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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 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 289 484 (**78,2%**) of the target population were vaccinated with the first dose and 146 124(**39,5%**) people were vaccinated with the second dose of the vaccine against Covid-19;
- By the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 85.8% (212 243) 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 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, the country had administered 435 608 (61.0%) doses of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- Cabo Verde received a donation of 100.000 doses of the Moderna vaccine from the United States of America through the COVAX mechanism on the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October.
- 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](https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo_23-08-2021_81.pdf)

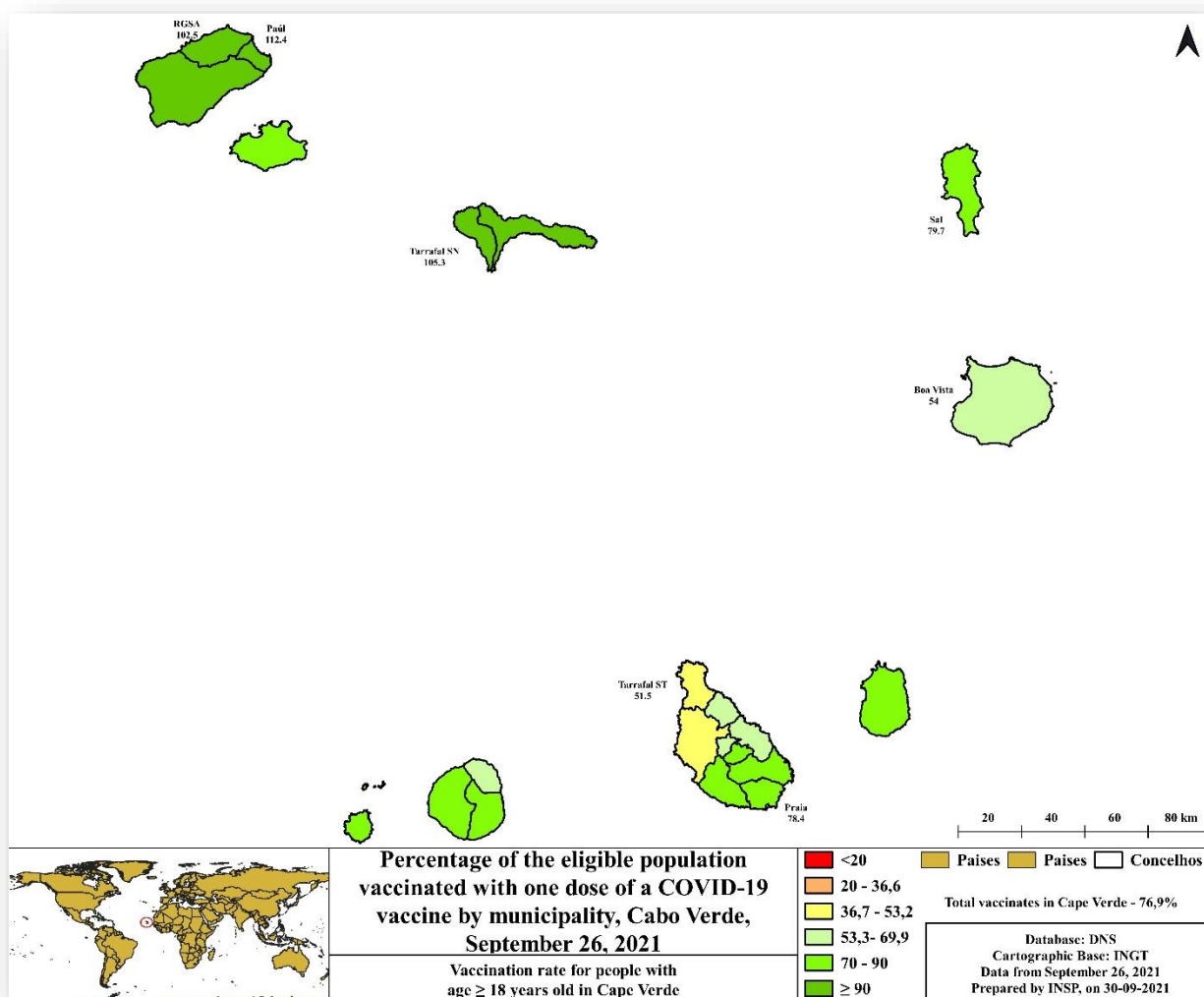
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, October, 03, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3997	3514	113,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3586	3383	106,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10639	10259	103,7
Ribeira Brava	4490	4728	95,0
Porto Novo	10308	10983	93,9
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5057	5514	91,7
São Filipe	11476	12616	91,0
Brava	3037	3386	89,7
São Vicente	52584	60120	87,5
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3856	4427	87,1
São Domingos	7365	8813	83,6
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2460	3045	80,8
Sal	22199	27755	80,0
Praia	90575	113913	79,5
Maio	4018	5384	74,6
Santa Cruz	10972	15791	69,5
Mosteiros	3782	5656	66,9
São Miguel	5191	8591	60,4
São. Salvador do. Mundo	2938	5339	55,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	17071	31209	54,7
Boa Vista	7941	14605	54,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	5942	11331	52,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>289 484</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>78,2</b>

