

Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

Current Situation

At the end of the twenty-sixth epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 32735 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, 4^h of July, the country reported 586 active cases, 31842 cumulative recovered cases, and 288 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 26, the country registered two (2) deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 25 and 26 (21/06/2021 to 04/07/2021), the country recorded 732 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, 21/06/2021 to 04/07/2021

Island	Nº of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	111	314
São Vicente	73	85
São Nicolau	27	249
Sal	5	12
Boavista	4	19
Maio	31	400
Santiago	203	68
Fogo	141	443
Brava	137	2563
Cabo Verde	732	130

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 04/07/2021**

Between 21/06/2021 to 04/07/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 130 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Brava reported the highest incidence rate of 2563 cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Fogo

(443) and Maio with 400 per 100 000 inhabitants. The cumulative incidence rate was under 25 in Sal and Boavista (Table 1).

During epidemiological week 26, a total of 6661 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 5.2% and a testing rate of 1183 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Brava, Santo Antão and Fogo reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 25, with 21.2%, 9.5%, and 7.9%, respectively (Table 2).

Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiological week 26 (28/06/2021 to 04/07/2021) by island

Ilha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	452	9,5%	1 217
São Vicente	1416	1,8%	1 653
São Nicolau	326	5,8%	2 726
Sal	544	0,9%	1 280
Boavista	260	1,5%	1 241
Maio	377	5,8%	4 866
Santiago	2168	4,7%	683
Fogo	826	7,9%	2 386
Brava	292	21,2%	5 462
Cabo Verde	6661	5,2%	1 183

*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 04/07/21

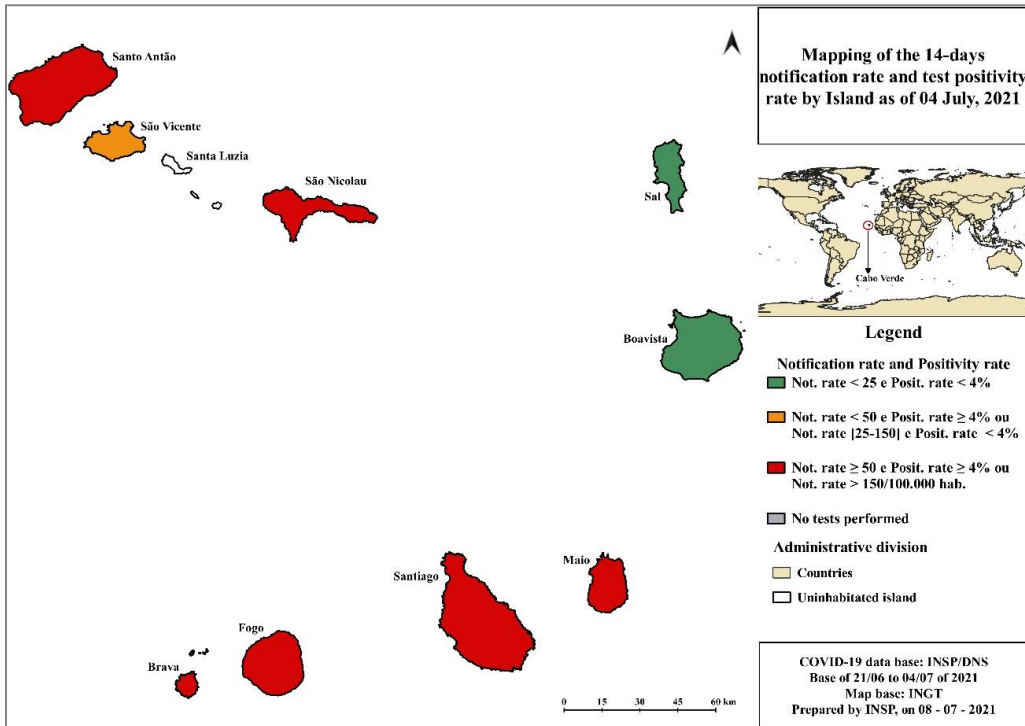


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (21/06/2021 to 04/07/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (28/06/2021 to 04/07/2021) by island¹.

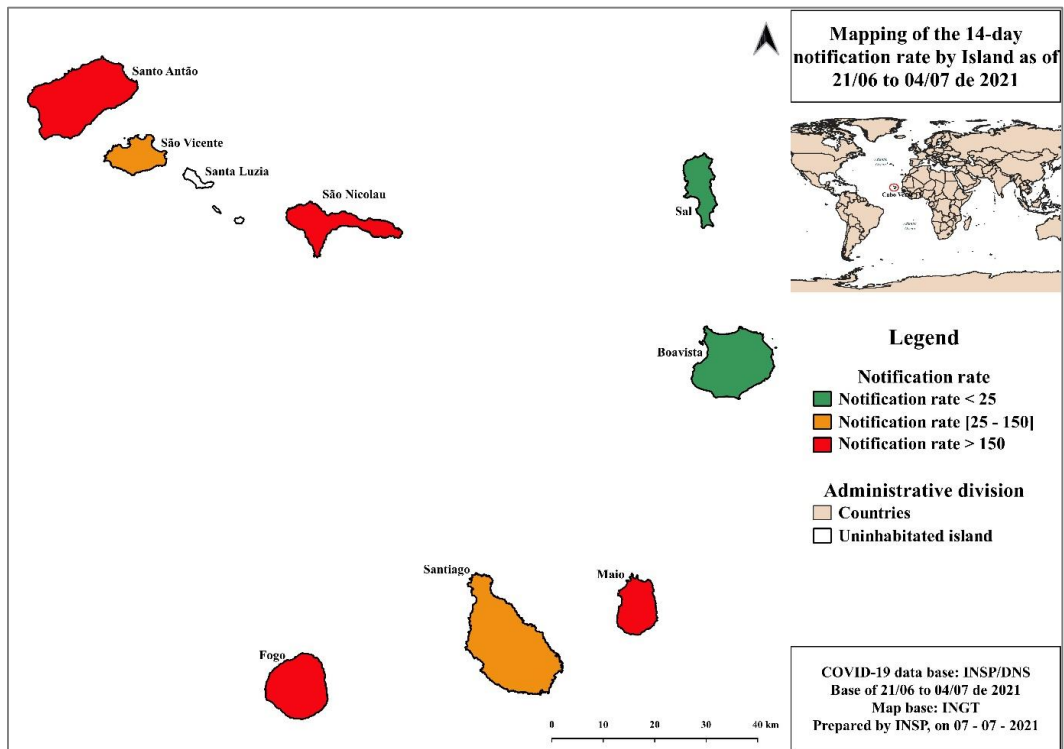


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (21/06/2021 to 04/07/2021) by island²

¹ 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.

² 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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