

SPREAD OF COVID-19 | MAIN COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA

MEXICO

2,365,792 confirmed cases 218,985 deaths 16.46 vaccines/100 people

COLOMBIA 3,002,758 confirmed cases 77,854 deaths 11.98 vaccines/100 people

ECUADOR

402,060 confirmed cases 19,242 deaths 7.06 vaccines/100 people

PERU

1,850,290 confirmed cases 64,103 deaths 5.88 vaccines/100 people

BOLIVIA

318,610 confirmed cases 13,228 deaths 7.53 vaccines/100 people

CHILE

1,252,808 confirmed cases 27,318 deaths 82.15 vaccines/100 people

BRAZIL

15,209,990 confirmed cases 423,229 deaths 22.05 vaccines/100 people

PARAGUAY

297,789 confirmed cases 7,130 deaths 2.01 vaccines/100 people

URUGUAY

220,683 confirmed cases 3,122 deaths 57.73 vaccines/100 people

ARGENTINA

3,147,740 confirmed cases 67,325 deaths 20.01 vaccines/100 people

CASES BY COUNTRY



Between 100k and 200k

Between 25k and 50k

Between 200k and 400k

Between 50k and 100k

More than 400k



COVID-19 IN LATIN AMERICA: WEEKLY UPDATE

MAY 3 - MAY 10, 2021

COVID-19 CASE EVOLUTION: THIS WEEK'S DATA

		CASES			DEATHS		TESTS
COUNTRY	TOTAL	NEW	W-O-W INCREASE (%)	TOTAL	NEW	W-O-W INCREASE (%)	X -MILION
ARGENTINA	3,147,740	126,561	-21.0%	67,325	2,533	-20%	259,532
BOLIVIA	318,610	11,049	11.6%	13,228	207	5%	105,546
BRAZIL	15,209,900	430,371	4.9%	423,229	14,607	-12%	219,006
CHILE	1,252,808	36,993	-8.0%	27,318	659	-4%	707,490
COLOMBIA	3,002,758	97,504	-17.3%	77,854	2,690	-20%	300,636
ECUADOR	402,060	14,014	5.6%	19,242	477	3%	75,061
MEXICO	2,365,792	16,919	-17.4%	218,985	1,752	-23%	51,945
PARAGUAY	297,789	15,246	-1.4%	7,130	558	-17%	159,787
PERU	1,850,290	39,292	-20.5%	64,103	1,977	-18%	350,156
URUGUAY	220,683	18,191	3.2%	3,122	398	0%	548,069

Source: National Health Ministries & OurWorld in Data (As of: 10/05/2021 | 14:00 EST). Prospectiva



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COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Argentina: Arrangements were announced for the Chinese vaccine Sinopharm to be produced in Argentina.

Bolivia: More than 1.5 new million doses to arrive in the country.

Brazil: COVID-19 CPI continues to put political pressure on Bolsonaro administration.

Colombia: President Duque does not reach an agreement with strike leaders as manifestations continues.

Chile: World Bank highlighted Chile's vaccination campaign against COVID-19.

Ecuador: Minister of Health adjusts vaccination schedule.

Mexico: After a year Mexico City eases lockdown measures.

Paraguay: Abdo submits overarching bill on pandemic management.

Peru: President Sagasti announced the closing of a contract for an additional 12 million vaccin es with Pfizer.

Uruguay: Considering the total number of doses administered, 57.12 vaccines have been applied per 100 inhabitants in the country.



ARGENTINA

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
3,147,740	67,325	2,817,165	1,478	20.01

	Health	 Health Minister stated that cases are decreasing although they need to "go down faster". Arrangements were announced for Sinopharm's vaccine to be produced in Argentina. National authorities received a delegation of Israeli experts to share experiences in pandemic management, assess possibilities for technology transfer and analyze phase II of the Israeli vaccine BriLife in Argentina. President Alberto Fernandez celebrated U.S. support for patent release on COVID-19 vaccines.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 Health Ministry <u>expanded</u> the target population to be vaccinated. Among others, oncology patients and people with different disabilities were included. Health Minister <u>met</u> with Cuban officials to learn about the progress of Cuban vaccines. With a total of approximately 9 million vaccines administered, the <u>city of Buenos Aires</u> continues to be the district with the highest number of vaccinated people out of the total population (30%).
	Economic	Government <u>expanded</u> National Budget allocations to reinforce programs to address the pandemic.
	Country Opening	The Supreme Court <u>authorized</u> the continuation of on-site classes in the city of Buenos Aires, against the provisions of the national executive.
Outlook	Political	 President Fernandez began his <u>European tour</u>. During his stay in Portugal, he gathered strong support in the negotiation with the IMF, local press <u>reported</u>. The government <u>presented</u> a bill that defines parameters to manage the pandemic. The opposition advanced its rejection arguing that it is a law that "grants superpowers" to the executive. Government <u>agreed</u> with the opposition to postpone the primary and general elections. The bill still needs to be approved in congress.



