FIGURE 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 8 July to 14 July **
## Latest Data

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<th>DATA AS OF 14 JULY 2020</th>
<th>LATIN AMERICA</th>
<th>AFRICA</th>
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<td>Total number of cases</td>
<td>3,386,775</td>
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<td>Cases in last 24 hours</td>
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<td>Total number of deaths</td>
<td>144,943</td>
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Situation in Latin America

HOTSPOTS

- Argentina
- Columbia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Paraguay
- Venezuela

HIGH-LEVEL TRENDS

- Latin America remains a driver of global growth
- Latin America and the Caribbean now account for 50% of virus cases in the Americas

RATE x 100,000 POPULATION

- > 301 – 1,000
- > 127 – 301
- > 72 – 127
- > 31 – 72
- > 1 – 31

Source: PAHO COVID-19 Information System
Situation in Africa

HOTSPOTS

- Angola
- Benin
- Burundi
- Congo
- Mozambique
- Tunisia

HIGH-LEVEL TRENDS

- Consistent growth in cases and deaths across the region
- South Africa has over 50% of all cases in the WHO AFRO region

Source: https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8c128581e9c063a9

Partnership for Healthy Cities
COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise

LATAM and the Caribbean now account for 50% of the COVID-19 cases in the Americas, a quarter of which are in Brazil.

Mayors Can:

- Follow the data and promote evidenced based action such as:
  - Managing essential services
  - Promoting shelter in place
  - Scaling up testing & contact tracing
- Communicate often to build trust and mobilize residents
What’s New This Week in Africa

Expanding Community Transmission

The case trend is starting to look like other parts of the world

Mayors Can:

• Promote public health and social measures (PHSMs), including frequent hand washing, social distancing and wearing masks
• Provide accurate information about the pandemic to fight “infodemic” of misinformation
Adaptive Response

Effective and coordinated response

Box the virus in (disease control)

Case management

Physical distancing

Essential health services

Essential societal services

Pharmaceutical interventions

Establish a functional, adequately funded and interconnected incident management system

Clearly communicate evidence-based information through the multiple means

Daily briefings from a trusted source

Implement individual (hand/cough/illness) and environmental hygiene

Test widely

Isolate infected people

Trace and quarantine contacts

Protect healthcare workers

Manage COVID-19 cases

Provide social, economic, and emotional support for patients

Facilitate the development of diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines

Make informed decisions based on potential impact, surveys and objective assessments

Implement and assess adherence to physical distancing and hygiene measures

Monitor for violence, social disruption and other negative impacts of physical distancing

Assess and implement as indicated quarantine of travelers and restrictions on travel

Maintain vaccination, maternal and child health, behavioral health and care of chronic conditions

Ensure security and access to basic provisions, power, water, internet, media, and financial services

Treatments

Vaccines
The COVID-19 Playbook

- Provides quick, practical access to key principles and high-yield tools
- Describes the adaptive response approach for dynamically adapting epidemic response activities
- Uses data to understand:
  - Sources of transmission
  - Risk to community
  - Response measures to implement
QUESTIONS?

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