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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 15th of August, approximately 199 745 (53.9%) people belonging to the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 38 276 (10.3%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 15th of August, 50.6% (125 221) 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;
- As of 15th of August, the country had administered 238 021 (58.2%) doses of the vaccines received, through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- The waiting period for people who had been infected with COVID-19 to get vaccinated was reduced from 6 to 3 months;
- 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

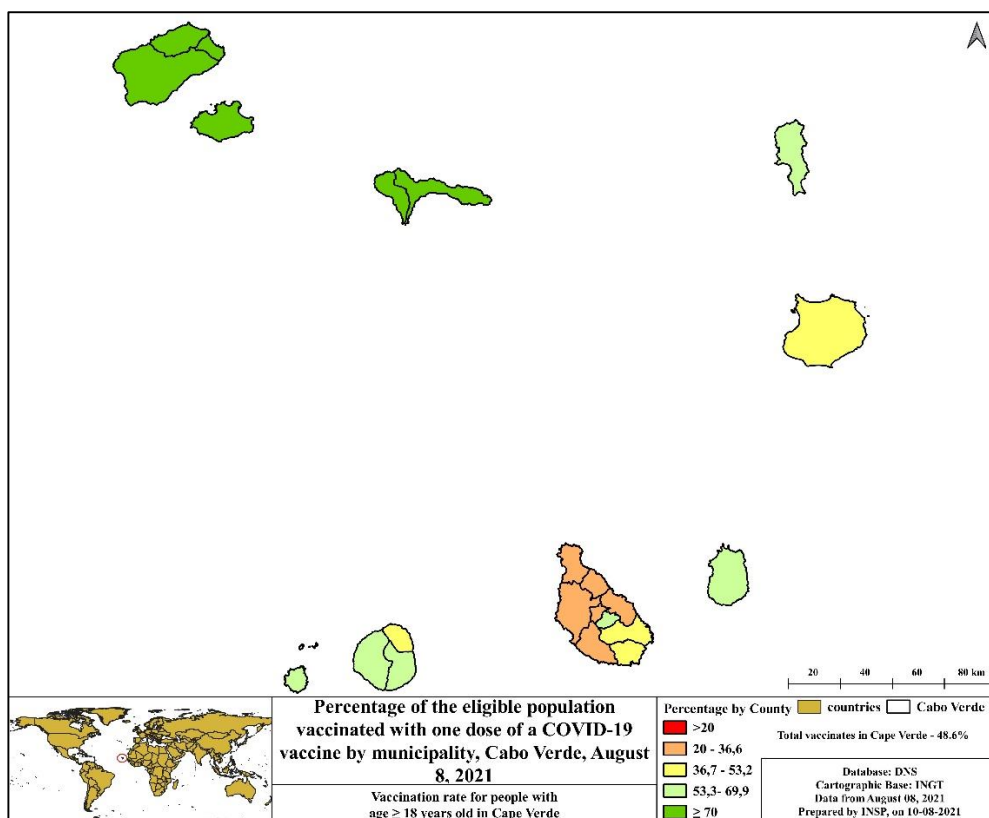
TAXA DE VACINAÇÃO NACIONAL

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, August 15, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3182	3514	90,6
Tarrafal de Santo Antão	3055	3383	90,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	9199	10259	89,7
Porto Novo	8774	10983	79,9
Ribeira Brava	3745	4728	79,2
São Vicente	45715	60120	76,0
Sal	20117	27755	72,5
São Filipe	8027	12616	63,6
Maio	3356	5384	62,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1864	3045	61,2
Brava	2059	3386	60,8
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	2514	4427	56,8
São Domingos	4343	8813	49,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	2645	5514	48,0
Boa Vista	6926	14605	47,4
Mosteiros	2526	5656	44,7
Praia	48277	113913	42,4
Santa Cruz	6578	15791	41,7
São Salvador do Mundo	1721	5339	32,2
Tarrafal de Santiago	3516	11331	31,0
São Miguel	2571	8591	29,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	9035	31209	28,9
Total	199745	370362	53,9

