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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 05th 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 05th of September, **76.1%** (188 421) 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 05th 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 03rd of September, the country received a donation of 150 000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine from the Republic of Slovenia.
- On September 13, the country received a donation of 56,000 doses of AstraZeneca 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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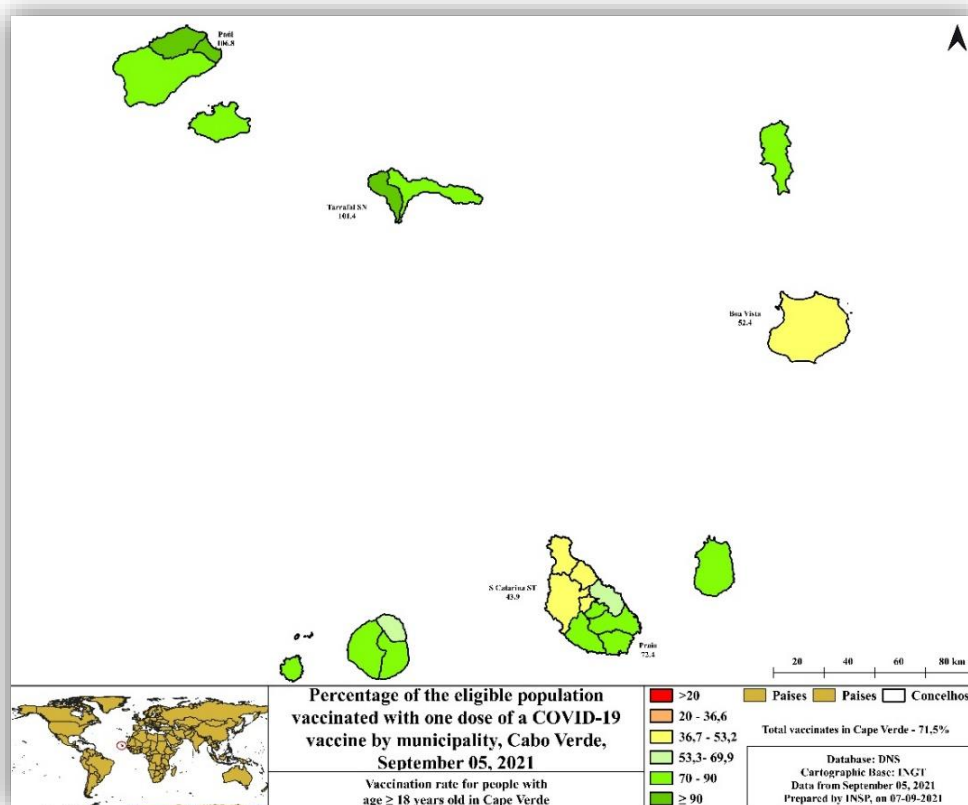
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, September 12, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3843	3514	109,4
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3483	3383	103,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10307	10259	100,5
Ribeira Brava	4284	4728	90,6
Porto Novo	9874	10983	89,9
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	4719	5514	85,6
São Filipe	10789	12616	85,5
São Vicente	51003	60120	84,8
Brava	2810	3386	83,0
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3601	4427	81,3
São Domingos	6947	8813	78,8
Sal	21856	27755	78,7
Santa Catarina de Fogo	2296	3045	75,4
Praia	85020	113913	74,6
Maio	3865	5384	71,8
Santa Cruz	9755	15791	61,8
Mosteiros	3464	5656	61,2
Boa Vista	7763	14605	53,2
São Salvador de Mundo	2788	5339	52,2
São Miguel	4431	8591	51,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	5545	11331	48,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14697	31209	47,1
Total	273 140	370 362	73,7

