

Weekly Situation Report on Monkeypox Multi-Country Outbreak Response - Region of the Americas

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**MONKEYPOX
SITUATION IN
NUMBERS**

**Region of the
Americas**

**As of 30 June 22
(16:00 EST)**

Highlights

As of 30 June 2022,

- 5,322 confirmed cases of monkeypox from 58 countries globally, 85% in the European Region, 13% in the Region of the Americas, 2% in the Africa Region, <1% in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, and <1% in the Western Pacific Region. One death has been reported in Nigeria.
- 712 confirmed cases from 11 countries and territories in the Americas: Argentina (6 cases), Bahamas (1 case), Brazil (38 cases), Canada (287 cases), Chile (6 cases), Colombia (3 cases), Mexico (15 cases), Peru (3 cases), Puerto Rico (1 case), the United States of America (351 cases), and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (1 case).
 - 285 additional confirmed cases and 4 additional country or territory (Bahamas, Colombia, Peru, and Puerto Rico) reporting confirmed cases since the last SitRep on 23 June 2022.
 - 92% are reported in men aged 25 to 54 years old, of which most self-identify as men who have sex with other men.
- Increase of cases without history of travel. 40% of cases in the Americas did not report a recent history of travel.
- The first meeting of the International Health Regulation (IHR) Emergency Committee regarding the multi-country outbreak of monkeypox was convened by the WHO Director on 23 June. The committee resolved by consensus to advise the WHO Director-General that at this stage the outbreak should be determined to not constitute a PHEIC. The Committee unanimously acknowledged the emergency nature of the event and that controlling further spread of outbreak requires intense response efforts.

**Total
(13 May – 30 June
2022)**

**712
Confirmed cases**

**5
Probable cases**

**28
Suspected cases**

**11
Countries with
confirmed cases**

**Last 7 days
(24 – 30 June
2022)**

**285
Confirmed cases**

**4
Newly affected
countries**

**Information is
updated from Monday
to Friday by 18:00**

**GTM-5, at:
[Monkeypox
\(pahobra.org\)](https://paho.org)**

Region of the Americas - Epidemiological Update

In **the Region of the Americas**, as of 30 June 2022 (16:00 EST), a total of 712 confirmed cases of monkeypox have been reported from 11 countries and territories: Argentina (6 cases), Bahamas (1 case), Brazil (38 cases), Canada (287 cases), Chile (6 cases), Colombia (3 cases), Mexico (15 cases), Peru (3 cases), Puerto Rico (1 case), the United States of America (351 cases), and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (1 case) (Table 1, Annex 1). Furthermore, a total of 5 probable cases and 11 suspected cases have been reported. This accounts for four additional countries and territories (Bahamas, Colombia, Peru, and Puerto Rico) and an increase of 285 confirmed cases (Figure 1).

PAHO/WHO has received information from Member States regarding 478 of the confirmed cases. Of these, 232 cases had sex information available, all of which 231 are male; 231 cases had age information, which ranged from 20 to 69 years old; 247 cases reported dates of symptom onset, ranging from 29 April 2022 to 25 June 2022 (Figure 2). Of 205 cases with available information on travel history reported from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, the United States of America, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, 56% (n=116) reported a recent travel history. Of those, 35 had a travel history to Europe, 2 to Canada, 1 to the United States of America, 1 to Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean, and 76 had no information regarding the travel location(s).

Figure 1: Confirmed monkeypox cases by date of report and country in the Region of the Americas. As of 30 June 2022 (16:00 EST)*.

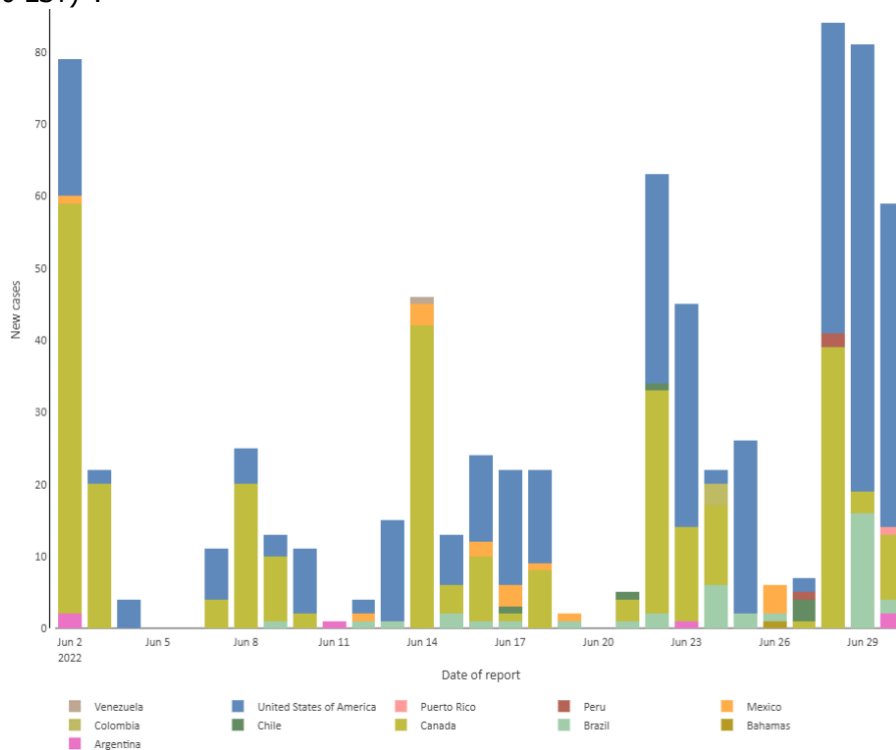


Figure 2: Confirmed monkeypox cases by date of onset of symptoms for countries with available information (n=103) in the Region of the Americas. As of 30 June 2022 (16:00 EST)*.

