

# *Carbon dioxide levels at record high despite emissions drop from COVID-19*

---



New York, May 19 (RHC)-- In climate news, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels have reached their highest level in human history and continue to climb despite a modest decrease in carbon emissions due to the pandemic.

With huge swaths of the world's economy on lockdown, global emissions are expected to decline this year by a record 8%. But climate scientists say that's not nearly enough to flatten the so-called Keeling Curve of carbon dioxide levels, now at about 415 parts per million. 2020 is on track to be the hottest year ever recorded, beating out 2016.

---

<https://www.radiohc.cu/en/noticias/internacionales/223175-carbon-dioxide-levels-at-record-high-despite-emissions-drop-from-covid-19>



**Radio Habana Cuba**