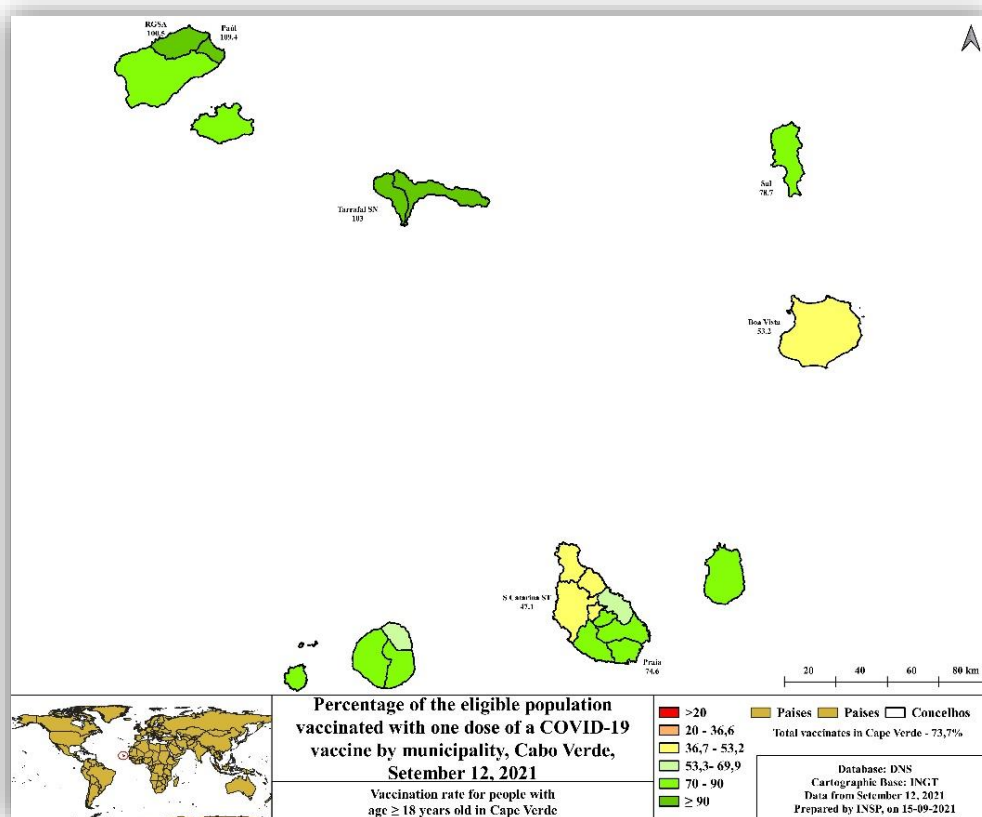
According to data, as of the 12th of September, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul, Ribeira Grande and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 12th of September, 273 140 people were vaccinated with the first dose, 8 386 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 05, 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 12, 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
- Weekly Government-level crisis cabinet meetings involving all government departments with responsibility for immunization and pandemic crisis management.
- Meetings between the risk communication team (INSP) with the health police stations in the northern region of the island of Santiago (Tarrafal, Santa Catarina São Miguel and Santa Cruz, São Salvador do Mundo), where the vaccination rate is even lower to understand the challenges and discuss solutions that involve raising awareness.
- Publication of the Vaccination Bulletin weekly on the Covid19 website
<https://covid19.cv/boletim-de-vacinacao/>
- Presentation of vaccination data at the weekly press conference (every Monday) through the media (TV and radio).
- Biweekly virtual meeting on the status of vaccination led by the National Director of Health with national and international partners (World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, United Nations).

NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, September 12, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 st dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	1775	3383	52,5
Sal	14228	27755	51,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	5060	10259	49,3
Ribeira Brava	2081	4728	44,0
Brava	1461	3386	43,1
Paúl	1468	3514	41,8
São Vicente	21145	60120	35,2
Maio	1793	5384	33,3
Porto Novo	3381	10983	30,8
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	1280	4427	28,9
Boa Vista	4035	14605	27,6
São Filipe	3445	12616	27,3
São Domingos	1983	8813	22,5
Praia	22765	113913	20,0
Santa Catarina de Fogo	592	3045	19,4
Mosteiros	1012	5656	17,9
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	900	5514	16,3
Santa Cruz	1933	15791	12,2
São Salvador do Mundo	553	5339	10,4
São Miguel	832	8591	9,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	2692	31209	8,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	923	11331	8,1
Total	95 337	370 362	25,7

According to data, as of the 12th of September, the municipality of Tarrafal in São Nicolau registered the highest vaccination rate with the two doses. By the 12th of September, **52.5%** of the eligible population had been vaccinated.

By the 05th of September, 95 337 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 14 427 more people than in the previous week.

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, September 12, 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

Total	559 050		
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As of the 12th of September, Cabo Verde had administered 368 477 doses (65.9%) 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 12, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	4912	115,0
People with and over 60 years	50174	42173	84,1
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12647	51,6
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4726	41,9
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1424	94,9
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6516	65,2
Police	1943	1690	87,0
Military	2500	1336	53,4
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	294	91,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	993	66,2
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	196429	79,4
Total of the eligible population	370 362	273 140	73,7

* 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 12th of September, **100 454** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents 46.1% 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_kaErTw_f6rSaH2zJbpZQ/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/reclamacion>

News: Cape Verde received 56,000 doses of vaccine from Luxembourg



This is a donation that arrived in the country on Monday 13, aboard a flight of the French Air Force military aircraft, which also supported the transport of this donation. There are 56,000 doses of Astrazeneca vaccine and 56,000 syringes that arrived at Nelson Mandela airport.

The arrival of these vaccines was assisted by the Prime Minister of Cape Verde, Ulisses Correia e Silva, the Minister of Health, Arlindo do Rosário and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Regional Integration, Rui Figueiredo Soares and the Ambassador of Luxembourg, Conrad Bruchentre .

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