





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 October 17, approximately 294 796 (79,6% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 188 349 (50,9%) of the people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By the 17th of October, 87.9% (217 446) 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 the 17th of October, the country had administered 483 145 doses (67,6%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- 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

Toll-free hotline: 800 11 12

www.covid19.cv/vacinas

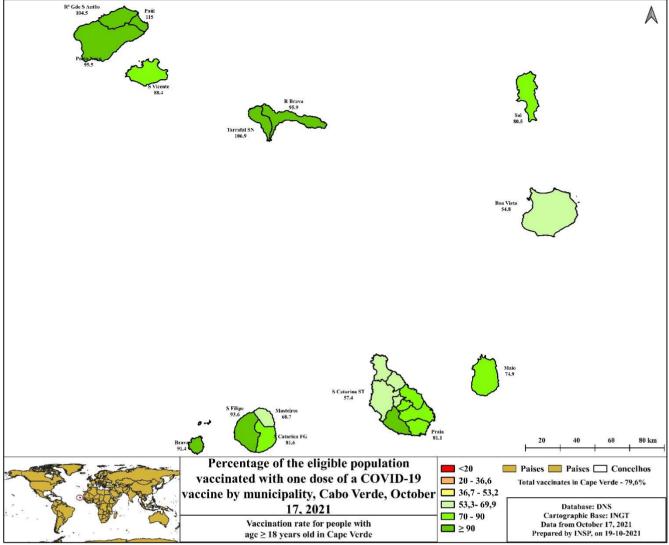
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, October 17, 2021

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4041	3514	115,0
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3617	3383	106,9
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10723	10259	104,5
Ribeira Brava	4536	4728	95,9
Porto Novo	10485	10983	95,5
São Filipe	11804	12616	93,6
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5107	5514	92,6
Brava	3094	3386	91,4
São Vicente	53124	60120	88,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3888	4427	87,8
São Domingos	7448	8813	84,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2485	3045	81,6
Praia	92347	113913	81,1
Sal	22337	27755	80,5
Maio	4033	5384	74,9
Santa Cruz	11258	15791	71,3
Mosteiros	3883	5656	68,7
São Miguel	5535	8591	64,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	17902	31209	57,4
São Salvador do Mundo	3000	5339	56,2
Boa Vista	8001	14605	54,8
Tarrafal de Santiago	6148	11331	54,3
Total	294796	370362	79,6

According to data, as of the 17th of October, 100% of the eligible population for vaccination of the municipalities of Paul and Tarrafal of São Nicolau and Ribeira Grande in Santo Antão had been vaccinated with the first dose.

As of the 17th of October, 294 796 (79,6%) people were vaccinated with the first dose, 2 250 more than in the previous week.



Source: MS

Map prepared by the National Health Observatory, INSP

Figure 1. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, October 17, 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
- Reinforcement of the vaccination campaign in Santa Catarina of Santiago with the assembly of more than 6 mobile vaccination tents on Saturdays, in partnership with the Civil Protection, Red Cross and reinforcement with vaccination teams from other councils in the region.

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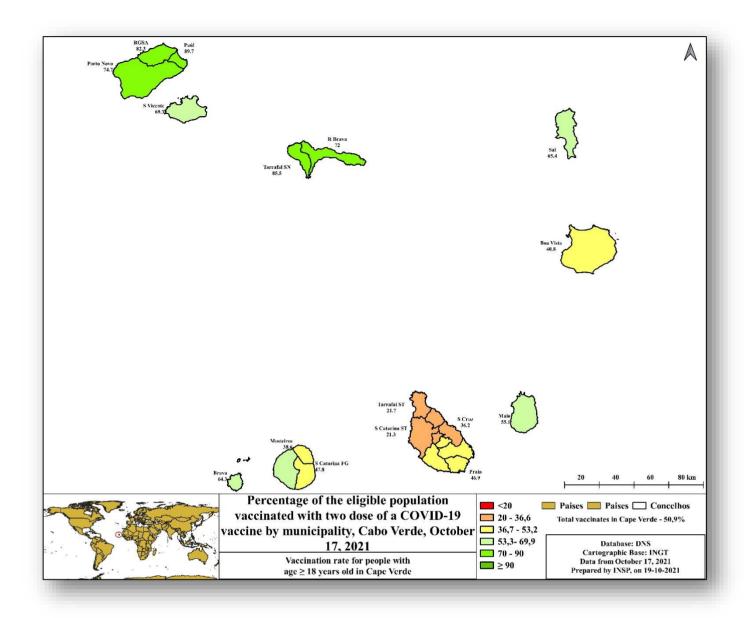
Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, October 17, 2021

