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## COVID-19 VACCINATION BULLETIN

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- The COVID-19 vaccination campaign started in March, 2021 in accordance with the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 (PNIV) published in the Official Bulletin No. 19, February 18, 2021
- As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, approximately 42.0% of the target population was vaccinated with the first dose and 5.4% of the same population with the second dose;
- By the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 33.4% (82 637) of the general eligible population ( $\geq 18$  years of age who do not belong to the risk groups defined in the PNIV against COVID-19) had been vaccinated with the first dose;
- The waiting period for people who had COVID-19 to get the vaccinated was reduced from 6 to 3 months;
- As of 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 83.6% of the target population with 60 years and over, were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine;
- As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, the country had received 409,050 doses of vaccines against COVID-19, through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- Government published Resolution 78/2021, of July 30, which approves the CABO VERDE COVID CERTIFICATE as a document proving the low risk of its holder being a patient of COVID-19,

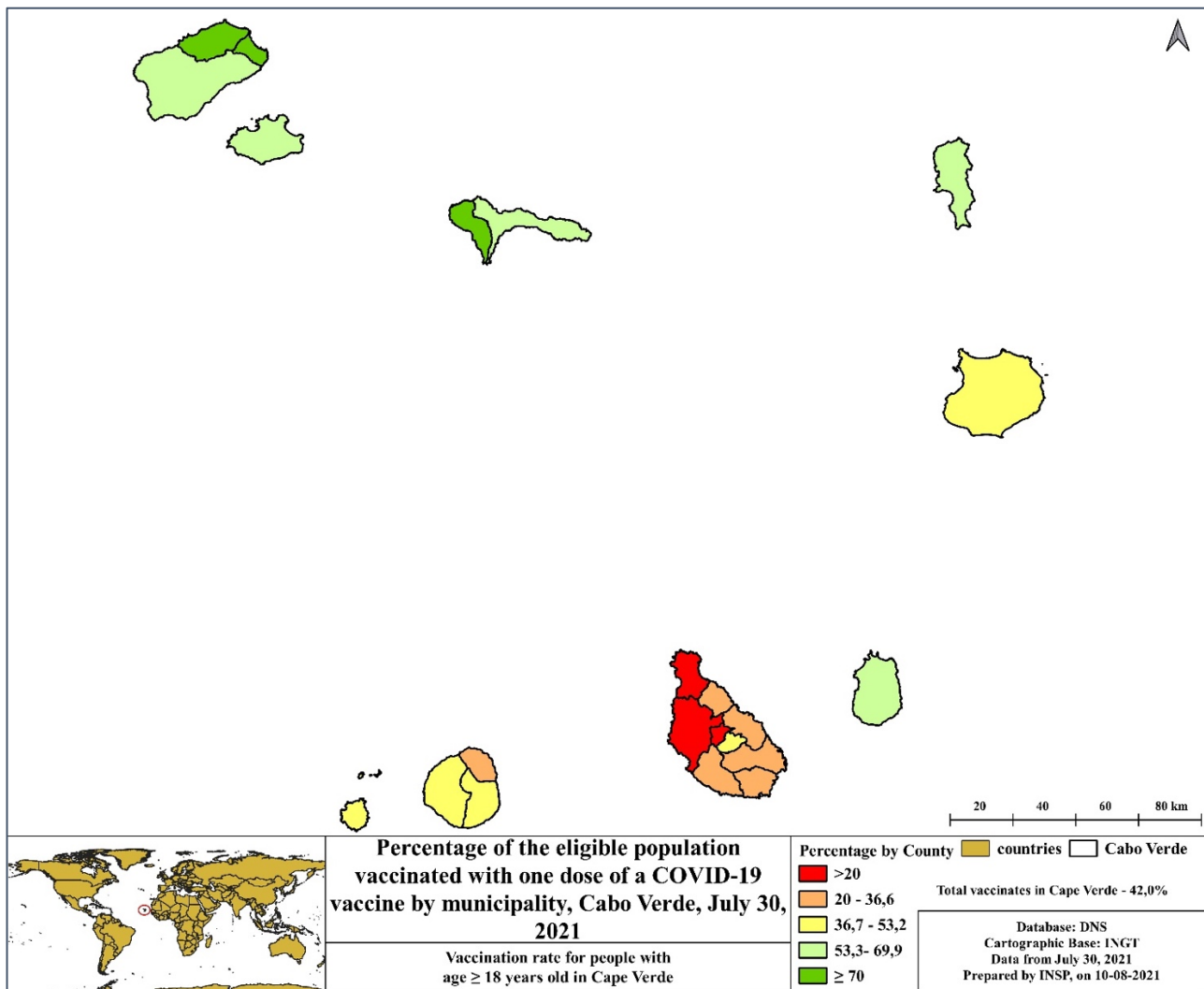
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, 30 July, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de S. Antão	7989	10259	77,9
Paúl	2716	3514	77,3
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	2532	3383	74,8
Ribeira Brava	3138	4728	66,4
Sal	17911	27755	64,5
Porto Novo	6962	10983	63,4
São Vicente	36484	60120	60,7
Maio	2870	5384	53,3
Brava	1713	3386	50,6
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	2132	4427	48,2
São Filipe	5943	12616	47,1
Santa Catarina do Fogo	1293	3045	42,5
Boa Vista	6020	14605	41,2
São Domingos	3017	8813	34,2
Praia	37011	113913	32,5
Mosteiros	1829	5656	32,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1595	5514	28,9
Santa Cruz	4241	15791	26,9
São Miguel	1733	8591	20,2
São Salvador do Mundo	1007	5339	18,9
Tarrafal de Santiago	1943	11331	17,1
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5340	31209	17,1
Cabo Verde	155419	370362	42,0

According to data, as of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, the municipality of Ribeira Grande of Santo Antão registered the highest vaccination rate with the first dose, in relation to the eligible population.

