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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 05<sup>th</sup> of September, approximately 264 754 (71.5%) people belonging to the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 80 910 (21.8%) people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 05<sup>th</sup> of September, 76.1% (188 421) 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 05<sup>th</sup> of September, the country had administered 345 664 (61.8%) doses of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- On the 03<sup>rd</sup> of September, the country received a donation of 150 000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine from the Republic of Slovenia.
- 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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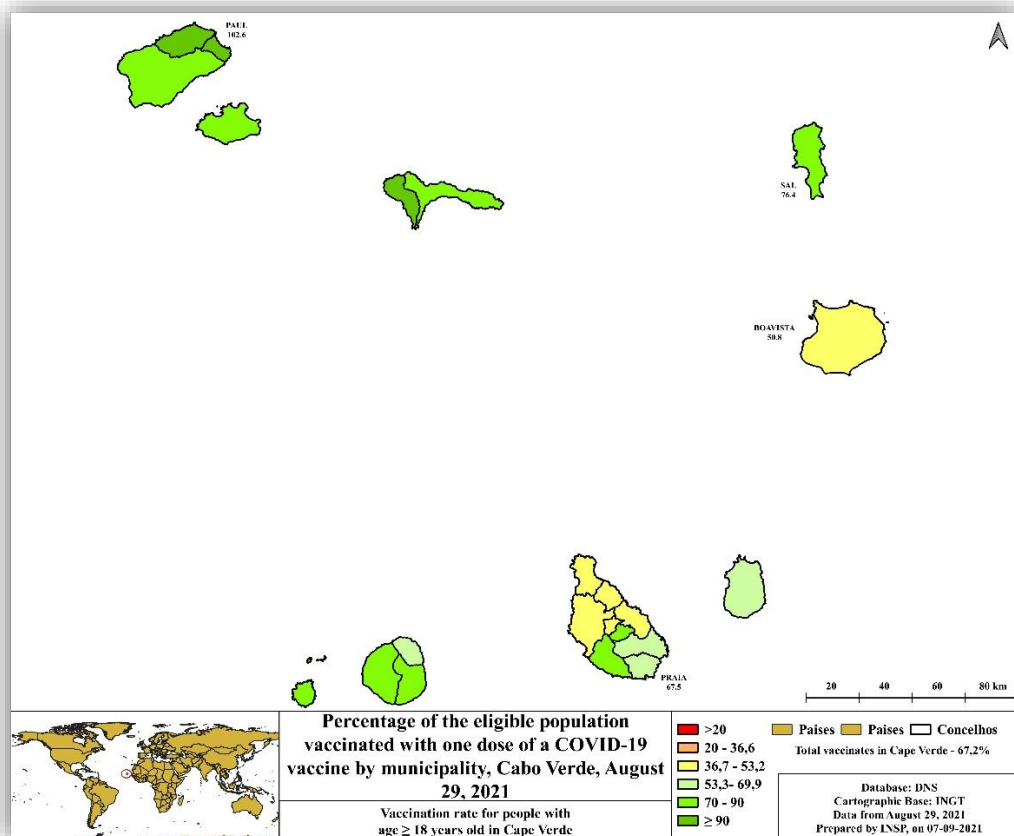
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, September 05, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3752	3514	106,8
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3432	3383	101,4
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10123	10259	98,7
Ribeira Brava	4194	4728	88,7
Porto Novo	9669	10983	88,0
São Filipe	10537	12616	83,5
São Vicente	50153	60120	83,4
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	4507	5514	81,7
Brava	2723	3386	80,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3498	4427	79,0
Sal	21635	27755	77,9
São Domingos	6771	8813	76,8
Santa Catarina de Fogo	2252	3045	74,0
Praia	82479	113913	72,4
Maio	3817	5384	70,9
Mosteiros	3300	5656	58,3
Santa Cruz	8674	15791	54,9
Boa Vista	7647	14605	52,4
São Salvador do Mundo	2652	5339	49,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	5305	11331	46,8
São Miguel	3927	8591	45,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	13707	31209	43,9
<b>Total</b>	<b>264 754</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>71,5</b>

