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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 published in the Official Bulletin No. 19, February 18, 2021;
- As of the 22nd of August, approximately 233 518 (63.1%) people belonging to the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 52 021 (14.0%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 22nd of August, 64.0% (158 315) 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 22nd of August, the country had administered 285539 (69.8%) 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 No. 82/2021, which approved the requirement to present a valid negative RT-PCR or antigen test result, every fourteen days, or a COVID Vaccination Certificate, by public and private service providers that provide customer services or who have direct contact with the public, as well as those who share common spaces and means of transport with them, as a public health protection measure and to reinforce vaccination efforts, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo_23-08-2021_81.pdf

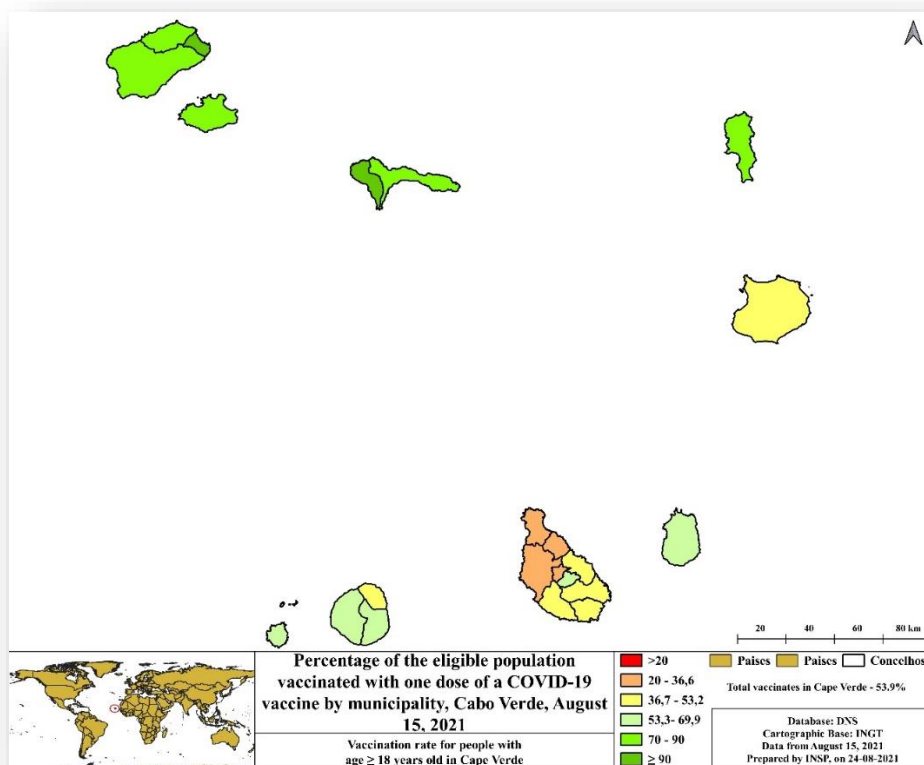
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, August 22, 2021

| Municipality | Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose | Eligible population (≥ 18 years) | % Vaccinated |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Paúl | 3507 | 3514 | 99,8 |
| Tarrafal de São Nicolau | 3175 | 3383 | 93,9 |
| Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão | 9585 | 10259 | 93,4 |
| Porto Novo | 9086 | 10983 | 82,7 |
| Ribeira Brava | 3877 | 4728 | 82,0 |
| São Vicente | 47520 | 60120 | 79,0 |
| Sal | 20736 | 27755 | 74,7 |
| São Filipe | 8771 | 12616 | 69,5 |
| Santa Catarina do Fogo | 2108 | 3045 | 69,2 |
| Maio | 3593 | 5384 | 66,7 |
| São Lourenço dos Órgãos | 2935 | 4427 | 66,3 |
| Brava | 2200 | 3386 | 65,0 |
| Ribeira Grande de Santiago | 3560 | 5514 | 64,6 |
| Praia | 70878 | 113913 | 62,2 |
| São Domingos | 4797 | 8813 | 54,4 |
| Mosteiros | 2787 | 5656 | 49,3 |
| Boa Vista | 7174 | 14605 | 49,1 |
| Santa Cruz | 7311 | 15791 | 46,3 |
| Tarrafal Santiago | 4553 | 11331 | 40,2 |
| São Salvador do Mundo | 2038 | 5339 | 38,2 |
| Santa Catarina de Santiago | 10488 | 31209 | 33,6 |
| São Miguel | 2839 | 8591 | 33,0 |
| Total | 233518 | 370362 | 63,1 |

