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Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

Current Situation

At the end of the twenty-third epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 31615 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, 13th of June, the country reported 929 active cases, 30393 cumulative recovered cases, and 275 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 23, the country registered eight (8) deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 22 and 23 (31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021), the country recorded 1262new cases of COVID-19 (*Table 1*).

Island	№ of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants	
Santo Antão	169	477	
São Vicente	159	186	
São Nicolau	39	359	
Sal	18	42	
Boavista	28	134	
Maio	64	826	
Santiago	502	168	
Fogo	170	532	
Brava	113	2114	
Cabo Verde	1262	224	

 Table 1. Number of cases and incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days of COVID-19 per 100

 thousand inhabitants, 31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 13/06/2021**

Between 31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 224 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Brava reported the highest incidence rate of 2114 cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Maio

(826) and Fogo with 532 per 100 000 inhabitants. All islands reported cumulative incidence rates of over 25 cases per 100 000 inhabitants (Table 1).

During epidemiological week 23, a total of 6290 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 7.9% and a testing rate of 1117 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Brava, Fogo and Santo Antão reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 22, with 28.3%, 12.3%, and 10.9%, respectively (*Table 2*).

llha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants	
Santo Antão	530	10,9	1 427	
São Vicente	1218	4,4	1 422	
São Nicolau	226	7,1	1 890	
Sal	658	1,5	1 548	
Boavista	273	3,3	1 303	
Maio	305	7,5	3 937	
Santiago	2289	8,6	722	
Fogo	568	12,3	1 641	
Brava	223	28,3	4 171	
Cabo Verde	6290	7,9	1 117	

Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiologicalweek 23 (31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021) 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 13/06/21

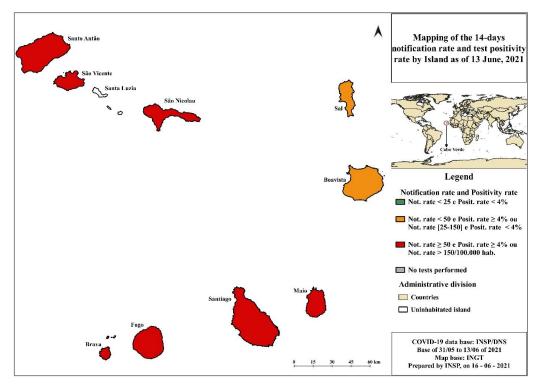


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (07/06/2021 to 13/06/2021) by island¹.

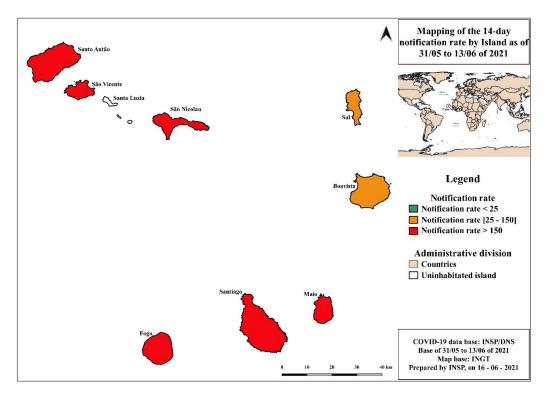


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (31/05/2021 to 13/06/2021) by island ²

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	x		
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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