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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 19th of September, approximately 279 748 **(75,5%)** of the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 113 898 **(30.8%)** people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 19th of September, 81.9% (202 752) 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 19th of September, the country had administered 393 646 (64%) doses of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- On the 13th of September, the country received a donation of 56 000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine from Luxembourg.
- The waiting period for people who had been infected with COVID-19 to get vaccinated was reduced from 6 to 3 months, in accordance with directives released on the 19th of July, 2021;
- 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.

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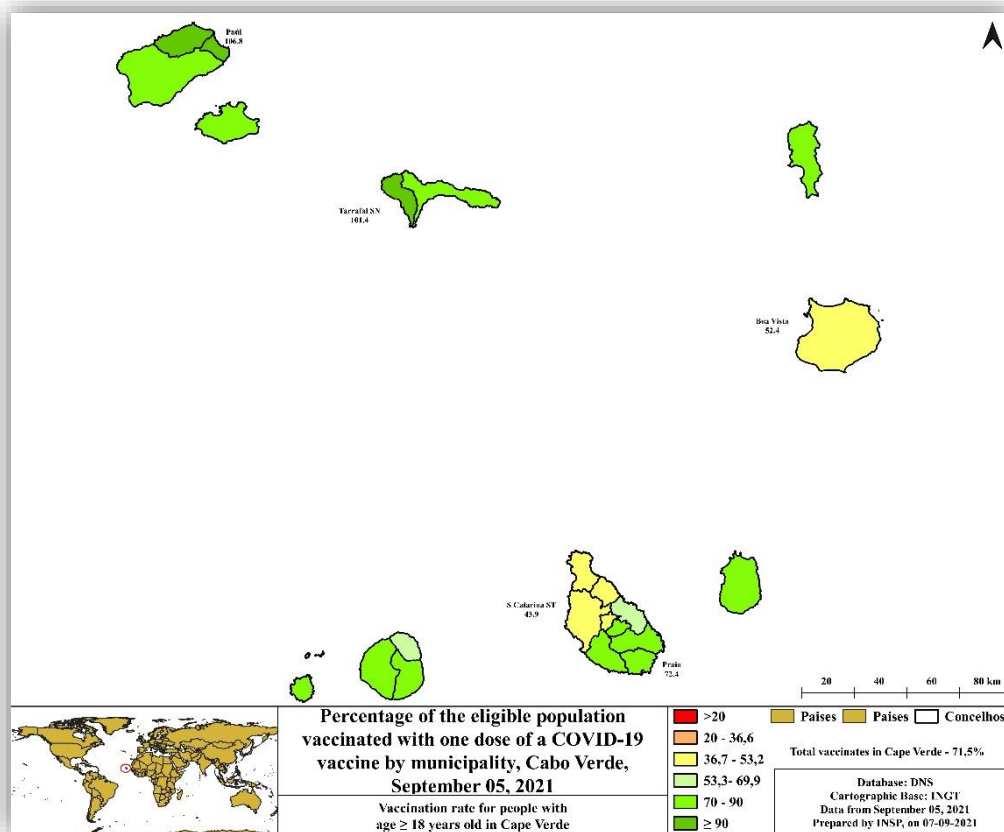
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

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

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3901	3514	111,0
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3539	3383	104,6
Ribeira Grande Santo Antão	10433	10259	101,7
Ribeira Brava	4374	4728	92,5
Porto Novo	10081	10983	91,8
São Filipe	11060	12616	87,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	4851	5514	88,0
São Vicente	51591	60120	85,8
Brava	2907	3386	85,9
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3701	4427	83,6
São Domingos	7065	8813	80,2
Sal	22001	27755	79,3
Praia	87678	113913	77,0
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2373	3045	77,9
Maio	3924	5384	72,9
Santa Cruz	10180	15791	64,5
Mosteiros	3575	5656	63,2
São Miguel	4680	8591	54,5
Boa Vista	7836	14605	53,7
São Salvador do Mundo	2839	5339	53,2
Tarrafal de Santiago	5694	11331	50,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	15465	31209	49,6
Total	279 748	370 362	75,5