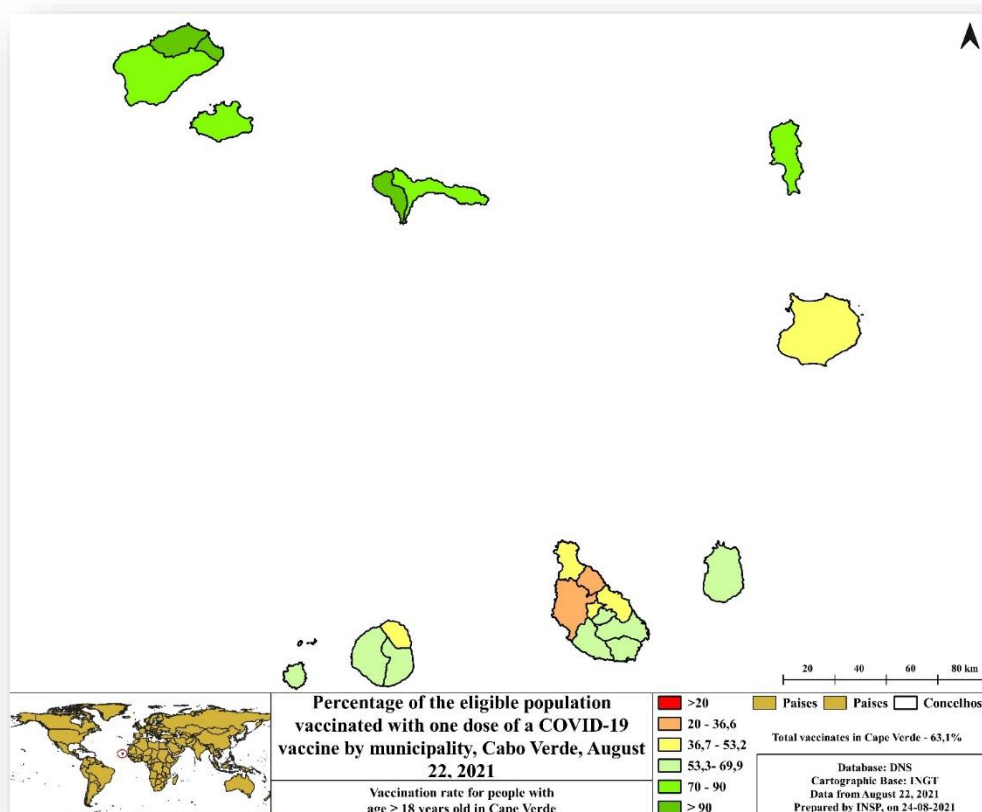
According to data, as of the 22nd of August, the municipality of Paul of Santo Antão registered the highest vaccination rate with the first dose, in relation to the eligible population (99.8%).

As of the 22nd of August, 233 518 people were vaccinated with the first dose (63,1%), 33 773 more 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 15, 2021



