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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 29th of August, approximately 249 007 (67.2%) people belonging to the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 66 728 (18.0%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 29th of August, 70.0% (173 240) 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 29th of August, the country had administered 315 735 (77.2%) 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 3 to 2 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. https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo_23-08-2021_81.pdf
- Government through resolution 83/2021, published on August 25, Working Team of the Integrated Program of Mobilization and Awareness Actions for vaccination against COVID-19. https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo_25-08-2021_82.pdf

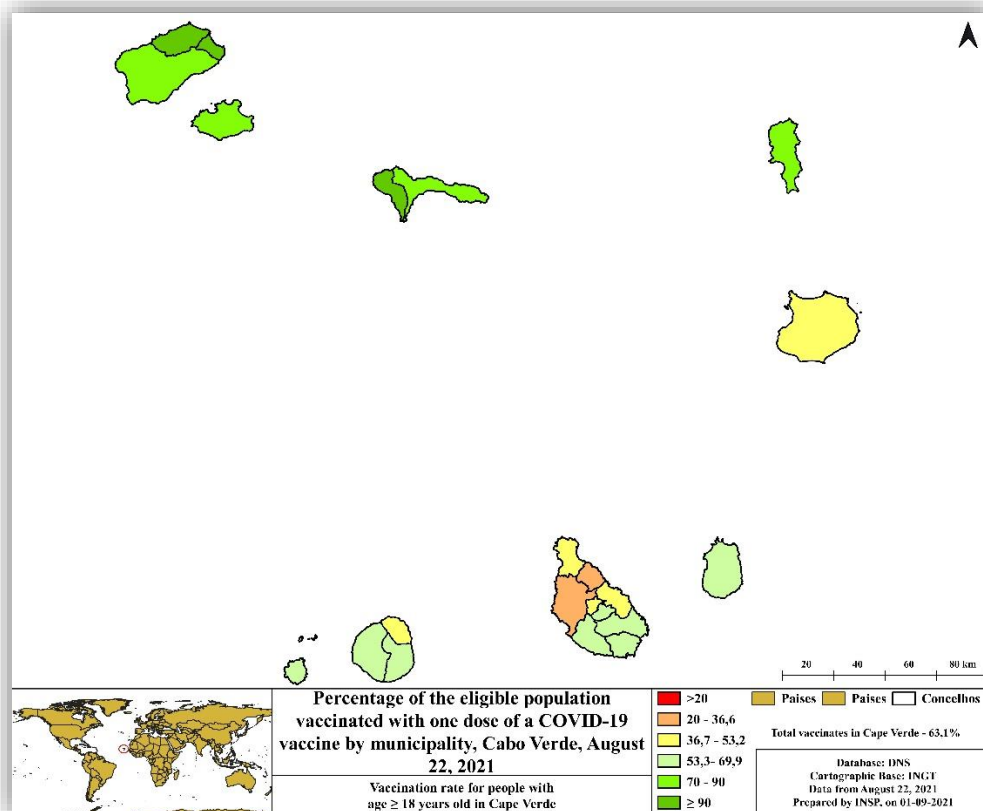
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, August 29, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3604	3514	102,6
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3324	3383	98,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	9887	10259	96,4
Porto Novo	9419	10983	85,8
Ribeira Brava	4017	4728	85,0
São Vicente	48817	60120	81,2
Sal	21211	27755	76,4
São Filipe	9590	12616	76,0
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	4103	5514	74,4
Brava	2459	3386	72,6
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3209	4427	72,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2166	3045	71,1
Maio	3716	5384	69,0
Praia	76836	113913	67,5
São Domingos	5626	8813	63,8
Mosteiros	3022	5656	53,4
Santa Cruz	8061	15791	51,0
Boa Vista	7413	14605	50,8
Tarrafal de Santiago	4940	11331	43,6
São Salvador do Mundo	2280	5339	42,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	12039	31209	38,6
São Miguel	3268	8591	38,0
Total	249 007	370 362	67,2