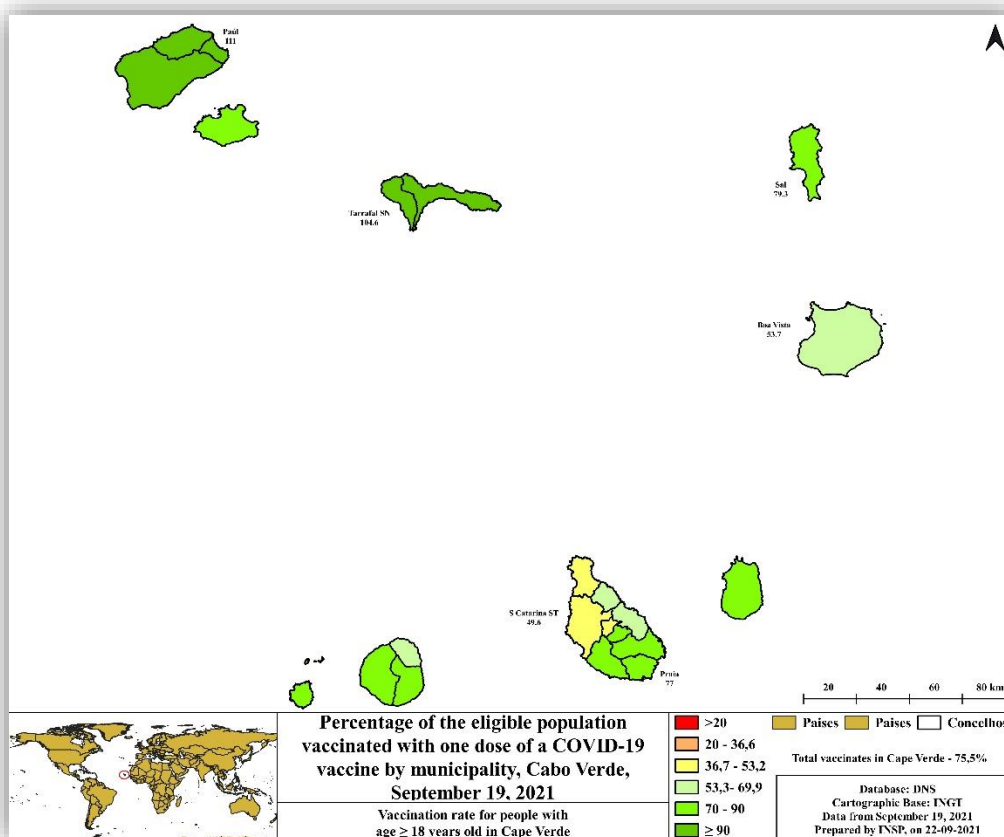
According to data, as of the 19th of September, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul and Ribeira Grande in Santo Antão and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 19th of September, 279 748 (75,5%) people were vaccinated with the first dose, 6 608 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, September 12, 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, September 19, 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
- 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
- Publication of the Vaccination Bulletin weekly on the Covid19 website
<https://covid19.cv/boletim-de-vacinacao/>

NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

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

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal São Nicolau	2041	3383	60,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	6183	10259	60,3
Paúl	1902	3514	54,1
Sal	14978	27755	54,0
Ribeira Brava	2361	4728	49,9
Brava	1639	3386	48,4
São Vicente	26003	60120	43,3
Porto Novo	4494	10983	40,9
Maio	2147	5384	39,9
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	1513	4427	34,2
São Filipe	3988	12616	31,6
Boa Vista	4576	14605	31,3
São Domingos	2498	8813	28,3
São Catarina de Fogo	800	3045	26,3
Praia	27903	113913	24,5
Mosteiros	1278	5656	22,6
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1013	5514	18,4
Santa Cruz	2484	15791	15,7
São Miguel	1081	8591	12,6
São Salvador do Mundo	644	5339	12,1
Santa Catarina de Santiago	3241	31209	10,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	1131	11331	10,0
Total	113 898	370 362	30,8

According to data, as of the 19th of September, the municipalities of Tarrafal in São Nicolau e Ribeira Grande in Santo Antão registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses. of **60.3%** of their respective eligible population had been vaccinated.

By the 19th of September, 113 898 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 18 561 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, September 19, 2021

Vaccine/Manufacturer	Number of doses	Date of arrival in the country	Mechanism
AstraZeneca/SII	24 000	12/03/2021	COVAX
Pfizer	5 850	14/03/2021	COVAX
AstraZeneca	24 000	14/05/2021	Doação - Portugal
AstraZeneca	31 200	04/06/2021	COVAX/Doação – França
AstraZeneca	100 000	07/06/2021	Doação – Hungria
Sinopharm	50000	11/06/2021	Doação – China
AstraZeneca	150 000	05/07/2021	Doação – Países Baixos
AstraZeneca	24 000	16/07/2021	Doação Portugal
AstraZeneca	150 000	03/09/2021	Doação Eslovénia
AstraZeneca	56000	13/09/2021	Doação Luxemburgo
Total	615 050	-	-

As of the 19th of September, Cabo Verde had administered 393 646 (64%) doses of the available vaccines. The quantity of vaccines available in the country is sufficient to vaccinate approximately 307 525 people.

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

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage
Health professionals	4272	4935	115,5
People with and over 60 years	50174	42227	84,2
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12762	52,1
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4738	42,0
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1433	95,5
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6562	65,6
Police	1943	1697	87,3
Military	2500	1351	54,0
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	294	91,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	997	66,5
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	202752	81,9
Total of the eligible population	370 362	279748	75,5

** 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 19th of September, 105 452 young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents 48.3% of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from Census 2010 by INE).

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.
- 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>

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