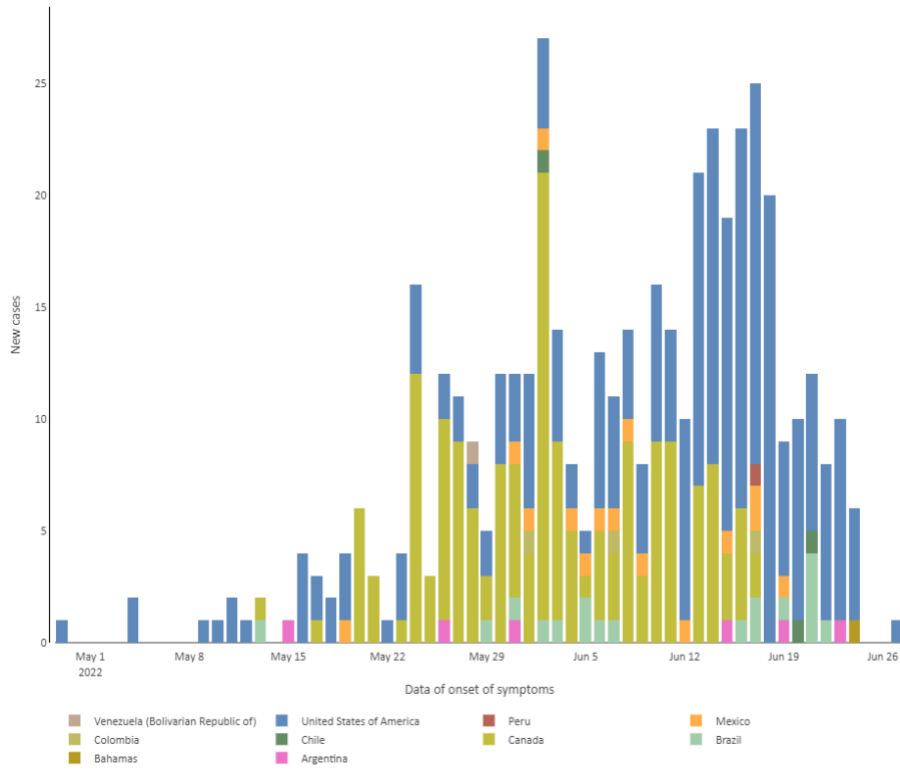


Table 1: Confirmed and suspected cases of monkeypox by country/territory in the Region of the Americas. As of 30 June 2022 (16:00 EST)*.

Country/Territory	Confirmed cases	Probable cases	Suspected cases
United States of America	351	0	0
Canada	287	5	0
Brazil	38	0	23
Mexico	15	0	2
Argentina	6	0	0
Chile	6	0	0
Colombia	3	0	0
Peru	3	0	0
Bahamas	1	0	1
Puerto Rico	1	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	1
Haiti	0	0	1
Total	712	5	28

*Data is as of 30 June 2022 16:00 EST. Data is preliminary and is subject to change.

Source: Information received from the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points (NFPs) or published on the websites of the Ministries of Health, Health Agencies or similar at national or subnational levels.

PAHO/WHO Response per Pillar

In the last 7 days (24 to 30 June 2022)

Surveillance and Information Management

- Support Member States in developing Monkeypox national surveillance guidelines
- Collected and analyzed regional data
- Updated the WHO Risk Assessment

Laboratory

- A virtual training was conducted with the support of the Barbados Public Health Laboratory, with the participation of all the ECC countries and additional English-speaking Caribbean islands. More than 60 participants were in the training. As of 30 June, at least 37 countries and territories at PAHO have been trained (in person or virtual).
- Follow up and virtual supervision of the implementation was conducted with the Public Health Laboratory in Haiti

- Additional PCR diagnostic material was sent to the National Public Health Laboratories in Dominica, Haiti, Honduras, St. Lucia, and Barbados

Future Outlook

Additional cases and further spread is expected in the coming weeks. The likelihood of community transmission cannot be ruled out as an increasing number of cases does not have a travel history. Currently, response should center on communication with and engagement of at-risk communities, leveraging mass gatherings for communication and preventive measures, the timely detection and treatment of patients, and protection of health workers. Transmission chains should also be contained in close cooperation with affected communities. PAHO provides detailed recommendations on response actions through regular [epidemiological updates](#).

Annex 1. Geographical distribution of confirmed cases of monkeypox in the Region of the Americas. As of 30 June 2022 (16:00 EST).

