



How is the coronavirus impacting Latin America?

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SFS is actively tracking the confirmed coronavirus cases, deaths, mortality rate, and mitigation measures in Latin America. While every country varies in terms of its testing capabilities, cases are present in every Latin American country. Updated below is a sampling of these countries, sourced from local government websites and their social media platforms.

As of June 29th, Latin America has become the global epicenter of the novel coronavirus. The region has surpassed two and a half million confirmed cases of COVID-19 with reports saying many countries have not yet reached their peak. In specific, there are approximately 2,525,196 confirmed cases, and 113,887 deaths resulting from COVID-19 in the region. This is roughly 1.5 million more cases, or approx. 40% growth, since the beginning of the month.

At first glance, Brazil appears to have the worst contagion in the region with the highest gross number of confirmed cases and coronavirus related deaths. When adjusting per capita, however, Chile, Peru, and Panama (in that order), have worse community spread of the virus than Brazil, each surpassing 75 cases per 10,000 inhabitants. Chile's numbers have soared in the last month, leading the region with 144 cases per 10,000 inhabitants, whereas a distant Peru comes in at 85 cases per 10,000 inhabitants. Chile and Peru also lead the region in COVID-19 related deaths per capita at 2.9 and 2.8 per 10k, respectively.

The average Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of COVID-19 in Latin America dropped, again, to 4.51 percent. The outlier is Mexico with 12.29% CFR as it more than doubled in COVID-19 related cases and tripled in related deaths in the last month. Nicaragua's erratic reporting has seemed to normalize with 2,519 confirmed cases and 74 deaths. Aside from Belize, Ecuador, and Guyana, the rest of the region has a CFR under 5 percent closer to the regional average.

Despite being in the midst of the contagion, about half the countries in Latin America are beginning a phased opening of their economies, while the other half have extended their quarantines through July into August. Data shows the region has administered almost one million tests, however, this is only a fraction of the almost 650 million people that live in Latin America.

The following infographic will be updated weekly as COVID-19 continues to spread in Latin America stressing an already weakened healthcare system.



TRACKING COVID-19 IN LATIN AMERICA

Country	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	Death Rate	Total Tests	Quarantine Extensions
Argentina	62,268	1,280	2.06%	362,908	July 17
Belize	24	2	8.33%	2,281	
Bolivia	32,125	1,071	3.33%	75,466	July 31
Brazil	1,368,195	58,314	4.26%	3,070,447	
Chile	275,999	5,575	2.02%	1,109,792	June 26 - July 3*
Colombia	95,043	3,223	3.39%	760,719	July 15
Costa Rica	3,269	15	0.46%	41,680	
Cuba	2,341	86	3.67%	173,063	
Dominican Republic	32,568	747	2.29%	150,919	
Ecuador	55,665	4,502	8.09%	147,212	August 13
El Salvador	6,438	174	2.70%	165,161	Until Further Notice
Guatemala	17,409	746	4.29%	31,427	
Guyana	235	12	5.11%	2,578	
Haiti	5,975	105	1.76%	11,983	
Honduras	18,818	485	2.58%	50,992	August 15*
Mexico	220,657	27,121	12.29%	581,580	
Nicaragua	2,170	74	3.41%		
Panama	32,785	620	1.89%	130,776	
Paraguay	2,191	16	0.73%	69,343	July 19
Peru	282,365	9,504	3.37%	1,679,386	July 31*
Puerto Rico	1,693	153	9.04%		
Suriname	501	13	2.59%	1,244	
Uruguay	932	1	0.11%	66,300	
Venezuela	5,530	48	0.87%	1,240,181	Until Further Notice
REGIONAL TOTALS/AVGS	2,525,196	113,887	4.51%	9,925,438	

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*Partial quarantines vary by municipality, province or region.

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