

Epidemiological Situation of COVID-19 in Cabo Verde

Current Situation

At the end of the thirtieth epidemiological week of 2021, Cabo Verde registered 33822 accumulated cases of COVID-19. On that day, the 1st of August, the country reported 467 active cases, 33036 cumulative recovered cases, and 298 cumulative deaths from COVID-19. In epidemiological week 30, the country did not register any deaths from COVID-19.

In the period corresponding to epidemiological weeks 29 and 30 (19/07/2021 to 01/08/2021), the country recorded 521 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, 19/07/2021 to 01/08/2021

Island	Nº of cases notified	14-day incidence rate per 100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	56	159
São Vicente	52	61
São Nicolau	0	0
Sal	9	21
Boavista	31	148
Maio	36	465
Santiago	235	79
Fogo	89	282
Brava	13	243
Cabo Verde	521	93

Sources: SVIR, DNS, MSSS, as of 01/08/2021**

Between 19/07/2021 to 01/08/2021, the cumulative incidence rate of notified COVID-19 cases at the national level was 93 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. The island of Maio reported the

highest incidence rate of 465 cases per 100 000 inhabitants, followed by the islands of Fogo (282) and Brava with 243 per 100 000 inhabitants. The cumulative incidence rate was under 25 in Sal and São Nicolau (Table 1).

During epidemiological week 30, a total of 7651 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 3.1% and a testing rate of 1358 tests per 100 000 inhabitants. The islands of Boavista, Santo Antão, and Santiago reported the highest positivity rates during epidemiological week 30, with 28.6%, 7.4%, and 3.9%, respectively (Table 2).

Table 2. Number of tests performed, positivity rate, and testing rate per 100,000 populations in epidemiological week 30 (26/07/2021 to 01/08/2021) by island

Ilha	Number of testes performed *	Positivity rate (%)	Testing rate/100 000 inhabitants
Santo Antão	391	7,4%	1 052,8
São Vicente	1967	1,2%	2 296,0
São Nicolau	340	0,0%	2 843,0
Sal	269	1,9%	632,7
Boavista	63	28,6%	300,6
Maio	427	3,5%	5 511,8
Santiago	3155	3,9%	994,5
Fogo	784	3,1%	2 264,5
Brava	255	0,4%	4 769,9
Cabo Verde	7651	3,1%	1 358