BOLIVIA

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
318,610	13,228	261,552	1,120	7.53

Government	Health	 More than 1,000 essential healthcare supplies to be delivered in local hospitals. PAHO provided essential supplies for first-level health centers. President Arce supported the decision to waive COVID-19 vaccine patents and argued that vaccine access must be considered a human right.
Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 Around 1.5 million new vaccine doses will <u>arrive</u> in the country this week.
	Economic	 Government <u>urged</u> the acceleration of lithium industrialization to boost exports amid the economic recovery.
Outlook	Political	 Arce's government <u>celebrated</u> its first 6 months in office amid tensions with opposition leaders. Bolivians to enter Mexico without a visa after a bilateral agreement was <u>signed</u>. Government <u>enacted</u> a bill to prioritize national goods in public purchases. Trade Union Mining Federation headquarters was <u>inaugurated</u> by President Arce last week. More than six of the nine departments in Bolivia will be <u>controlled</u> by opposition leaders from this week. The European Union and other international organizations <u>push</u>ed the government to accelerate the judicial reform discussions at Congress. European Parliament <u>demanded</u> the release of former president Jeanine Añez and other political prisoners. Bolivia <u>agreed</u> with Chile a Roadmap for 2021 on economic, free transit, physical integration, environment, tourism, among other key bilateral topics.



BRAZIL

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
15,209,990	430,371	13,714,135	1,979	22.05

	Health	The COVID-19 CPI <u>held</u> the testimonies of former Health Ministers Henrique Mandetta and Nelson Teich, in addition to current Minister Marcelo Quiroga over government mismanagement during the pandemic.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 The Bolsonaro administration <u>announced</u> that it will cooperate with the United States to pursue a TRIPS waiver for intellectual property rights on COVID-19 vaccines. The Buntantan Institute <u>released</u> another 2 million doses of the CoronaVac vaccine to be used by the Ministry of Health on May 10th. The Center for International Relations in Health at Fiocruz <u>criticized</u> Bolsonaro's rhetoric on China, arguing that it has delayed the import of key vaccine inputs, slowing the vaccination campaign.
	Economic	• COPOM <u>raised</u> the SELIC interest rate to 3.5% in an attempt to control growing inflationary pressure, with likely future increases also announced.
Outlook	Political	 The COVID-19 CPI will <u>continue</u> to put political pressure on President Bolsonaro, especially with the heavily awaited testimony of former Minister of Health General Pazuello, as well as the testimonies of people in Bolsonaro's inner circle including family members. Social mobilization over the police killings in Jacarezinho was <u>limited</u> to specific protests but could expand into broader demonstrations against state violence in light of the protests in Colombia.
	Economic	 Inflation data set to be <u>released</u> on May 11th is likely to show yet another increase to an annual rate of 6.1%. Speaker Arthur Lira's preference for a piecemeal tax reform in the House is <u>setting</u> up a potential conflict with the Senate, which prefers a comprehensive reform.



CHILE

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
1,252,808	27,318	1,188,831	1,419	82.15

	Health	 SOCHIMI and local hospitals to <u>reinforce</u> intensive care units for COVID-19 patients. More than 3,4 million people have been vaccinated against influenza in the last 30 days, government <u>confirmed</u>.
	Vaccine Rollout	 New Pfizer shipment with over 200,00 doses <u>arrived</u> last Thursday.
Government Measures	Economic	 Piñera and cabinet ministers met last Wednesday with Chilean Central Bank members to discuss about the economic outlook and the measures that must be taken amid the pandemic crisis. Ministry of Energy opens new public consultation within the framework of the Energy Efficiency Law.
	Social	 President Sebastian Piñera <u>announced</u> the delivery of 17,500 property titles with a focus on senior citizens and women. Government <u>enacted</u> the <i>Bono 200mil</i> plan for 3.5 million people that lack pension funds, and the <i>Bono Invierno</i> <u>began</u> for elderly population. About 10 thousand families from all over the country will <u>benefit</u> from the Ministry of Housing special lease subsidy.
Outlook	Political	 Government to reinforce security measures in urban zones, especially in the Metropolitan Region. Local authorities and the national government discussed fiscal particularities and sanitary issues going on in municipalities and rural zones. Government calls voters of native communities to widely participate in the constitutional member's election. Foreign Ministry announced normalization of bilateral relations between Chile and Bolivia. Government Launched Q&A guide to resolve doubts about May 15 and 16 elections. World Bank highlighted Chile's vaccination campaign against COVID-19.



