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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 08th of August, approximately 180 084 (48.6%) people belonging to the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 26188 (7.1%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 08th of August, 43.0% (106 413) of the general eligible population (≥ 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 been infected with COVID-19 to get the vaccinated was reduced from 6 to 3 months;
- As of 08th of August, the country had administered 206 272 (50,4%) doses of the vaccines received, through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- Government published Resolution 78/2021 and Rectification 127/2021 of July 30, which approves the CABO VERDE COVID CERTIFICATE as a document proving the low risk of its holder being an active COVID-19 patient; https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo_30-07-2021_75.pdf
- On August 9, the Ministry of Health announced the identification of the delta variant in 4 samples sent to the Pasteur Institute in Dakar.

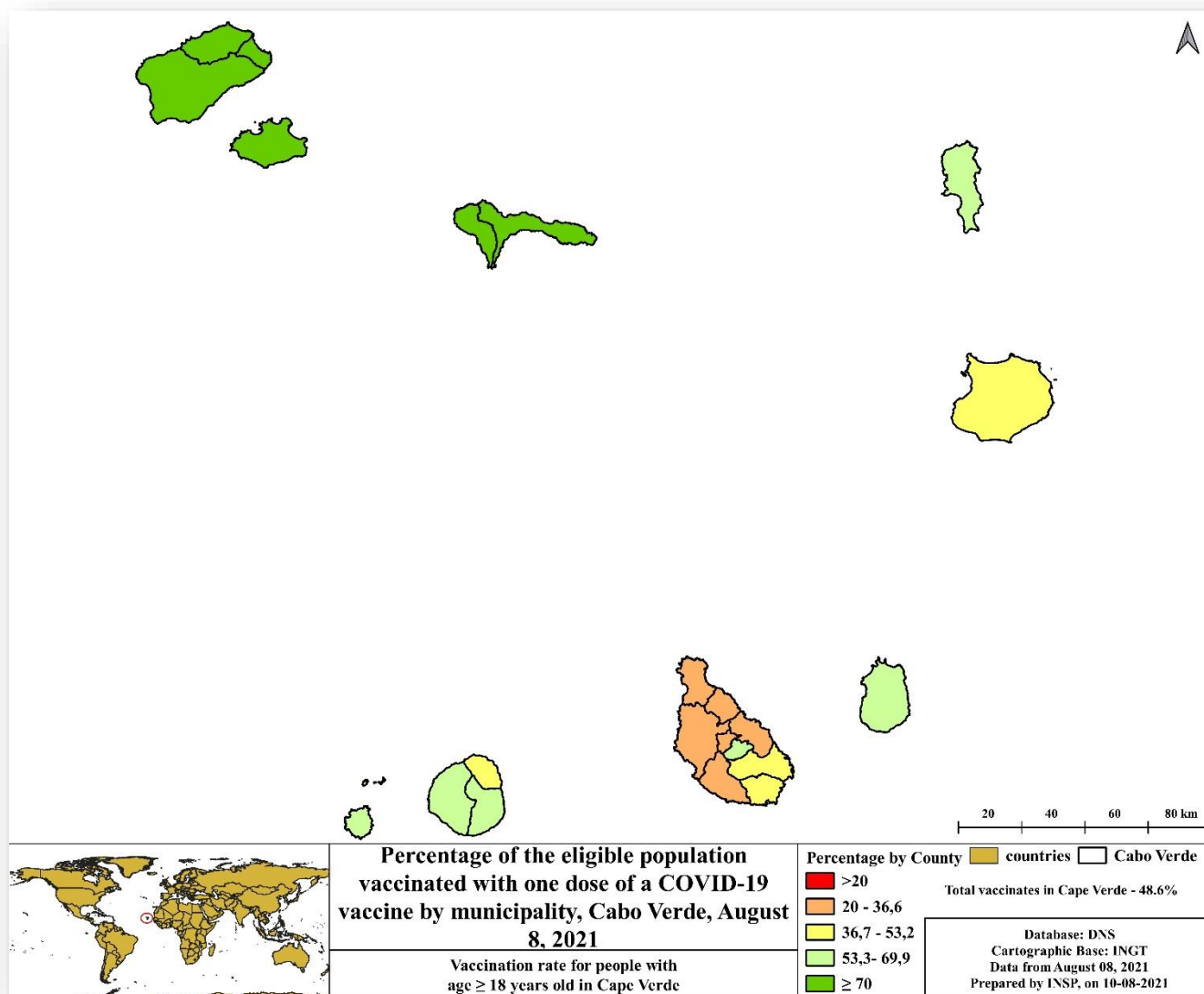
TAXA DE VACINAÇÃO NACIONAL

Tabela 1. . The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, 08 August, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de S. Antão	8813	10259	85,9
Paúl	2960	3514	84,2
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	2846	3383	84,1
Ribeira Brava	3544	4728	75,0
Porto Novo	8208	10983	74,7
São Vicente	42818	60120	71,2
Sal	19083	27755	68,8
Maio	3088	5384	57,4
Santa Catarina do Fogo	1725	3045	56,7
Brava	1884	3386	55,6
São Filipe	6926	12616	54,9
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	2365	4427	53,4
São Domingos	4034	8813	45,8
Boa Vista	6578	14605	45,0
Praia	43169	113913	37,9
Mosteiros	2138	5656	37,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1921	5514	34,8
Santa Cruz	5358	15791	33,9
São Miguel	2165	8591	25,2
São Salvador do Mundo	1282	5339	24,0
Tarrafal Santiago	2520	11331	22,2
Santa Catarina Santiago	6659	31209	21,3
Cabo Verde	180084	370362	48,6

According to data, as of the 08th of August, 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 08th of August, 180 084 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 24 665 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, August 8, 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)

- 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;
- Approval of the COVID-19 Certificate, as a document proving the low risk of its holder being an active COVID-19 patient and as a measure to facilitate free movement and the carrying out of activities in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Approval of issuance, verification and acceptance of COVID Certificates from Cabo Verde and recognition of COVID Certificates issued by other countries or multilateral institutions.