*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 01/08/21

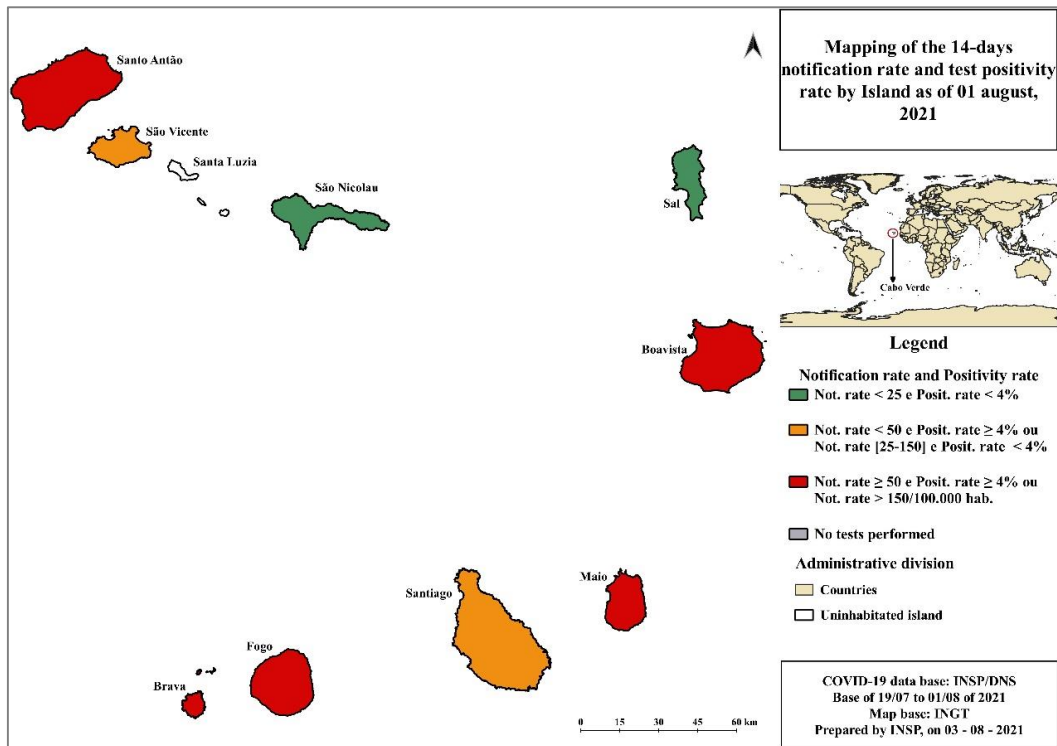


Figure 1. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (19/07/2021 to 01/08/2021) and positivity rate in the previous week (26/07/2021 to 01/08/2021) by island¹.

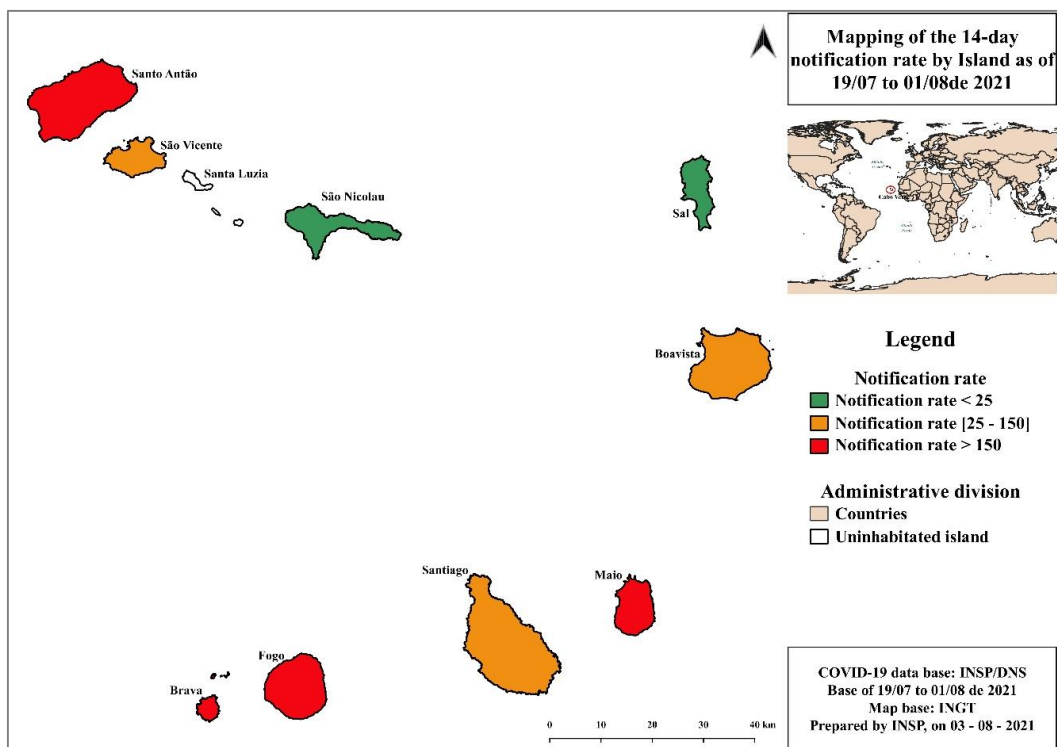


Figure 2. Incidence rate of cases reported in the last 14 days per 100 thousand inhabitants (19/07/2021 to 01/08/2021) by island²

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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