

## Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

### Current Situation

At the end of the twenty-fifth epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 32372 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, 27<sup>th</sup> of June, the country reported 651 active cases, 31091 cumulative recovered cases, and 286 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 25, the country registered three (3) deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 24 and 25 (14/06/2021 to 27/06/2021), the country recorded 759 new cases of COVID-19 (*Table 1*).

*Table 1. Number of cases and incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days of COVID-19 per 100 thousand inhabitants, 14/06/2021 to 27/06/2021*

Island	N° of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	95	263
São Vicente	89	104
São Nicolau	23	212
Sal	3	7
Boavista	5	24
Maio	17	219
Santiago	234	78
Fogo	147	449
Brava	146	2731
Cabo Verde	759	135

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 27/06/2021\*\*

Between 14/06/2021 to 27/06/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 135 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Brava reported the highest incidence rate of 2731 cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Fogo (449) and Santo Antão with 263 per 100 000 inhabitants. The cumulative incidence rate was under 25 in Sal and Boavista (*Table 1*).

During epidemiological week 25, a total of 6130 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 5.9% and a testing rate of 1088 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Brava, Fogo and Santo Antão reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 25, with 22.6%, 11.8%, and 11.3%, respectively (*Table 2*).

*Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiological week 25 (21/06/2021 to 27/06/2021) by island*

Ilha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	479	11,3%	1 290
São Vicente	1290	4,0%	1 506
São Nicolau	282	2,1%	2 358
Sal	495	0,2%	1 164
Boavista	253	0,4%	1 207
Maio	272	2,6%	3 511
Santiago	2036	4,3%	642
Fogo	722	11,8%	2 085
Brava	301	22,6%	5 630
Cabo Verde	6130	5,9%	1 088

\*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 27/06/21

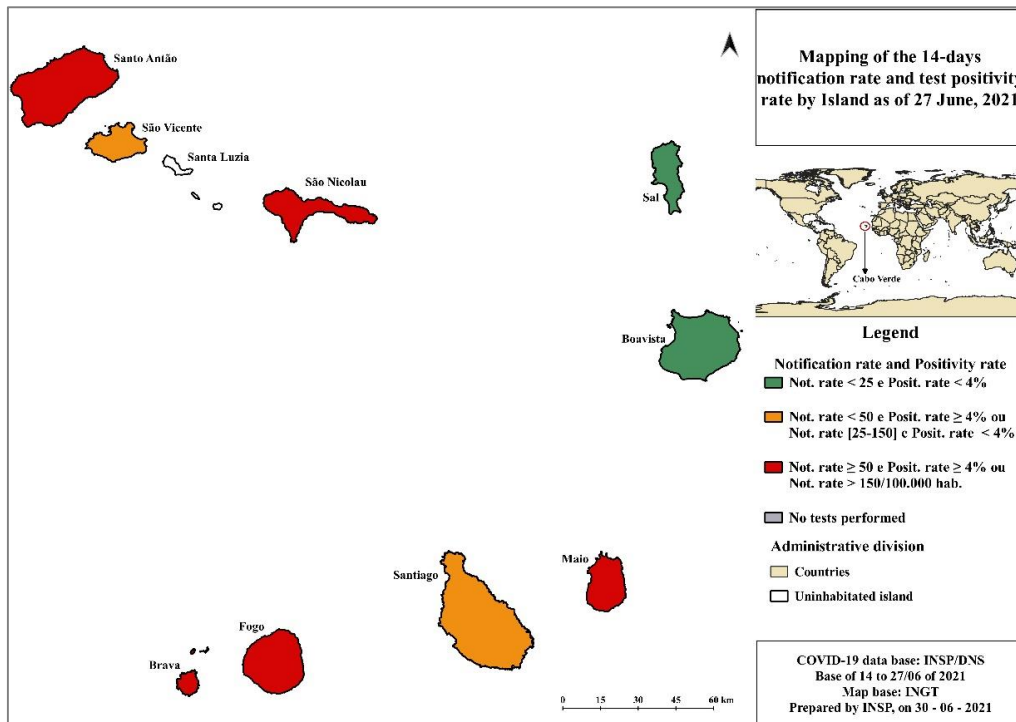


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (14/06/2021 to 27/06/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (21/06/2021 to 27/06/2021) by island<sup>1</sup>.