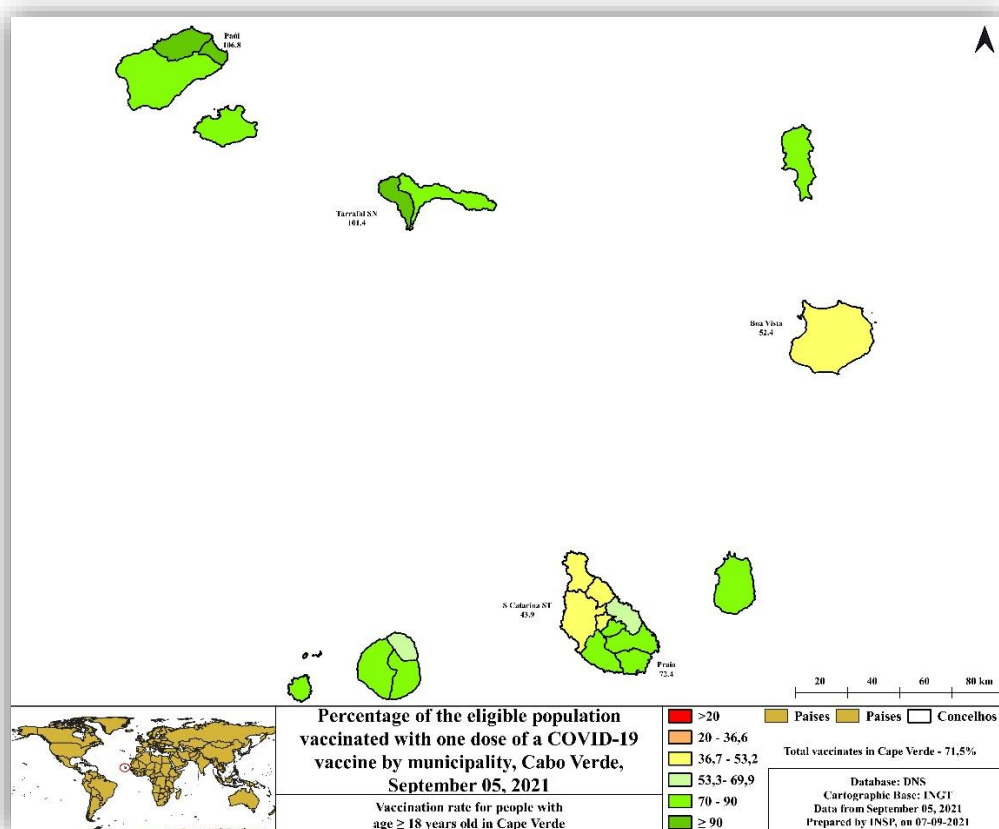
According to data, as of the 05th of September, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul in Santo Antão and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 05th of September, 264 754 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 15 747 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 29, 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 05, 2021

## Actions carried out

- Publication of the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19  
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- 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)

## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, September 05, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Sal	13081	27755	47,1
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	1491	3383	44,1
Brava	1400	3386	41,3
Ribeira Brava	1886	4728	39,9
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	3920	10259	38,2
Paúl	1224	3514	34,8
Maio	1629	5384	30,3
São Vicente	17667	60120	29,4
Porto Novo	2848	10983	25,9
Boa Vista	3567	14605	24,4
São Filipe	3077	12616	24,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	1078	4427	24,4
Santa Catarina de Fogo	515	3045	16,9
Praia	19054	113913	16,7
São Domingos	1357	8813	15,4
Mosteiros	856	5656	15,1
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	800	5514	14,5
Santa Cruz	1620	15791	10,3
São Salvador do Mundo	471	5339	8,8
São Miguel	665	8591	7,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	2029	31209	6,5
Tarrafal de Santiago	675	11331	6,0
Total	80 910	370 362	21,8

According to data, as of the 05th of September, the municipality of Sal registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses. By the 05th of September, 47.1% of the eligible population had been vaccinated.

By the 05th of September, 80 910 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 14 182 more people than in the previous week.

*Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, September 05, 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
AstraZeneca	150 000	03/09/2021	Donation - Slovenia
<b>Total</b>	<b>559 050</b>		

As of the 05th of September, Cabo Verde had administered 345 664 doses (61.8%) of the available vaccines.

The quantity of vaccines available in the country is sufficient to vaccinate approximately 279 525 people.

*Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, September 05, 2021*

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage
Health professionals	4272	4893	114,5
People with and over 60 years	50174	42124	84,0
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12532	51,2
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4700	41,7
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1415	94,3
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6402	64,0
Police	1943	1663	85,6
Military	2500	1327	53,1
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	293	91,6
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	984	65,6
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	188421	76,1
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>264 754</b>	<b>71,5</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 28th of June to the 05th of September, 93 893 young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents 43.0% 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.
- 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.

### News: Cape Verde received over 150,000 doses of vaccines from Slovenia



The Ministry of Health of Cape Verde received over 150,000 doses of vaccines, from Slovenia, on 3 September, on a TAP flight at 23:05, at Praia airport. It is a donation from this European country. The donated vaccines are from Astrazeneca.

It should be noted that Instituto Camões financed the entire logistics of transport and packaging of vaccines on the Ljubljana – Lisbon – Praia route and was present at the reception of vaccines in Praia.

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