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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 26<sup>th</sup> of September, approximately 284 971 (76,9%) of the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 130 564 (35,3%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 83.9% (207 554) 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;
- As of 26<sup>th</sup> of September, the country had administered 415 535 (67,6%) 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, in accordance with directives released on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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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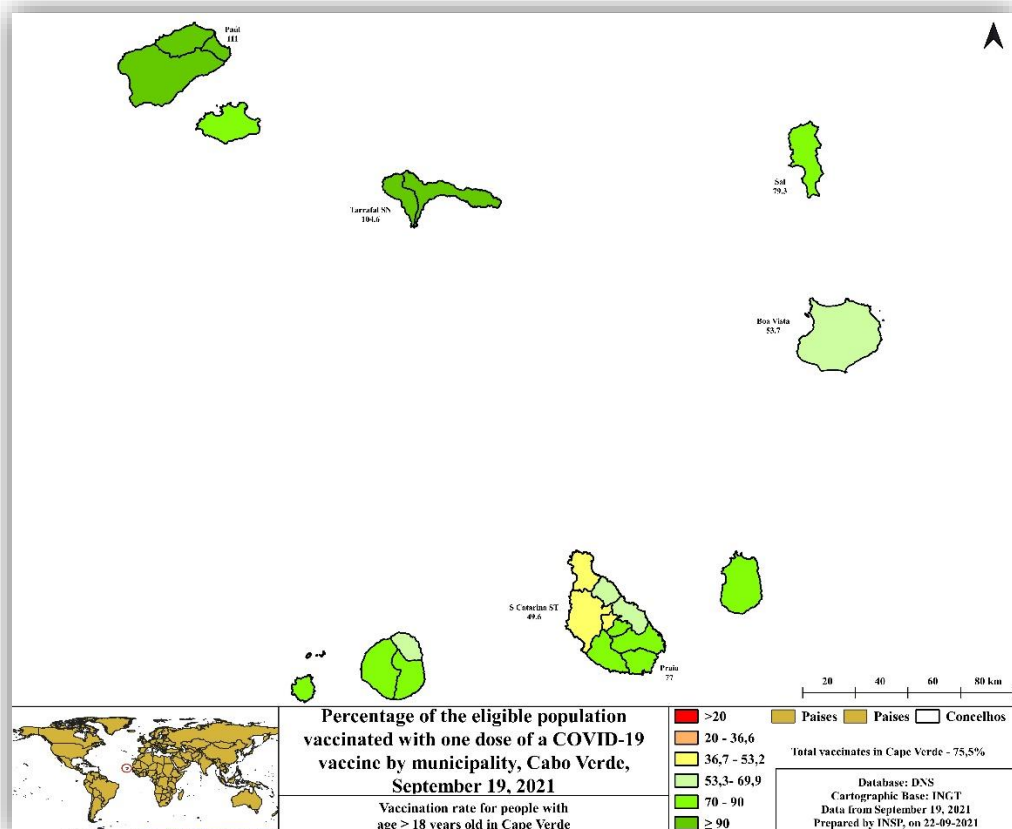
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, September 26, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3950	3514	112,4
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3561	3383	105,3
Ribeira Grande Santo Antão	10518	10259	102,5
Ribeira Brava	4444	4728	94,0
Porto Novo	10181	10983	92,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	4956	5514	89,9
São Filipe	11219	12616	88,9
Brava	2995	3386	88,5
São Vicente	52165	60120	86,8
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3795	4427	85,7
São Domingos	7065	8813	80,2
Sal	22110	27755	79,7
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2409	3045	79,1
Praia	89313	113913	78,4
Maio	3984	5384	74,0
Santa Cruz	10604	15791	67,2
Mosteiros	3691	5656	65,3
São Miguel	5042	8591	58,7
Boa Vista	7894	14605	54,0
São Salvador do Mundo	2884	5339	54,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	16361	31209	52,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	5830	11331	51,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>284 971</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>76,9</b>

