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Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

Current Situation

At the end of the twenty-first epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 30359 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, 30th of May, the country reported 1650 active cases, 28428 cumulative recovered cases, and 264 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 21, the country registered eight (8) deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 20 and 21 (17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021), the country recorded 2140 new cases of COVID-19 (*Table 1*).

Island	Nº of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants 712	
Santo Antão	253		
São Vicente	372	434	
São Nicolau	49	449	
Sal	25	59	
Boavista	50	239	
Maio	48	620	
Santiago	1035	345	
Fogo	189	588	
Brava	119	2226	
Cabo Verde	2140	380	

 Table 1. Number of cases and incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days of COVID-19 per 100 thousand inhabitants, 17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 30/05/2021**

Between 17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 380 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Brava reported the highest incidence rate of 2226 cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Santo

Antão (712) and Maio with 620 per 100 000 inhabitants. All islands reported cumulative incidence rates of over 25 cases per 100 000 inhabitants (*Table 1*).

During epidemiological week 21, a total of 8250 samples were processed nationwide through RT-PCR and antigen tests (AG-RDT) diagnostic methods combined. In this week, the country registered a positivity rate of 12.5% and a testing rate of 1465 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Brava, Santo Antão, and Santiago reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 21, with 28.5%, 20.1%, and 15.2%, respectively (*Table 2*).

llha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants	
Santo Antão	670	20,1	2 213	
São Vicente	1555	9,3	2 095	
São Nicolau	419	5,9	3 261	
Sal	510	1,7	1 806	
Boavista	240	11,4	878	
Maio	348	7,5	3 769	
Santiago	3699	15,2	960	
Fogo	755	12,4	2 134	
Brava	269	28,5	4 003	
Cabo Verde	8465	12,5	1 465	

Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiologicalweek 20 (17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021) by island

*Total number of RT-PCR and Ag-RDT tests performed

Sources: Virology laboratories of the National Institute of Public Health, Surveillance and Response Department, National Directorate of Health, Ministry of Health, as of 30/05/21

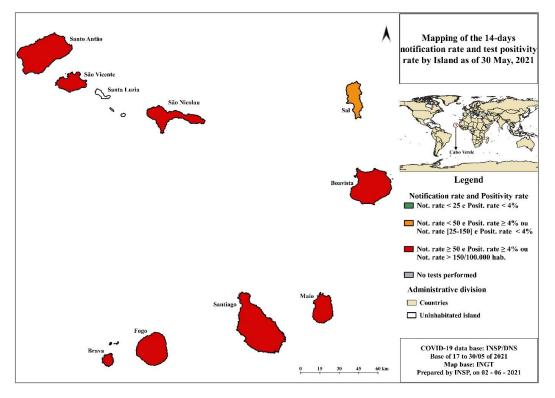


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (23/05/2021 to 30/05/2021) by island¹.

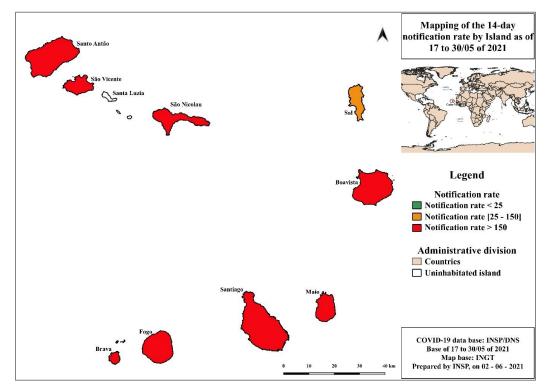


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (17/05/2021 to 30/05/2021) by island ²

¹ Map elaborated in accordance with resolution nº 169/2020. Cabo Verde, *BOLETIM OFICIAL*, Cabo Verde: Boletim Oficial I serie, numero 132 de 19 de novembro de 2020, 2020, p. 2945.

² Map elaborated in accordance with resolution nº 156/2020. Cabo Verde, *BOLETIM OFICIAL, SUPLEMENTO*. Cabo Verde: Boletim Oficial I serie, numero 135 de 14 de dezembro de 2020, 2020, p. 10.

Criteria for conducting inter-island tests



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Origem	Destino	realização	Necessidade de realização de teste para viagem	
		Sim	Não	
Santo Antão	Boa Vista, Santiago, Fogo, Sal, S. Nicolau, Maio e Brava	x		
Santo Antão	São Vicente		х	
São Vicente	S. Nicolau, Sal, Boa Vista, Santiago, Maio, Fogo e Brava	x		
São Vicente	Santo Antão		х	
São Nicolau	para qualquer ilha	х		
Sal	para qualquer ilha	x		
Boa Vista	para qualquer ilha	х		
Maio	para qualquer ilha	x		
Santiago	para qualquer ilha	Х		
Fogo	para qualquer ilha	x		
Brava	para qualquer ilha	X		
*informação sera cada ilha a cada :	á atualizada conforme evolução da situação epidemiolo 15 dias	ógica da COVI	D-19 em	
_	lência acumulada nos últimos 14 dias superior a 150 por 100			
Taxa de incid	lência acumulada nos últimos 14 dias entre 25 e 150 por 100) mil habitante	s	

 Considerando que o número de habitantes nas ilhas de São Nicolau e do Majo é muito baixo, decidiu-se que é exigido a realização de testes para os passageiros com origem nas ilhas de Santo

- Antão, São Vicente, Fogo e Santiago, até 72 horas antes da data da viagem.
- As crianças com idade inferior a 7 anos estão isentas da realização de teste para viagens entre as ilhas.

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