COLOMBIA

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
3,002,758	77,854	2,819,874	1,516	11.98

	Health	 Concerns rise after ICU <u>reached</u> 94% of its capacity in the city of Bogota. Formulation of the Ten-Year Health Plan 2022-2031 <u>moves forward</u>. Government <u>calls</u> voters of native communities to have widely participate at the constitutional member's election.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 New Sinovac shipment with one million doses <u>arrived</u> last week. Ministry of Health <u>announced</u> changes in the national vaccination campaign. More than 2 million people have been <u>vaccinated</u> as of last week with a second COVID-19 dose. The country <u>applied</u> more than 200,000 vaccine doses in one day as vaccine rollout takes speed.
	Political	 President Duque <u>began</u> a broad dialogue with different actors and organizations that have participated in the National Strike. Religious organizations, opposition leaders, and youth organizations.
Outlook	Social	 Concerns <u>rise</u> over the shortages of food, vaccines, and essential health supplies in some cities as blockages continue. Meanwhile, President Duque has publicly <u>stated</u> his rejection towards blockages and the use of violence from protestors. The city of Cali became the <u>epicenter</u> of social turmoil as reports of confrontations between civilians, police forces, and the indigenous guard were reported throughout the weekend prompting a greater deployment of public force.
	Economic	The national strike <u>leaves</u> losses of USD \$213 million for trade, FENALCO's president announced at the beginning of last week.



ECUADOR

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
402,060	19,242	342,878	1,077	7.06

	Health	 Government receives <u>shipment</u> of vaccines against immunopreventable diseases in children.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 Representative from Guaya's medical guild supports President-elect's initiative to vaccinate against COVID-19 following voter registry Minister of Health establishes new vaccination schedule for second doses. Ministry of Health to establish "express" vaccination points in every province.
	Economic	 Social Security Institute sees fund <u>reallocation</u> for over USD 800 million.
Outlook	Political	 As the Congressional inauguration draws closer, political parties <u>align</u> their agendas. President-elect to <u>submit</u> Code of Ethics for the Executive power with specific dispositions on expenditure and nepotism National Assembly discusses <u>bill</u> on Digital Violence.
	Economic	 Minister of Foreign Affairs <u>announces</u> that a trade agreement must be signed with Mexico for Ecuador to become full member of the Pacific Alliance.
	Social	Public transport <u>strike</u> takes a toll on mobility in Quito.



MEXICO

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
2,365,792	218,985	1,886,236	1,683	16.46

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	Health	Mexico registers an 82% <u>reduction</u> in hospital occupancy.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 A shipment of 57,600 doses of Sinovac arrived in Oaxaca and will be <u>distributed</u> amongst senior citizens. Sputnik Light emergency use to be <u>authorized</u> by COFEPRIS, according to Marcelo Ebrard. New AstraZeneca active substances <u>arrived</u> in the country. More than 5 million new doses are expected to be applied from these.
	Country opening	 After a year Mexico City <u>eased</u> lockdown measures and allow open-air events.
Outlook	Political	 Vice President Kamala Harris and President Lopez Obrador met last week. Both countries pledged to work together to seek effective and fair measures for the migratory agenda. President of Guatemala, Alejandro Giammattei visited Mexico on the first diplomatic trip of the year. Morena refuses to create a commission to investigate the Line 12 metro accident. The Electoral Tribunal requested President Obrador to adjust government propaganda to avoid possible influences during the 2021 elections. Lopez Obrador's approval loses half a point in a single day, according to AMLO tracking poll.
	Economic	 Energy prices <u>showed</u> their highest increase since 1997. In March, Mexico ranked as the third country with the highest energy inflation for the OECD countries. Inflation levels <u>rebounds</u> to their highest level since 2017. Mexico's GDP growth would be 4.9% in 2021 according to Citibanamex <u>survey</u>. Concerns rise after the government allocated more resources to the Treasury and SEDENA than to the Ministry of Health, El Economista <u>reported</u>.



PARAGUAY

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
297,789	7,130	246,680	989	2.01

	Health	 EBY to <u>support</u> purchases of oxygen and medicines. DINAVISA to <u>inspect</u> reports of falsified drugs to treat COVID-19. INERAM <u>opens</u> a wing for physician use only.
Government Measures	Vaccine Rollout	 New shipment of vaccines acquired through COVAX expected by the end of May.
	Country Opening	 Government to <u>ease</u> restrictions as of this Tuesday enabling new dispositions on gatherings and sanitary measures. Representative from Private School's Association <u>calls</u> to vaccinate teachers.
Outlook	Political	 Government <u>submits</u> bill before Congress with overarching measures on pandemic management, including penal responsibility on irregular vaccination against COVID-19. Schedule for electoral advertising <u>defined</u> between May and June for local elections. Director of the XI Sanitary Region to <u>resign</u> amid outspoken tensions with Health leadership. House <u>approves</u> resignation of Senator involved in irregular vaccination scandal.
	Economic	 Foreign Affairs Ministers from Paraguay and Spain ratify their commitment towards moving forward with the EU-MERCOSUR FTA in bilateral meeting. International soy prices could boost the economy, according to local guild representative. Confidence Index shows positive signs. Government dismisses possibility of raising taxes.



