

Brazil.



21-04-2020



CASES

43,079

DEATHS

2,741

Measures endorsed by the Government



Government has backup their decision to restart economic activity in the middle of the coronavirus. Sao Paulo authorities have announced they would extend until May 10th restrictions on all but essential services, a measure first introduced in late March. Rio de Janeiro authorities will extend measures until the end of April.

Colombia.



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CASES

4,149

DEATHS

196

Measures endorsed by the Government



A mandatory preventive quarantine began on March the 23rd and initially would have lasted until April the 13th. It was extended until the 11th of May. People over 70 years old are not allowed to go out until May the 31st. Online classes in schools and universities will continue until that date. There are 35 exceptions for the quarantine. Cities implemented the pico y cédula/pico y género measures, allowing people to go out on certain dates depending on their ID or gender.

Healthcare system



A survey held by the "Federación y el Colegio Médico Colombiano" showed that in general 87,7% of the professionals working in the front-line lack of N95 masks and only a 10% can access to face shields. That is the same proportion for protective uniforms. Furthermore, health workers must work on health centers by law. Compliance with this call is mandatory. Health personnel have showed disagreement due to the lack of PPE, the lack of job stability or decent contracts.

Ecuador.



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CASES

10, 398

DEATHS

520

Measures endorsed by the Government



State of emergency since the 16th of March. Mobility of people and transport has slowly been restricted. As of today, curfew starts at 2pm nationwide. People are allowed to leave their household for buying food and medicines, to go to work (only key workers as specified by the government), medical centres and to take care of elderly people and disabled people.

Healthcare system



With the collapse of the health system and burial services, dead bodies accumulate in hospitals, homes and morgues.

Peru.

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CASES

17,837

DEATHS

484

Measures endorsed by the Government



Peruvian quarantine movement restrictions include one family member going to the supermarkets from Monday to Saturday. Peruvians are allowed to drive exclusively to their jobs, supermarket, pharmacies and banks.

Healthcare system



The Peruvian government has announced new measures for hiring foreign medical staff who is resident in Peru due to the shortage of doctors and nurses. Currently, doctors, regardless of their country of origin, are able to work up to 90 days during the pandemic period.