

# *Graves on Copacabana Beach mark 40,000 COVID-19 deaths in Brazil*

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Brasilia, June 13 (RHC)-- Confirmed coronavirus cases in Latin America have topped 1.5 million. In Brazil, critics of far-right President Jair Bolsonaro's disastrous handling of the COVID-19 pandemic dug 100 graves and placed black crosses in the sand of Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Beach in a tribute to the more than 40,000 Brazilians who have died of the coronavirus.

Brazil has become an epicenter of the pandemic in the Global South with over 802,000 confirmed cases — the world's worst-hit country after the United States.

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