
Ecuador	513,026	32,899	6.4%
Bolivia	505,699	18,818	3.7%
Panama	469,796	7,284	1.6%
Paraguay	460,301	16,208	3.5%
Uruguay	390,575	6,065	1.6%
Venezuela	388,743	4,681	1.2%
Honduras	371,861	10,084	2.7%
Dominican Republic	368,830	4,082	1.1%
Puerto Rico	183,166	3,205	1.7%

\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Population	Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Number of tests	Transmission
15,000	668	1	587	45,212	Community transmission

**Figure 1. Distribution of COVID-19 cases and deaths by epidemiological week (EW) of report, in Anguilla as of EW 40 2021**



**Source:** Data published by the Anguilla Ministry of Health. Reproduced by PAHO/WHO.

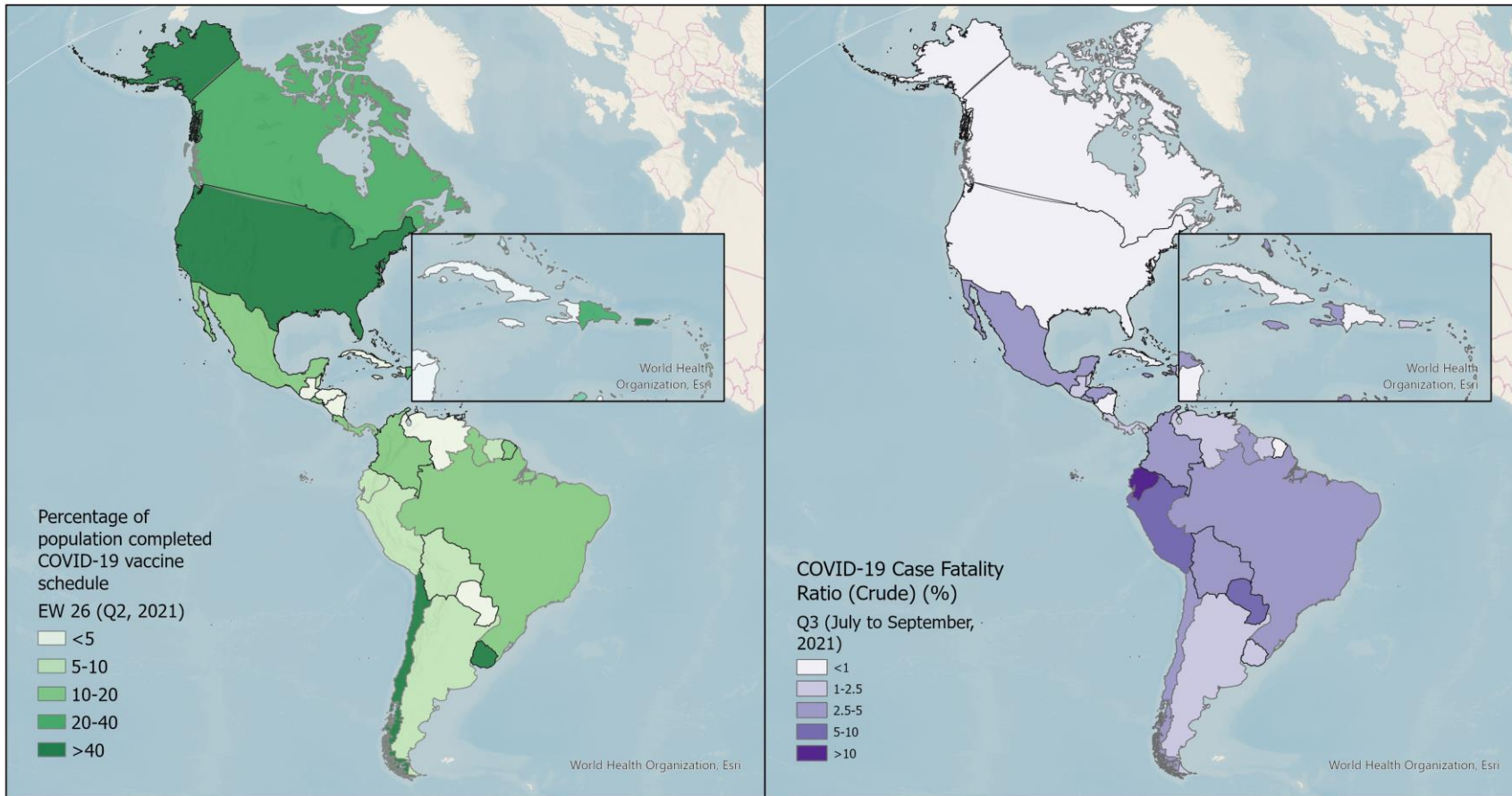
**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRENDS:** The number of COVID-19 cases in Anguilla remained low throughout all of 2020. In 2021, an upward trend in cases was observed between epidemiological week (EW) 15 and EW 18 after identification of a cluster in a school setting. Since then and until EW 31, most cases were travel related. Starting EW 32, an acceleration in the number of cases was observed in the country reaching an unprecedented peak during EW 40 with an increase of 95% compared to the previous week. As of 13 October 2021, there were a total of 83 active cases; the number of active cases has shown a 5-fold increase since mid-September. Although the absolute number of new cases (191 cases) reported in the last 7 days is relatively low when comparing to most countries in the Region of the Americas, this represents an increase of 198% in cases. Anguilla currently has the highest number of new cases per 1 million population in the last 7 days in the Region of the Americas. Related to deaths, the first death was reported during EW 38 of 2021. According to a 6 October 2021 press release, private indoor social gatherings involving unvaccinated minors are one of the main sources of transmission among this age group. The Anguilla Ministry of Health discourages such gatherings to be able to resume in-person learning. On 15 October 2021, the transmission category was upgraded to Community Transmission as the number of cases increases and cannot be linked to previously identified clusters.