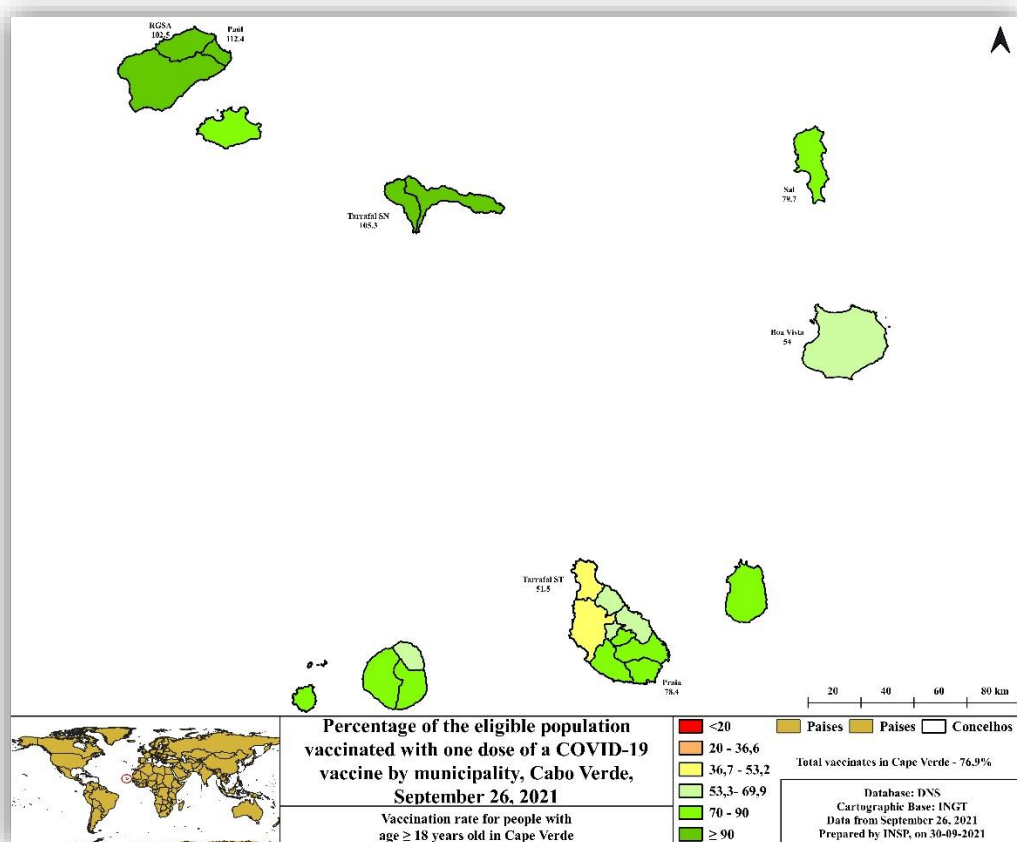
According to data, as of the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul, Ribeira Grande in Santo Antão and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 26th of September, 284 971 (76,9%) people were vaccinated with the first dose, 5 123 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 19, 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 26, 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](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](https://www.incv.cv/images/legislacao/Resolucao-n-38_2021.pdf))
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- 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](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 26, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	6924	3383	67,5
Tarrafal São Nicolau	2237	10259	66,1
Paúl	2249	3514	64,0
Sal	15654	27755	56,4
Ribeira Brava	2569	4728	54,3
São Vicente	30544	3386	50,8
Brava	1706	60120	50,4
Porto Novo	5466	10983	49,8
Maio	2387	5384	44,3
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	1773	4427	40,0
São Filipe	4806	12616	38,1
São Domingos	3061	14605	34,7
Boa Vista	4961	8813	34,0
Santa Catarina do Fogo	903	3045	29,7
Praia	32404	113913	28,4
Mosteiros	1446	5656	25,6
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1162	5514	21,1
Santa Cruz	3181	15791	20,1
São Miguel	1357	8591	15,8

São. Salvador do. Mundo	716	5339	13,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	3735	31209	12,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	1323	11331	11,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 564</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>35,3</b>

According to data, as of the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, the municipalities of Tarrafal in São Nicolau registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses. of **67.5%** of the eligible population had been vaccinated.

By the 26th of September, 130 564 (35,3%) people were vaccinated with the two doses, 16 666 more people than in the previous week.

*Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, September 26, 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>615 050</b>	-	-

As of the 26th of September, Cabo Verde had administered 415 535 (67,6%) 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 26, 2021*

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	4945	115,8
People with and over 60 years	50174	42236	84,2
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12817	52,3
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4755	42,2
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1436	95,7
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6579	65,8
Police	1943	1703	87,6
Military	2500	1356	54,2
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	294	91,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1001	66,7

General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	207554	83,9
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>284676</b>	<b>76,9</b>

*\* 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 28<sup>th</sup> of June to the 26<sup>nd</sup> of September, **109 350** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **50.1%** 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW_avhOSJ_kaErTwf6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform) or through the hotline **800 20 08**.
- But the vaccination teams also receive spontaneous demands for vaccination.
- 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](http://www.nhacard.cv) In case of any difficulties, people can submit their complaint on the same platform <https://nhacard.gov.cv/reclamacion>

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