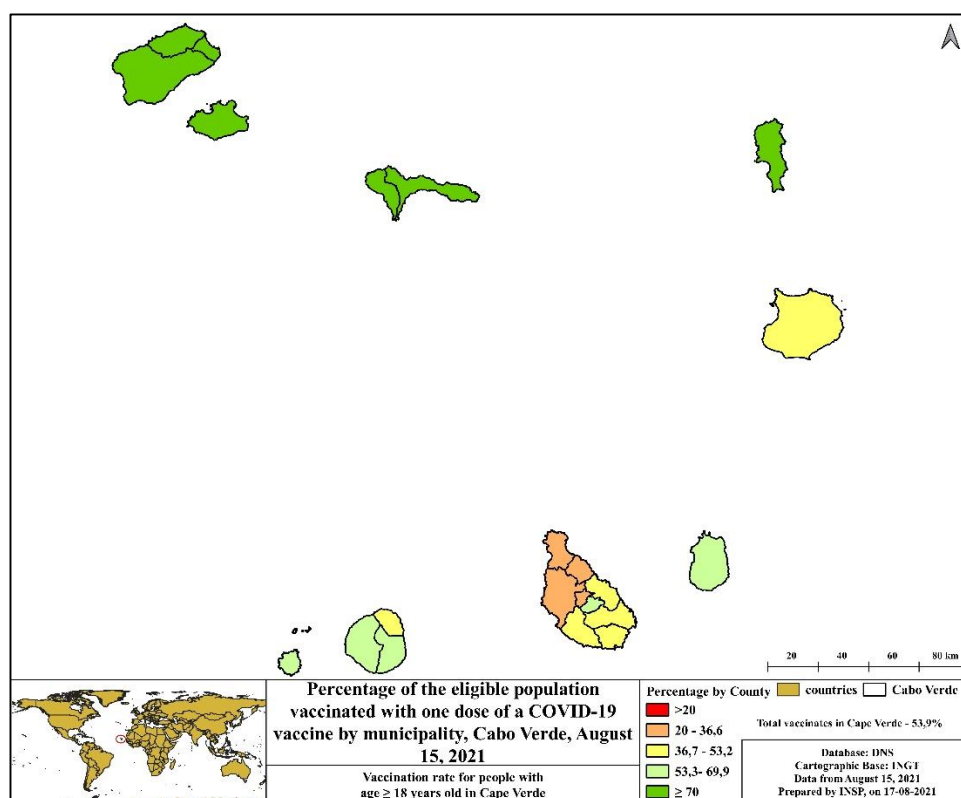
According to data, as of the 15th of August, the municipality of Paul of Santo Antão registered the highest vaccination rate with the first dose, in relation to the eligible population (90,6%).

As of 15th of August, 199 745 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 19 661 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 08, 2021



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 15, 2021

Actions carried out

- Publication of the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19
https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/bo_18-02-2021_19-ok.pdf
- 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://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo_30-07-2021_75.pdf

NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, 15 August, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Brava	984	4728	20,8
Brava	667	3386	19,7
Tarrafal São Nicolau	648	3383	19,2
Paúl	634	3514	18,0
Maio	969	5384	18,0
Sal	4596	27755	16,6
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1575	10259	15,4
São Vicente	8775	60120	14,6
São Filipe	1765	12616	14,0
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	583	4427	13,2
Porto Novo	1342	10983	12,2
Praia	10133	113913	8,9
São Domingos	727	8813	8,2
Mosteiros	425	5656	7,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	221	3045	7,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	354	5514	6,4
Boa Vista	906	14605	6,2
Santa Cruz	947	15791	6,0
São Miguel	373	8591	4,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	1141	31209	3,7
São Salvador do Mundo	180	5339	3,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	331	11331	2,9
Total	38 276	370 362	10,3

According to data, as of the 15th of August, the municipality of Ribeira Brava of São Nicolau Island registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses, in relation to the eligible population (20.8%).

By the 15th of August, 38 276 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 12088 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, August 15, 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 15th of August, Cabo Verde had administered 238 021 doses (58.2%) 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 15, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and % of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Health professionals	4272	4770	111,7
People ≥ 60 years	50174	42016	83,7
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	11812	48,2
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4470	39,6
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1336	89,1
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6015	60,2
Police	7000	1620	23,1
Military	2500	1280	51,2
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	280	87,5
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	925	61,7

General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247 490	125221	50,6
Total of the eligible population	370 362	199 745	53,9

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

From the 28th of June to the 15th of August, **66 618** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the 1st dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, which represents 29.2% 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 800 11 12 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.

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