As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 155 419 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 18 108 more people than in the previous week.



Source: National Health Observatory, INSP

Figure 1. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, July 30, 2021

## Actions carried out

- Publication of the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 (<https://kiosk.incv.cv/V/2021/2/18/1.1.19.3633/>);
- Official publication of the establishment of the National Committee for the management of adverse events following immunization (AEFI). ([https://www.incv.cv/images/legislacao/Resolucao-n-38\\_2021.pdf](https://www.incv.cv/images/legislacao/Resolucao-n-38_2021.pdf))
- Follow-up of AEFI cases by a multi-sectoral team (which includes the National Health Directorate, Integrated Surveillance and Response Service, WHO, UNICEF, Independent Health Regulatory Authority, Office of Pharmaceutical Affairs of the MoH) and the instruments for investigation of AEFI cases;
- Expansion of vaccination centers and deployment of vaccination teams to localities, for the vaccination of the elderly and other vulnerable groups (such as isolated communities, informal workers, among others);

- Reinforcement of risk communication and community engagement for greater adherence to the vaccination campaign using various strategies in the municipalities.

## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, 30 July, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	482	3514	13,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	459	3383	13,6
Ribeira Brava	629	4728	13,3
Ribeira Grande de S. Antão	1200	10259	11,7
Brava	380	3386	11,2
Maio	497	5384	9,2
São Filipe	1067	12616	8,5
Porto Novo	881	10983	8,0
São Vicente	4013	60120	6,7
Mosteiros	344	5656	6,1
Santa Catarina de Fogo	170	3045	5,6
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	228	4427	5,2
Praia	5721	113913	5,0
Sal	1346	27755	4,8
Boa Vista	575	14605	3,9
Santa Cruz	588	15791	3,7
São Miguel	268	8591	3,1
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	142	5514	2,6
Santa Catarina de Santiago	762	31209	2,4
São Salvador do Mundo	129	5339	2,4
Tarrafal Santiago	222	11331	2,0
São Domingos	50	8813	0,6
<b>Cabo Verde</b>	<b>20153</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>5,4</b>

According to data, as of the 30th of July, the municipality of Paul of Santo Antão registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses, in relation to the eligible population.

As of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 20 153 people were vaccinated with two doses, 30548 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, 30 July 18, 2021

Vaccine/Manufacturer	Number of doses	Date of arrival in the country	Mechanism
AstraZeneca/SII	24000	12/03/2021	COVAX
Pfizer	5850	14/03/2021	COVAX
AstraZeneca	24000	14/05/2021	Donation - Portugal
AstraZeneca	31200	04/06/2021	COVAX/Donation – France
AstraZeneca	100000	07/06/2021	Donation – Hungary
Sinopharm	50000	11/06/2021	Donation – China
AstraZeneca	150000	05/07/2021	Donation – Netherlands
AstraZeneca	24000	16/07/2021	Donation - Portugal
<b>Total</b>	<b>409050</b>		

As of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, Cabo Verde had administered 175 572 doses (42.9%) of the available vaccines.

The quantity of vaccines available in the country is sufficient to vaccinate approximately 204 535 people, which corresponds to 55.2% of the estimated population according to the PNIV.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, July 30, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan ( $\geq 18$ years)	Number and % of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Health professionals	4272	4646	108,8
People $\geq 60$ years	50174	41947	83,6
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	11062	45,2
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4273	37,9
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1292	86,1
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	5755	57,6
Police	7000	1497	21,4
Military	2500	1168	46,7
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	275	85,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	867	57,8
General eligible population (people $\geq 18$ years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	82637	33,4
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>155419</b>	<b>42,0</b>

\* Following the guidelines of WHO/ICAO/ILO/IMO/ IOM (Joint Statement on prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination for seafarers and aircrew, 25 of march, 2021)

By 30<sup>th</sup> July, 82 637 young people aged between 18 and 39 had received the 1st dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, representing 33.4% of the estimated population of this age group for this year.

## Recommendations from health authorities

- Registration for vaccination against COVID-19 can be done through the following links: <https://covid19.cv/vacinas/> [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW\\_avhOSJ\\_kaErTw\\_f6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW_avhOSJ_kaErTw_f6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform) or through the hotline 800 20 08.
- People who have already registered and have not yet been contacted should contact the nearest health centre for further information.
- Vaccinated people must comply with the recommended preventive measures: social distancing, use of masks, hand hygiene, and other recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- If you experience any symptoms after vaccination, contact the nearest health centre or call the free hotline 8001112 **for guidance** or through the website <https://covid19.cv/vacinas/> and fill in the form to report adverse effects following immunization to the Independent Health Regulatory Authority (ERIS).
- Keep the vaccination card that serves as proof of vaccination against the COVID-19.

### News: Minister of Health visits vaccination posts in Santo Antão



Minister of Health, Arlindo do Rosário, visited several vaccination posts against COVID-19, in the municipalities of Ribeira Grande, Porto Novo and Paúl. The visit was carried out to observe the vaccination strategies being implemented in those health structures, and learn about the progress of the campaign, in those municipalities that so far have the highest vaccination rates in the country. Until the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão had 77.9%, and Porto Novo 63.4% of the eligible population vaccinated, with the first dose.

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