

Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

Current Situation

At the end of the twenty-seventh epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 33006 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, 11th of July, the country reported 518 active cases, 32179 cumulative recovered cases, and 289 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 27, the country registered one (1) deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 26 and 27 (28/06/2021 to 11/07/2021), the country recorded 628 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, 28/06/2021 to 11/07/2021

Island	Nº of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	108	307
São Vicente	43	50
São Nicolau	25	231
Sal	7	16
Boavista	3	14
Maio	41	529
Santiago	186	62
Fogo	119	375
Brava	96	1796
Cabo Verde	628	112

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 11/07/2021**

Between 28/06/2021 to 11/07/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 112 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Brava reported the highest incidence rate of 1796cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Maio (529) and Fogo with 375 per 100 000 inhabitants. The cumulative incidence rate was under 25 in Sal and Boavista (Table 1).

During epidemiological week 27, a total of 7379 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 3.8% and a testing rate of 1310 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Santo Antão, Brava and Fogo reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 27, with 12.4%, 9.3%, and 7.8%, respectively (Table 2).

Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiological week 27 (05/07/2021 to 11/07/2021) by island

Ilha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	460	12,4%	1 239
São Vicente	1676	1,3%	1 956
São Nicolau	306	1,3%	2 559
Sal	816	0,4%	1 919
Boavista	390	0,0%	1 861
Maio	365	5,2%	4 712
Santiago	2155	3,6%	679
Fogo	845	7,8%	2 441
Brava	366	9,3%	6 846
Cabo Verde	7379	3,8%	1 310

*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 11/07/21

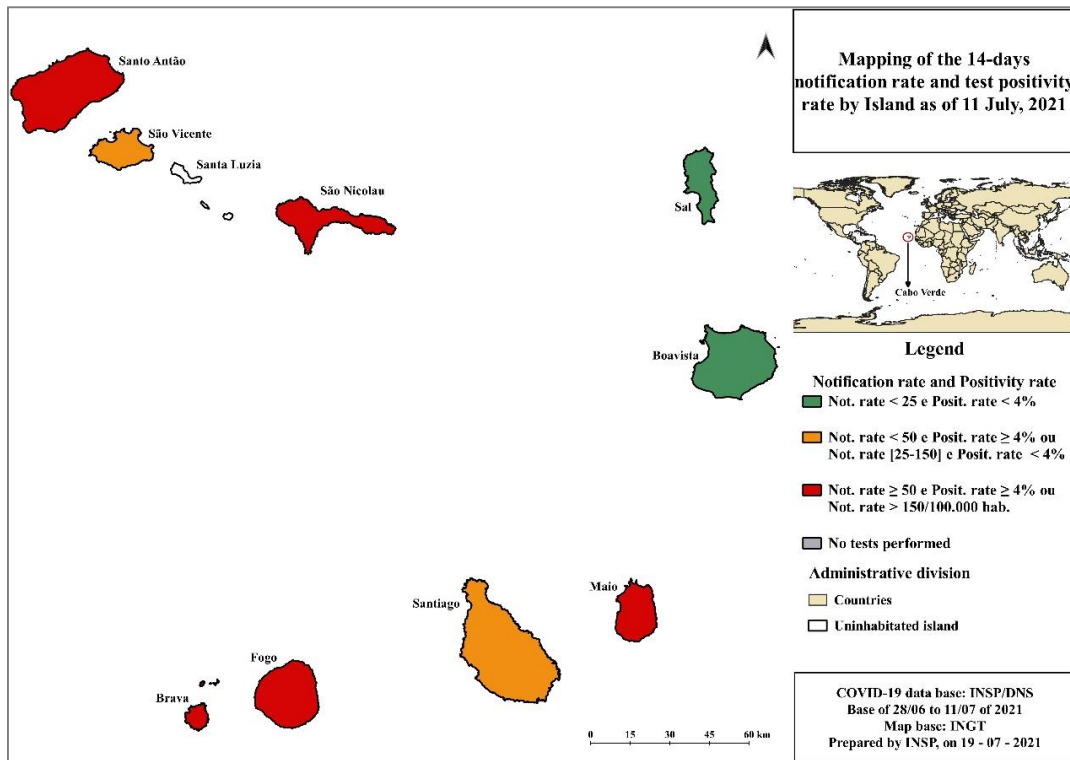


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (28/06/2021 to 11/07/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (05/07/2021 to 11/07/2021) by island¹.

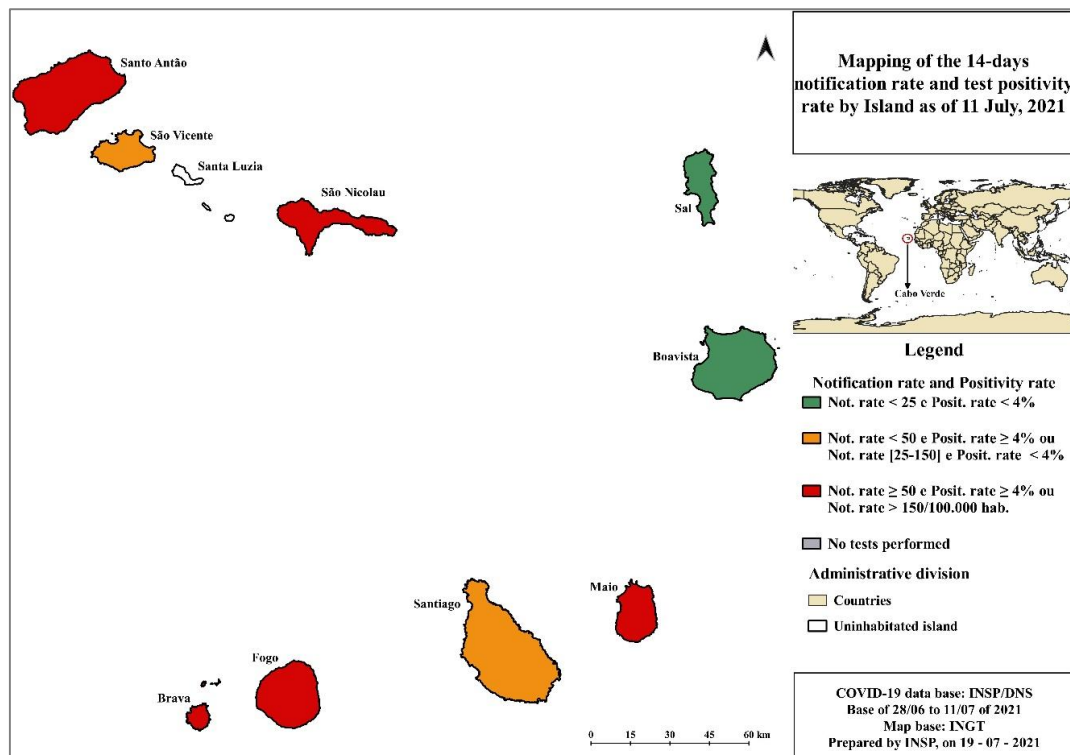


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (28/06/2021 to 11/07/2021) by island²

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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