Source: National Health Observatory, INSP

Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, August 22, 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)
- Publication of Resolution No. 82/2021, which approved the requirement to present a valid negative RT-PCR or antigen test result, every fourteen days, or a COVID Vaccination Certificate, by public and private service providers that provide customer services or who have direct contact with the public, as well as those who share common spaces and means of transport with them, as a public health protection measure and to reinforce vaccination efforts, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo_23-08-2021_81.pdf
- Resolution No. 78/2021 that 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, 22 August, 2021

| Municipality | Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose | Eligible population (≥ 18 years) | % Vaccinated |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sal | 7801 | 27755 | 28,1 |
| Ribeira Brava | 1282 | 4728 | 27,1 |
| Tarrafal de São Nicolau | 862 | 3383 | 25,5 |
| Paúl | 811 | 3514 | 23,1 |
| Brava | 779 | 3386 | 23,0 |
| Maio | 1221 | 5384 | 22,7 |
| Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão | 2068 | 10259 | 20,2 |
| São Vicente | 11676 | 60120 | 19,4 |
| Porto Novo | 2017 | 10983 | 18,4 |
| São Filipe | 2289 | 12616 | 18,1 |
| São Lourenço dos Órgãos | 797 | 4427 | 18,0 |
| Boa Vista | 1951 | 14605 | 13,4 |
| São Domingos | 1015 | 8813 | 11,5 |
| Praia | 12330 | 113913 | 10,8 |
| Santa Catarina do Fogo | 303 | 3045 | 10,0 |
| Mosteiros | 543 | 5656 | 9,6 |
| Ribeira Grande de Santiago | 496 | 5514 | 9,0 |
| Santa Cruz | 1197 | 15791 | 7,6 |

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|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| São Miguel | 451 | 8591 | 5,2 |
| Santa Catarina de Santiago | 1477 | 31209 | 4,7 |
| São Salvador do Mundo | 237 | 5339 | 4,4 |
| Tarrafal de Santiago | 418 | 11331 | 3,7 |
| Total | 52 021 | 370 362 | 14,0 |

According to data, as of the 22nd of August, the municipality of Sal registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses, in relation to the eligible population (28.1%).

By the 22nd of August, 52 021 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 13 745 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, August 22, 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 22nd of August, Cabo Verde had administered 285 539 doses (69,8%) 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 Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 (INE,2021).

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, August 22, 2021

| Groups | Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years) | Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose | Percentage |
|--|--|---|------------|
| Health professionals | 4272 | 4805 | 112,5 |
| People ≥ 60 years | 50174 | 42062 | 83,8 |
| People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.) | 24500 | 12102 | 49,4 |
| Personnel of the tourism industry | 11280 | 4578 | 40,6 |
| Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports) | 1500 | 1365 | 91,0 |
| Teachers and support staff in schools | 10000 | 6113 | 61,1 |
| Police | 1943 | 1630 | 83,9 |

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|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Military | 2500 | 1308 | 52,3 |
| Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel | 320 | 285 | 89,1 |
| Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel* | 1500 | 955 | 63,7 |
| General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above) | 247 490 | 158315 | 64,0 |
| Total of the eligible population | 370 362 | 233 518 | 63,1 |

* 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 22nd of August, **77 214** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the 1st dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, which represents 35.4% 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_kaErTwf6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform or through the hotline 800 20 08. Or people can go to vaccination post.
- 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 your vaccination card and if you have already taken out your COVID Vaccination CERTIFICATE keep it because it serves as proof of vaccination against COVID-19.
- You can request and receive your COVID Certificate through the platform www.nhacard.cv In case of any difficulties, people can submit their complaint on the same platform <https://nhacard.gov.cv/reclamation>

News: Government wants more than 85% of the population vaccinated by september



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This Government objective was advanced by the Prime Minister, at the end of a visit to vaccination posts in the country's capital. Prime Minister Ulysses Correia e Silva accompanied by the Minister of Health, Arlindo do Rosário, visited the vaccination posts against covid19 at the health center in Ponta d'Agua, in polivalente of Bairros and in salão paroquial in Achada Santo António on this 20, August. At the end of the visit, the Head of Government made a positive assessment of the vaccination process in the country's capital and said that the government has the ambition of surpassing 70% of the vaccinated population in September and reaching the highest target of reaching 85 %, because the more population vaccinated, the more the population is protected and the more conditions for the resumption of economic activity and social goals. Representatives of WHO and UNICEF in the country also participated in this visit.

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