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REGION	Latin America and Caribbean
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Brief Summary of Major Changes:

Strict lockdown measures remain in Bolivia, which has been under a national lockdown since March 25th, and has extended this until July 31st. Measures include a curfew on movement at night, and a ban on moving within 500m of home on Saturday and Sunday. Across Colombia lockdown measures are being lifted, but three cities, including the capital Bogotá remain under strict control. Venezuela has also extended lockdown until July 12th.

Some nations are easing lockdown. In Brazil's Rio de Janeiro on Thursday July 2nd, bars, restaurants, and gyms were able to open at 50% capacity, with a two metre social distancing requirement. This followed a three month lockdown. In Jamaica, restrictions relaxed on June 30, allowing larger groups of 20 people to gather, a nighttime curfew from 11pm to 5am still applies until July 31st. On June 15th Jamaica opened all air and sea ports to visitors. Barbados lifted all curfews as of July 1st after confirming they have no more active cases of COVID-19, and in mid July will be open to commercial flights again. Haiti maintains a curfew from 12 midnight to 4am, and the land border with the Dominican Republic opened on July 1, and the international airport opened to commercial flights on June 30. Costa Rica moves to 'Phase 3' in some areas on 'yellow alert', allowing shops, cinemas, and theatres to open at weekends at 50% capacity, and access to beaches to be permitted in the mornings. Areas on 'orange alert' remain under stricter restrictions.

C1: School Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRB: Daycare centres set to reopen as curfew lifted on July 1st
C2: Workplace Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOL: In an extension of the national quarantine, government and private offices, job sites, and services that are open must work a "continuous day" which means they will not close for lunch, but instead will stop work several hours earlier in the afternoon. CRI: Some shops can reopen at 50% capacity SUR: The total lockdown will be lifted on June 21st. Some companies and organizations can again maintain their normal opening hours; taking into account the social distances, wash hands and wear mouth and nose cover. VEN: Lockdown extended until July 12th, closing non-essential workplaces
C3: Cancel Public Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRB: Events of up to 500 patrons now allowed URY: Public spectacles permitted if they comply with sanitary requirements
C4: Restrictions on Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRB: Events of up to 500 patrons now allowed

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JAM: 20 people can now congregate, up from 10 previously
C5: Close Public Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VEN: New radical quarantine measures in areas where a strict quarantine is in place include the closure of the Caracas Metro and the suspension of all public transport, as well as the prohibition of movement on the main roads
C6: Stay at Home requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOL: National quarantine measures extended until July 31st and full lockdown measures in place in some high risk regions BRB: from 1st July there will be no curfews in Barbados DOM: Night curfews have been suspended starting from June 28 GUY: The National COVID-19 Task Force (NCTF) announces a six phase re-opening of Guyana commencing with Phase 1 starting June 18th and will last until July 2nd. Stay-At-Home order remains in effect. PRY: In Nationwide Phase 2: "The existing isolation order for all persons in Paraguay to remain in their homes except for necessary travel to obtain food, medicine or cleaning supplies is otherwise still in effect." SUR: Everyone must be home by 8 p.m VEN: Lockdown extended until July 12th.
C7: Restrictions on Internal movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRB: Curfew lifted as of July 1st BOL: Mon-Friday vehicles may circulate between 0500 and 1800hrs, but movement is prohibited at night and not allowed on Sat and Sun DOM: Night curfews have been suspended starting from June 28 SUR: Domestic flights of persons and goods are allowed under strict guidelines as of 20th June VEN: New radical quarantine measures include the closure of the Caracas Metro and the suspension of all public transport, as well as the prohibition of movement on the main roads
C8: International Travel Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRB: Commercial flights to reopen from mid July HTI: Land border with the Dominican Republic opened on July 1, and the international airport opened to commercial flights on June 30 JAM: Borders open to visitors from June 15th
H2: Testing Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HTI: Very limited resources for testing remain problematic

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