**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM:** A total of 405 individuals are quarantined at home, 9 at a Government facility and 74 are isolated. There are currently 2 hospitalized individuals, both elderly individuals with underlying conditions. One of them was recently admitted in serious condition.

**VACCINATION:** As of 30 September 2021, a total of 9,548 individuals have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose while 9,157 have received their second dose.

**Source:** Anguilla [Ministry of Health](#)

**Map 1. Percentage of population fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as of June 2021 (Q2) and COVID-19 crude case-fatality ratio (CFR) from July to September 2021 (Q3). Region of the Americas.**



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## COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 15 October 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		1,673,408	-29%		28,421	-13%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,744,574	-13%		283,574	-32%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		44,501,723	-14%		716,720	0%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>49,919,705</b>			<b>1,028,715</b>		
Central America	Belize		23,762	14%		457	131%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		550,134	-29%		6,771	-6%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		109,881	-33%		3,447	-20%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		584,613	-43%		14,204	-15%	Community transmission
	Honduras		371,861	22%		10,084	8%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		12,169	-8%		206	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		469,796	-13%		7,284	-19%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,122,216</b>			<b>42,453</b>			
South America	Argentina		5,270,003	-2%		115,633	14%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		505,699	4%		18,818	-16%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,612,237	-24%		602,099	-25%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,667,547	35%		37,594	-21%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,977,043	-7%		126,759	11%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		513,026	-13%		32,899	21%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		460,301	-5%		16,208	-57%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,187,368	-9%		199,775	4%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		390,575	25%		6,065	-57%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		388,743	-10%		4,681	-2%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,972,542</b>			<b>1,160,531</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		668	4%		1	0%	Community transmission
	Antigua and Barbuda		3,830	-49%		93	-29%	Community transmission
	Aruba		15,692	21%		170	-67%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		21,580	-81%		590	-92%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		12,105	19%		108	83%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		5,548	-67%		95	-47%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		2,267	-3%		19	0%	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		1,011	-27%		2	0%	Community transmission
	Cuba		930,822	-32%		8,018	-17%	Community transmission
	Curacao		16,885	-11%		169	-80%	Community transmission
	Dominica		4,153	-23%		28	33%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		368,830	-2%		4,082	6%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		69	-100%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		43,376	-32%		295	-50%	Community transmission
	Grenada		5,704	-58%		191	-28%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		54,095	0%		809	0%	Community transmission
	Guyana		34,132	-29%		857	3%	Community transmission
	Haiti		22,827	-18%		649	-33%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		86,986	-19%		2,072	-11%	Community transmission
	Martinique		42,428	-9%		662	-33%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		41	-83%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		183,166	-11%		3,205	-44%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,659	-89%		4	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		2,525	-42%		21	0%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		12,129	-34%		232	-45%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,888	-83%		37	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		32	-100%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		4,217	-37%		42	29%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		28	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Sint Maarten		4,438	-45%		70	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		45,861	-3%		1,000	-7%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		53,392	-4%		1,573	-10%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,910	-19%		23	0%	Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		2,725	-100%		37	0%	Community transmission
Virgin Islands (US)		7,045	-28%		78	150%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,997,075</b>			<b>25,233</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>92,011,538</b>			<b>2,256,932</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

	>50% increase
	10% to 50% increase
	10 to -10% change
	10% to 50% decrease
	>50% decrease

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

- 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 the latest Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 62 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3wh84Aq>

**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>

**El Salvador:** Cumulative cases and deaths as published by the Government of El Salvador: <https://covid19.gob.sv/>. The government presents a retroactively adjusted epidemiological curve of daily cases on the same dashboard.

**Jamaica:** According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 323 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

**Mexico:** On 1 June 2021, the Mexico Ministry of Health reported 4,272 deaths in 24 hours. Of these, 3,924 were reported in 2020 and the remaining were reported in 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pfdMA8>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 1 October 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 649,483 by RT-PCR + 591,740 by antigen tests + 946,145 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/3fJVKTM>. On 31 May 2021, the Government of Peru announced that, after revision, the death toll was 180,764 deaths as of 22 May 2021, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fYGj8V>. The number of cumulative deaths reported prior to the revision, on 30 May, was 69,342, available at: <https://bit.ly/3pkar2U>.

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 150,817 were positive by RT-PCR and 32,349 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/3AXY7KU>

**United States of America:** Case and death counts include both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 15-October. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Case and death counts may differ from other US CDC data sources because these are provisional counts which are subject to change, including updates to data reported previously, adjustments can occur. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 4 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3DLMebz>

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

**Ecuador:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 7 & 13-14 October 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 511,546, 512,702 and 513,026 cases including 32,827, 32,867 and 32,899 deaths, respectively. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3j8QFFo>

**Guatemala:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 14 October 2021 to align with the Guatemala Ministry of Health indicating 584,613 cases including 14,204 deaths.

**Martinique:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 14 October 2021 to align with the Martinique ARS indicating 42,366 cases including 660 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3viihwA>

**Saint Martin:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 8-13 October 2021 to align with the Sante Publique France publication indicating 3,858 cases.

**Sint Eustatius:** Deaths were retrospectively adjusted to align with data reported by the Netherlands IHR National Focal Point indicating 0 deaths.