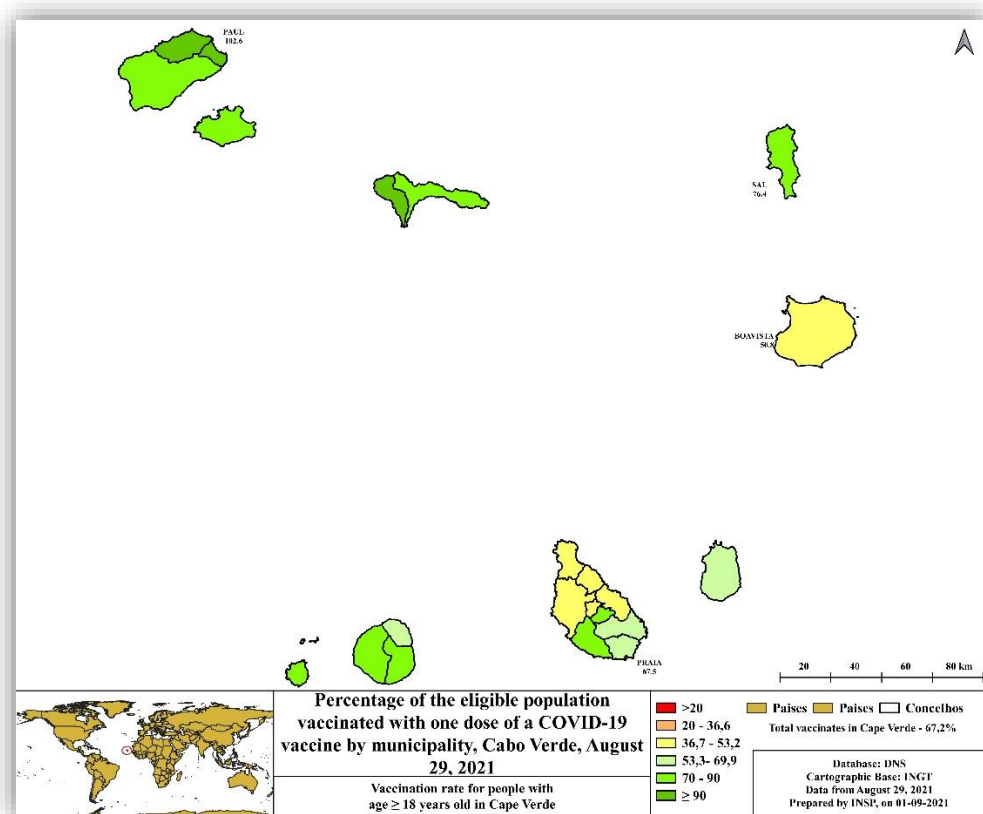
According to data, as of the 29th of August, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipality of Paul in Santo Antão had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 29th of August, 249 007 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 15 489 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 22, 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 29, 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
- Meeting of the Working Team for Mobilization and Awareness actions for vaccination against COVID-19, on August 31st. The meeting that took place in the Ministry of Health's room, led by the Prime Minister's Office, was attended by all national entities with responsibility for the matter, namely the Ministry of Health, the National Directorate of Health, the Expanded Program of Vaccination, the National Institute of Public Health, the Office of Communication and Image of the Government, the Independent Health Regulatory Authority, the WHO, UNICEF, the World Bank, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Defence. The objective is to implement new communication strategies to raise awareness in favor of vaccination, with the aim of accelerating the achievement of the goal of reaching 85% of the vaccinated population.
- Placement of mobile vaccination posts, which move to communities far from the interior of Santiago, (Santa Cruz and São Miguel).
- Visit to vaccination posts by the Minister of Health, who has scheduled a program to bring the vaccination teams closer together, with a view to closely following the process. This week's visit was to municipalities in the interior of Santiago where there has been lower vaccination rates, namely Santa Cruz, São Miguel and Santa Catarina de Santiago.
- The Prime Minister visited the vaccination posts on Ilha of Maio and drew up a positive balance.
- Extension of the vaccination time in Praia.

NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, 29 August, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Sal	10970	27755	39,5
Tarrafal S Nicolau	1285	3383	38,0
Ribeira Brava	1571	4728	33,2
Brava	1025	3386	30,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	2943	10259	28,7
Paúl	956	3514	27,2
Maio	1416	5384	26,3
São Vicente	14767	60120	24,6
São. Lourenço dos. Órgãos	971	4427	21,9
Porto Novo	2359	10983	21,5
São Filipe	2638	12616	20,9
Boa Vista	2824	14605	19,3
Santa Catarina do Fogo	426	3045	14,0
São Domingos	1156	8813	13,1
Praia	15487	113913	13,6
Mosteiros	722	5656	12,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	664	5514	12,0
Santa Cruz	1390	15791	8,8
São Salvador do Mundo	367	5339	6,9
São Miguel	541	8591	6,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	1733	31209	5,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	517	11331	4,6
Total	66 728	370 362	18,0

According to data, as of the 29th of August, the municipality of Sal registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses. By the 29th of August, 39.5% of the eligible population had been vaccinated. By the 29th of August, 66 728 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 14 707 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, August 29, 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 29th of August, Cabo Verde had administered 315 735 doses (77.2%) 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 Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 (data from Census 2010 by INE).

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, August 29, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage
Health professionals	4272	4850	113,5
People ≥ 60 years	50174	42092	83,9
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12318	50,3
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4642	41,2
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1393	92,9
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6249	62,5
Police	1943	1641	84,5
Military	2500	1319	52,8
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	288	90,0
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	975	65,0
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	173240	70,0
Total of the eligible population	370 362	249 007	67,2

* 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 25th of August, **85 433** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the 1st dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, which represents 39.2% of the estimated population of 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 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: Santiago Norte should reach 70% vaccination in September

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Arlindo do Rosário, Minister of Health, who visited some municipalities in Santiago Norte this August 27, with the aim of learning about the process of vaccination against covid19 in the region and monitoring the progress after the visit made by the first At the beginning of the month, the minister made a positive assessment of what he saw and heard from the local authorities.

“The balance is positive. In fact, for several weeks, there has been a clear increase in the pace of vaccination in the municipalities of Santiago Norte, particularly those I visited today, namely, Santa Cruz, São Miguel and Santa Catarina. The Minister assured that during the month of September, the Santiago Norte region will reach at least 70% of its population vaccinated. Because, the data have shown another dynamic with greater population affluence.

"It is evident that at the national level we want to reach 70% still in mid-September, and to move forward with the goal advanced by the Prime Minister of reaching 85% of the national population vaccinated", he reinforced.

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