<https://kiosk.incv.cv/2.1.75.3848/>

NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, 8 August, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal são Nicolau	518	3383	15,3
Ribeira Brava	723	4728	15,3
Paúl	536	3514	15,3
Brava	474	3386	14,0
Ribeira Grande de S. Antão	1304	10259	12,7
Maio	596	5384	11,1
São Filipe	1309	12616	10,4
São Vicente	5508	60120	9,2
Porto Novo	945	10983	8,6
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	370	4427	8,4
Sal	2047	27755	7,4
Praia	7718	113913	6,8
Mosteiros	368	5656	6,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	193	3045	6,3
Boa Vista	688	14605	4,7
Santa Cruz	733	15791	4,6
São Domingos	355	8813	4,0
São Miguel	330	8591	3,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	187	5514	3,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	895	31209	2,9
São Salvador do Mundo	144	5339	2,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	247	11331	2,2
Total	26188	370362	7,1

According to data, as of the 08th of August, the municipality of Tarrafal of São Nicolau Island registered the highest vaccination rate with the two dose, in relation to the eligible population.

By the 08th of August, 26 188 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 6 055 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, August 8, 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
Total	409050		

As of the 8th of August, Cabo Verde had administered 206 272 doses (50.4%) 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 target population according to the PNIV.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, August 08, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and % of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Health professionals	4272	4728	110,7
People ≥ 60 years	50174	41974	83,7
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	11474	46,8
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4367	38,7
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1309	87,3
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	5876	58,8
Police	7000	1531	21,9
Military	2500	1225	49,0
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	276	86,3
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	911	60,7
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247 490	106 413	43,0
Total of the eligible population	370 362	180 084	48,6

* 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)

From the 28th of June to the 05th of August, 58 250 young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the 1st dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, which represents 26.7% 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_kaErTwf6rSaH2zJbpZQ/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.

Photo: Vaccination photo at the Bairro Craveiro Lopes Vaccination Station



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