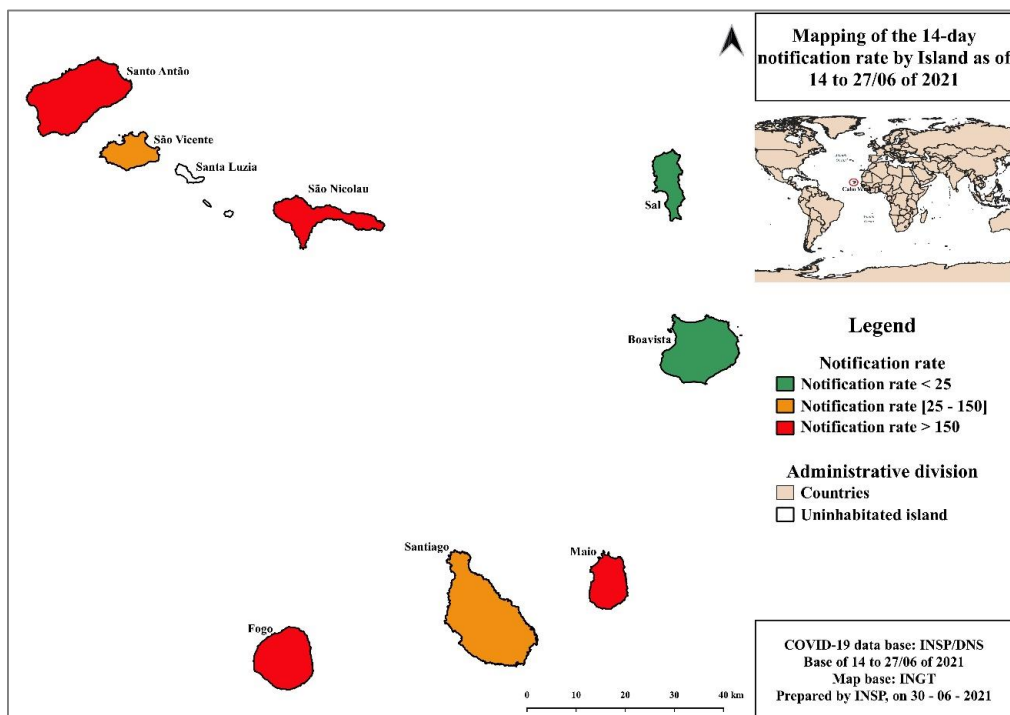


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (14/06/2021 to 27/06/2021) by island<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Map elaborated in accordance with resolution n° 169/2020. Cabo Verde, *BOLETIM OFICIAL*, Cabo Verde: Boletim Oficial I serie, numero 132 de 19 de novembro de 2020, 2020, p. 2945.

<sup>2</sup> Map elaborated in accordance with resolution n° 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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### Realização de testes para viagem interilhas (aéreas ou marítimas)\*

Origem	Destino	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		X
São Vicente	S. Nicolau, Sal, Boa Vista, Santiago, Maio, Fogo e Brava	X	
São Vicente	Santo Antão		X
São Nicolau	para qualquer ilha	X	
Sal	para qualquer ilha	X	
Boa Vista	para qualquer ilha	X	
Maio	para qualquer ilha	X	
Santiago	para qualquer ilha	X	
Fogo	para qualquer ilha	X	
Brava	para qualquer ilha	X	

\*informação será atualizada conforme evolução da situação epidemiológica da COVID-19 em cada ilha a cada 15 dias

■ Taxa de incidência acumulada nos últimos 14 dias superior a 150 por 100 mil habitantes

■ Taxa de incidência acumulada nos últimos 14 dias entre 25 e 150 por 100 mil habitantes

■ Taxa de incidência acumulada nos últimos 14 dias inferior a 25 por 100 mil habitantes

- As crianças com idade inferior a 7 anos estão isentas da realização de teste para viagens entre as ilhas.

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