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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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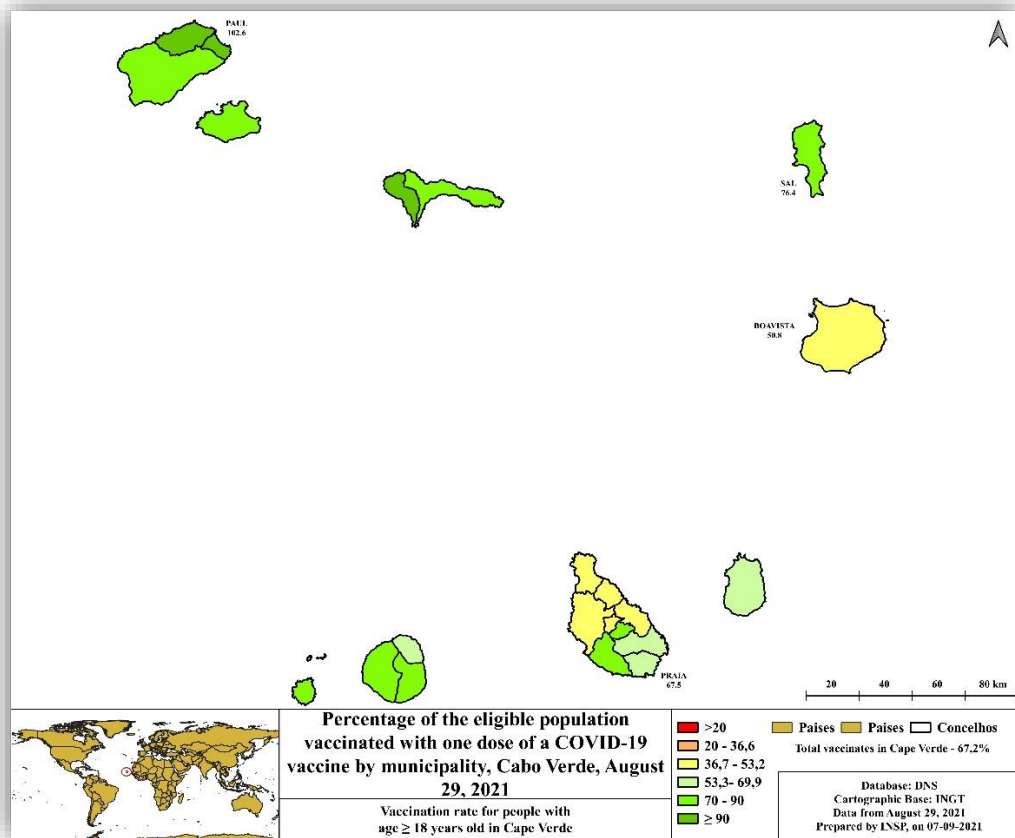
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

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>  |

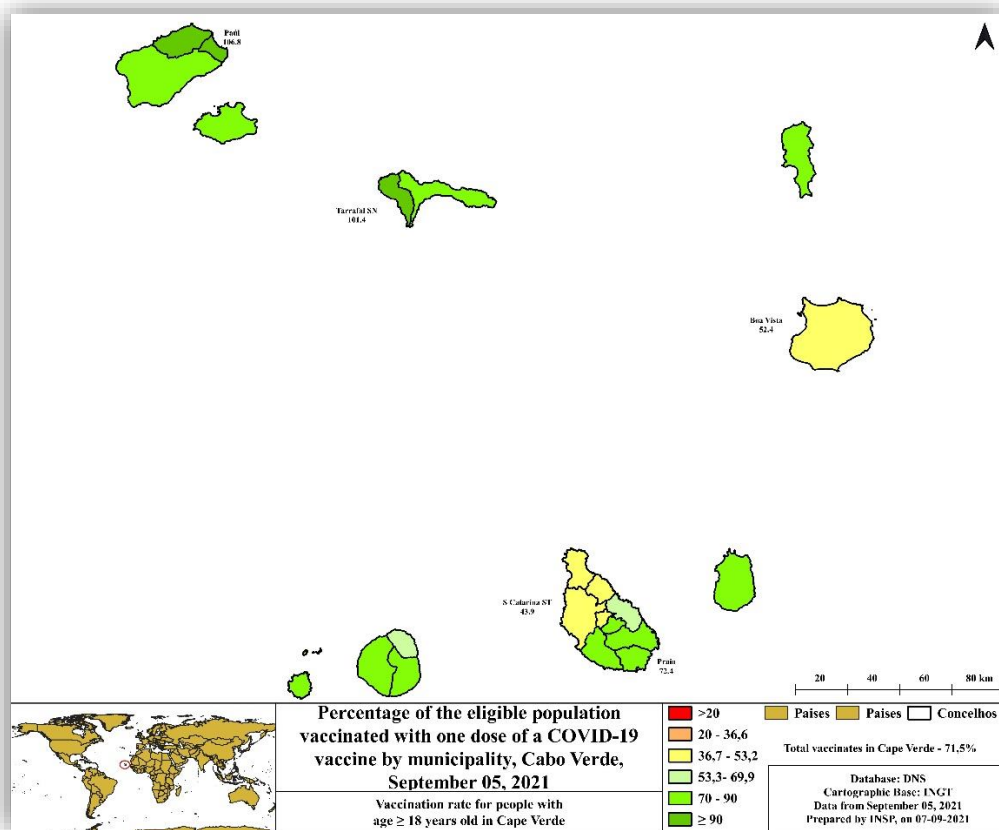
According to data, as of the 05th of September, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul in Santo Antão and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

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  
[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))
- 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.
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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          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>80 910</b>                               | <b>370 362</b>                   | <b>21,8</b>  |

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 – Hungry       |
| 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 ( $\geq 18$ 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 $\geq 18$ 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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