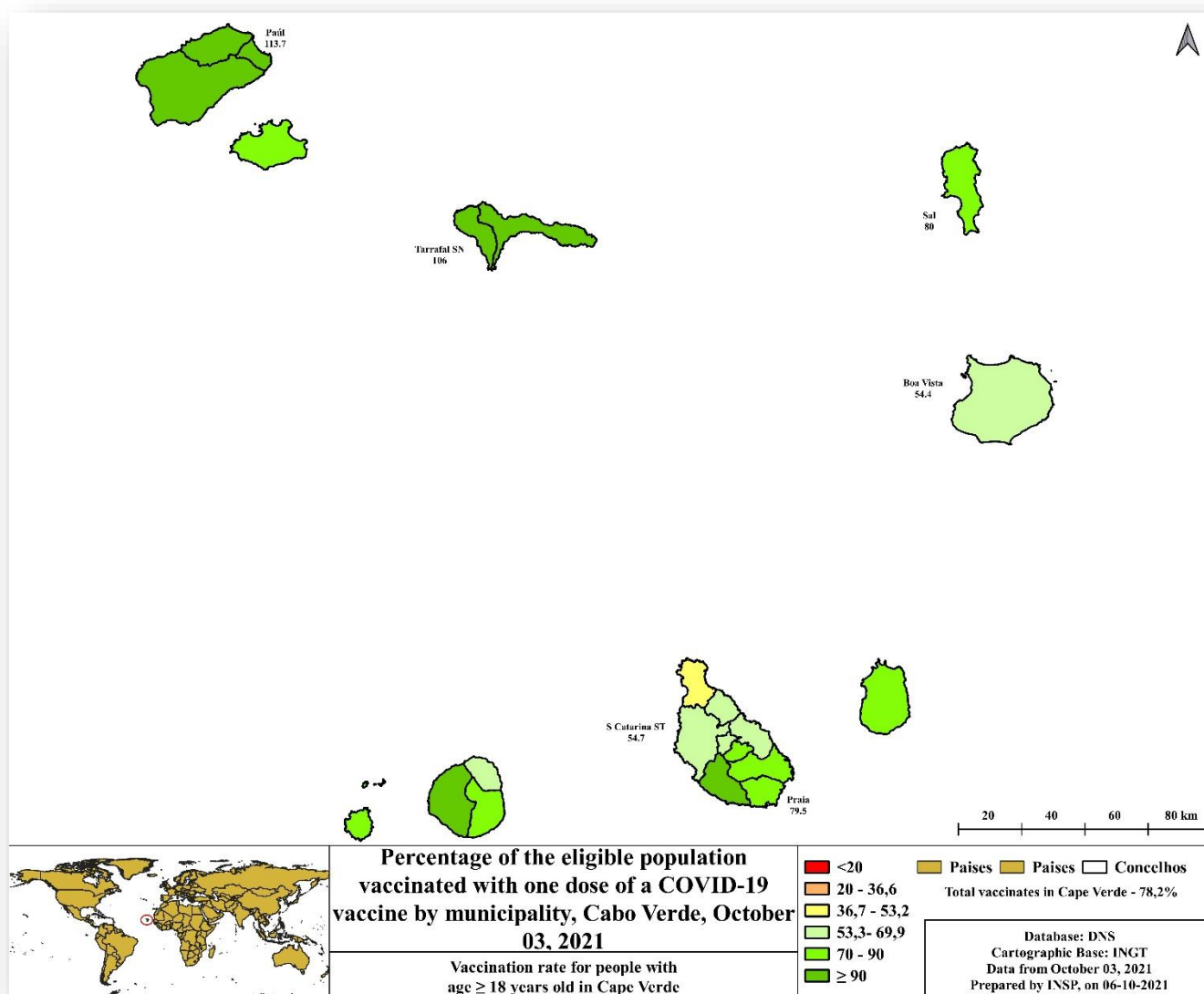
According to data, as of the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul and Ribeira Grande in Santo Antão and Tarrafal of São Nicolau had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 289 484 (78.2%) people were vaccinated with the first dose, 4 513 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, 26, 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, October, 03, 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)

## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. The number of people vaccinated with two doses against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, October, 03, 2021

Municipality	Adults vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	7618	10259	74,3
Paúl	2571	3514	73,2
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	2365	3383	69,9
Porto Novo	6677	10983	60,8
Sal	16432	27755	59,2
Ribeira Brava	2758	4728	58,3
São Vicente	34418	60120	57,2
Brava	1779	3386	52,5
Maio	2555	5384	47,5
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	1964	4427	44,4
São Filipe	5565	12616	44,1
São Domingos	3311	8813	37,6
Boa Vista	5205	14605	35,6
Santa Catarina do Fogo	1061	3045	34,8
Praia	36945	113913	32,4
Mosteiros	1632	5656	28,9
Santa Cruz	3851	15791	24,4
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1344	5514	24,4
São Miguel	1469	8591	17,1
São. Salvador do. Mundo	816	5339	15,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	4264	31209	13,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	1524	11331	13,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>146 124</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>39,5</b>

According to data, as of the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, eight (8) of the 22 municipalities, recorded vaccination rate with the two doses, of over 50% of the eligible population.

By the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 146 124 (39,5%) people were vaccinated with the two doses, 15 560 more people than in the previous week

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, October, 03, 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
Moderna	100100	03/10/2021	COVAX/Doação – EUA
<b>Total</b>	<b>715 150</b>	-	-

As of the 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, Cabo Verde had administered 435 608 (61%) doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, October, 03, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	4956	116,0
People with and over 60 years	50174	42243	84,2
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12863	52,5
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4769	42,3
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1440	96,0
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6596	66,0
Police	1943	1714	88,2
Military	2500	1362	54,5
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	294	91,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1004	66,9
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	212243	85,8
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>289 484</b>	<b>78,2</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 03<sup>rd</sup> of October, 112 937 young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents 51,8% 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.
- 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/reclamation>

**News:** United States donates 100,000 doses of vaccines to Cape Verde through the COVAX mechanism



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In the evening of this Sunday, October 3, 100,000 doses of vaccines (Modern) arrived in the country, a donation from the United States of America under the COVAX Mechanism.

The arrival of this important donation at Nelson Mandela airport, aboard a TAP flight, was witnessed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Regional Integration, Rui Figueiredo Soares and Minister of Health, Arlindo do Rosário, representing the Government of Cabo Verde. This act was also witnessed by representatives of the organizations of the COVAX mechanism, namely the United Nations Representative in Cape Verde, Ana Graça, the European Union Ambassador, Carla Grijó, the WHO Representative, Daniel Kertesz and the UNICEF/UNFPA Representative, Steven Ursino.

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