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3151	3514	89,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	2891	3383	85,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	8443	10259	82,3
Porto Novo	8207	10983	74,7
Ribeira Brava	3406	4728	72,0
São Vicente	41652	60120	69,3
Sal	18147	27755	65,4
Brava	2176	3386	64,3
São Filipe	7307	12616	57,9
Maio	2965	5384	55,1
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	2357	4427	53,2
São Domingos	4360	8813	49,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	1454	3045	47,8
Praia	53401	113913	46,9
Boa Vista	5954	14605	40,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	2149	5514	39,0
Mosteiros	2183	5656	38,6
Santa Cruz	5720	15791	36,2
São Miguel	2086	8591	24,3
São Salvador do Mundo	1229	5339	23,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	2456	11331	21,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	6655	31209	21,3
Total	188 349	370 362	50,9

According to data, as of the 17th of October, eleven (11) of the 22 municipalities registered the vaccination rate with the two doses of 50% of their respective eligible population.

By the 17th of October, 188349 people were vaccinated with the two doses, 20259 more people than in the previous week.

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Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, October 17, 2021

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, October 17, 2021

Vacina/Fabricante	Number of vaccine doses	Date received	Mecanismo
AstraZeneca/SII	24 000	12/03/2021	COVAX
Pfizer	5 850	14/03/2021	COVAX
AstraZeneca	24 000	14/05/2021	Donation by Portugal
AstraZeneca	31 200	04/06/2021	COVAX/ Donation by – France
AstraZeneca	100 000	07/06/2021	Donation by Hungry
Sinopharm	50000	11/06/2021	Donation by China
AstraZeneca	150 000	05/07/2021	Donation by Holland

AstraZeneca	24 000	16/07/2021	Donation by Portugal
AstraZeneca	150 000	03/09/2021	Donation by Eslovénia
AstraZeneca	56000	13/09/2021	Donation by Luxemburg
Moderna	100100	03/10/2021	COVAX/ Donation by USA
Total	715 150		

As of the 17th of October, Cabo Verde had administered 483145 (67.6%) doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, October 17, 2021

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	4977	116,5
People with and over 60 years	50174	42254	84,2
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	12888	52,6
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4784	42,4
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1442	96,1
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6612	66,1
Police	1943	1727	88,9
Military	2500	1367	54,7
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	294	91,9
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1005	67,0
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	247490	217446	87,9
Total of the eligible population	370362	294796	79,6

^{*} 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 17th of October, 114992 young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents 52.7% 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.

News: Cape Verde with 50% of the eligible population with two doses of vaccine



#VacinaçãoCovid19 #VacinasSalvamVidas The announcement was made by the National Health Director, during the press conference this Monday 18th.

Cape Verde has already managed to vaccinate 50% of its adult population with two doses of the vaccine. According to the National Health Director, Jorge Noel Barreto, until yesterday, 50.9% of the population aged 18 and over had already been completely immunized.

Jorge Noel Barreto was speaking at the usual press conference for the weekly balance of Covid-19, in the country. As he said, a total of 79.6% of the adult population has already been vaccinated with the first dose.

However, he again appealed to people to get vaccinated so that there is more group immunity, especially in the municipalities where they have not yet managed to reach the target of 70% vaccinated.

At this moment, 16 Municipalities have already reached this goal.

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