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TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
1,850,290	64,103	1,720,665	1,921	5.88

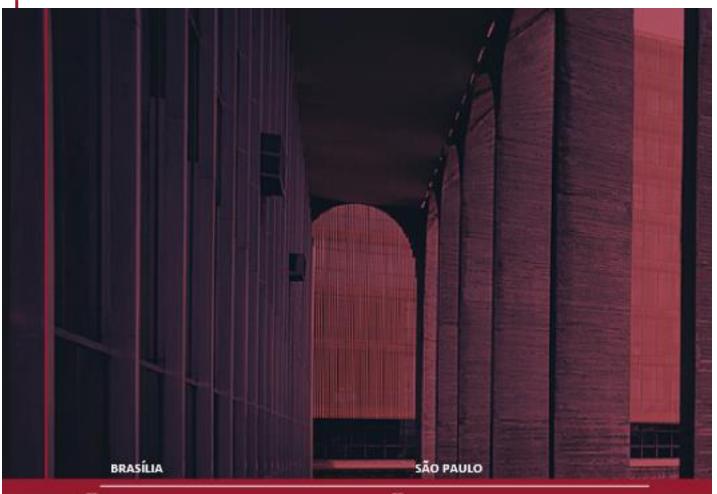
Government Measures	Health	 Metropolitan Lima and Callao <u>returned</u> to the "very high risk" level, leaving behind the "extreme risk" level due to a reduction both in cases and deaths. Health Ministry <u>inaugurated</u> Medicinal Oxygen Plant in Emergency Hospital Ate Vitarte. President Sagasti <u>opened</u> the Internet broadband project that will allow more than 200 health facilities in Lima to have access to telemedicine.
	Vaccine Rollout	 President Sagasti <u>announced</u> the closing of a contract for an additional 12 million vaccines with Pfizer. Last Saturday, the country surpassed the <u>two million doses</u> applied overall. President of the Ministerial Council Bermúdez <u>announced</u> that vaccination for people with Down syndrome and those undergoing hemodialysis treatment will begin this week.
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Outlook	Political	 A survey revealed that voting intentions between presidential candidates has shortened. While Pedro Castillo continues to lead, Keiko Fujimori improved her position. Congress approved the law for the withdrawal of pension funds. It authorizes members of private pension funds (AFP) to withdraw up to USD \$4,575 of their retirement contributions to provide economic support for the pandemic. About this, President stated that he will take the "necessary time" to evaluate whether to send this law to the constitutional court to prevent the withdrawal of funds.



URUGUAY

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	RECOVERED	DEATHS PER MILLION	VACCINATION PER 100
220,683	3,122	192,114	896	57.73

Government Measures	Health	 Health Ministry <u>forecasts</u> stable cases, intensive care admissions and deaths over next three weeks. Uruguayan and Chinese health authorities exchanged experiences in fighting COVID-19 during <u>virtual meeting</u>.
	Vaccine Rollout	 Presidential Secretary <u>announced</u> the arrival in May of 500,000 Pfizer vaccines and 1,500,000 Sinovac vaccines. Health Minister <u>announced</u> that pregnant women will be the new priority for vaccines against COVID-19.
	Economic	 Government <u>postponed</u> the fuel increase for one more month. It is to continue "leveraging" the reactivation process of local activity. Economy Ministry announced <u>extraordinary aid</u> for Montevideo's transportation. The measure will allow the reinstatement of 640 workers with unemployment insurance and will increase bus frequencies.
	Country opening	 On-site medical consultations and coordination surgeries will be resumed gradually on May 17th, presidential website reported. Transport Ministry extended the 50% bus capacity limit until mid-May. Government estimates complete presential education for all levels by June, local press reported.
Outlook	Political	 New directors <u>appointed</u> at the Ministry of Livestock. According to a survey by <u>Equipos Consultores</u>, President Lacalle Pou has a 59% approval rating. Minister of Defense informed that a project to <u>reform</u> the Organic Law of the Armed Forces is underway. Former President Mujica will be part of the campaign to collect signatures against the Urgent Consideration Law (LUC), local press reported.



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