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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 December 12, approximately 308 935 (83,4% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 257 898 (69,6%) of the people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By December 05, 87,2% (229 415) 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 December 12, the country had administered 565 919 (60,0%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- From December 7 to 13, the country received 200 070 doses of the Pfizer vaccine from the government of the United States of America.
- On December 16, the Cabo Verde begins to vaccinate approximately 60 thousand children and adolescents between the ages of 12 and 17, against covid-19.

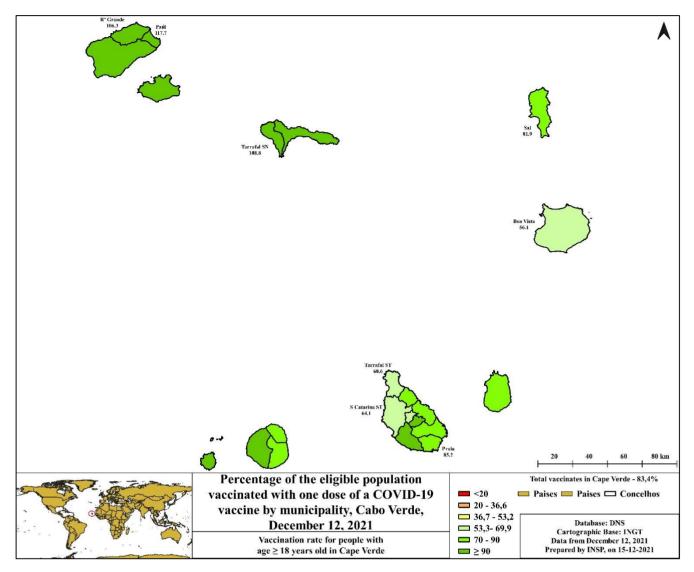
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

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

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4136	3514	117,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3681	3383	108,8
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10905	10259	106,3
Ribeira Brava	4680	4728	99,0
São Filipe	12415	12616	98,4
Porto Novo	10755	10983	97,9
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5336	5514	96,8
Brava	3219	3386	95,1
São Vicente	54310	60120	90,3
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3994	4427	90,2
São Domingos	7713	8813	87,5
Praia	97058	113913	85,2
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2528	3045	83,0
Sal	22729	27755	81,9
Santa Cruz	12320	15791	78,0
Maio	4199	5384	78,0
São Miguel	6345	8591	73,9
Mosteiros	4132	5656	73,1
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20016	31209	64,1
São Salvador do Mundo	3412	5339	63,9
Tarrafal de Santiago	6863	11331	60,6
Boa Vista	8189	14605	56,1
Total	308935	370362	83,4

According to data, as of December 12, the municipalities of Santa Catarina, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal and Boavista registered vaccination rates with the first dose below 70%

As of December 12, **308 935 (83,4%)** people were vaccinated with the first dose, **978** 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, December 12, 2021

Actions carried out

- Publication of the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 <u>https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/bo_18-02-2021_19-ok.pdf</u>
- 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. <u>https://covid19.cv/wpcontent/uploads/2021/08/bo_23-08-2021_81.pdf</u>

- 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. <u>https://covid19.cv/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/bo_30-07-2021_75.pdf</u>
- 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.

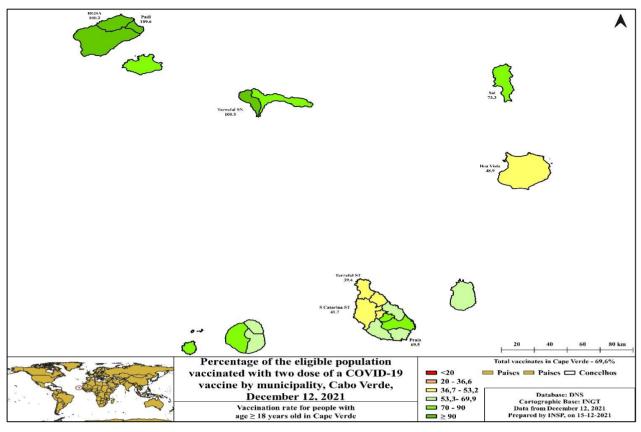
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, December12, 2021

Municipality	№ of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3852	3514	109,6
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3399	3383	100,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10277	10259	100,2
Porto Novo	10080	10983	91,8
Ribeira Brava	4172	4728	88,2
Brava	2925	3386	86,4
São Filipe	10708	12616	84,9
São Vicente	49974	60120	83,1
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3300	4427	74,5
Sal	20347	27755	73,3
São Domingos	6247	8813	70,9
Praia	79132	113913	69,5
Maio	3624	5384	67,3
Santa Cruz	10009	15791	63,4
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1893	3045	62,2
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3404	5514	61,7
Mosteiros	3405	5656	60,2
Boa Vista	7146	14605	48,9
São Miguel	4154	8591	48,4
São Salvador do Mundo	2352	5339	44,1
Santa Catarina de Santiago	13029	31209	41,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	4469	11331	39,4
Total	257898	370362	69,6

According to data, as of December 12, the municipalities of Santa Catarina, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal, Sao Miguel and Boavista registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below 50%, relative to the respective eligible population.

By December 05, **257 898 (69,6%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, 3 541 more people than in the previous week.



Source: MS

Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, December 12, 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	
AstraZeneca	30 000	29/11/2021	Donation by Portugal	
Pfizer	64350	07/12/2021	COVAX/ Donation by – EUA	
Pfizer	70200	10/12/2021	COVAX/ Donation by – EUA	
Pfizer	65520	13/12/2021	COVAX/ Donation by – EUA	
Total	945220	565919 (60%) vacinas aplicadas		

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, December 05, 2021

As of the December 12, Cabo Verde had administered 565 919 (60%) doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated	against COVID-19 by risk groups,	, Cabo Verde, December 12, 2021
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Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number and of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	5080	118,9
People with and over 60 years	50174	43153	86,0
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13061	53,3
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4834	42,9
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1443	96,2
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6646	66,5
Police	1943	1735	89,3
Military	1775	1371	77,2
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	296	92,5
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1005	67,0
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	263098	230311	87,5
Total of the eligible population	370362	308935	83,4

* 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 June 28 to December 12, **122 260** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **56%** 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: <u>https://covid19.cv/vacinas/</u> <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW_avhOSJ_kaErTw_f6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform_or through the hotline_800 20 08.</u>
- 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 <u>https://covid19.cv/vacinas/</u> 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's Vaccination and Recovery Certificates are recognized in the EU



#VacinaçãoCovid19 #VacinasSalvamVidas The European Commission gave equivalence to the covid-19 certificates issued in Cape Verde, starting to be connected to the European Union (EU) system as of December 14th.

Covid-19 certificates issued by Cape Verdean authorities are now accepted under the same conditions as the EU covid-19 digital certificate, which attests to vaccination, the validity of a negative PCR test or recovery from the disease. https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec impl/2021/2189

Solicite ou Renove o teu Certificado NHA CARD

The NHA CARD vaccination and test certificates - Digital Certificate of Cape Verde (<u>https://nhacard.gov.cv</u>), issued from December 14th, will henceforth be recognized and accepted in the member countries of the European Union.

Any national citizen who wants to travel to any country in the European Union must apply for or renew their COVID-19 certificate, through the NHA CARD platform.

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