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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 December 26, approximately 310 637 (83,9% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 261 569 (70,6%) of the people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By December 26, 88,1% (231 947) 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 December 26, the country had administered 572 206 (60,5%) 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.

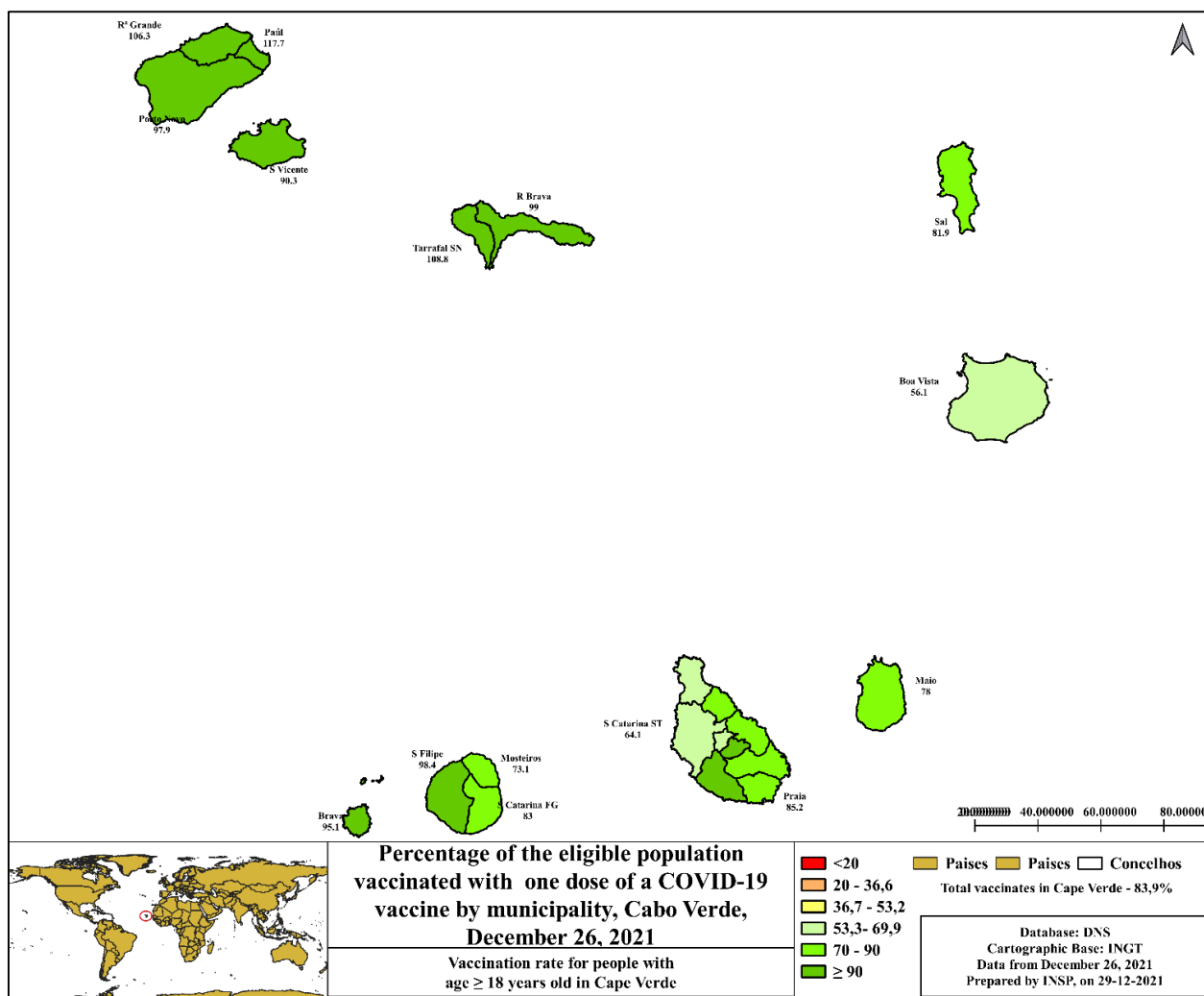
## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, December 26, 2021

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4141	3514	117,8
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3692	3383	109,1
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10916	10259	106,4
Ribeira Brava	4705	4728	99,5
São Filipe	12478	12616	98,9
Porto Novo	10790	10983	98,2
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5350	5514	97,0
Brava	3230	3386	95,4
São Vicente	54650	60120	90,9
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4013	4427	90,6
São Domingos	7737	8813	87,8
Praia	97606	113913	85,7
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2530	3045	83,1
Sal	22790	27755	82,1
Santa Cruz	12432	15791	78,7
Maio	4214	5384	78,3
São Miguel	6390	8591	74,4
Mosteiros	4145	5656	73,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20153	31209	64,6
São Salvador do Mundo	3435	5339	64,3
Tarrafal de Santiago	7010	11331	61,9
Boa Vista	8230	14605	56,4
Total	<b>310637</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>83,9</b>

According to data, as of December 26, the municipalities of Santa Catarina, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal and Boavista registered vaccination rates with the first dose below 70%

As of December 26, **310 637 (83,9%)** people were vaccinated with the first dose, **1 702** 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 26, 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. [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)
- 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)

- It is recalled that Cape Verde's Digital Vaccination Certificate (<https://nhacard.gov.cv>) was recognized by the European Union since December 14th. Any national who wants to travel to any country in the European Union must request or renew (re-apply) their COVID-19 certificate, through the NHA CARD platform. <https://nhacard.gov.cv>
- Beginning of the application of the modern vaccine for those over 18 years old throughout the national territory.
- Start of Vaccination of Adolescents from 12 to 17 years old with the Pfizer vaccine. The vaccination strategy used was vaccination in schools and high schools in the country, requiring parental authorization by signing the consent form.
- Beginning of the application of the booster dose or 3rd dose to people over 60 years of age, people with chronic illnesses, Health Professionals, Firefighters, Civil Protection professionals, professionals at entry points, Police, Military personnel, teachers and support staff at schools, Civil Aviation and Maritime professionals as well as workers in the Tourism sector. This measure started from December 1st, 2021 according to directive nº 14/DN2021. <https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Diretiva-14-2021-sobre-dose-de-reforco-e-grupos-alvo.pdf>

## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE

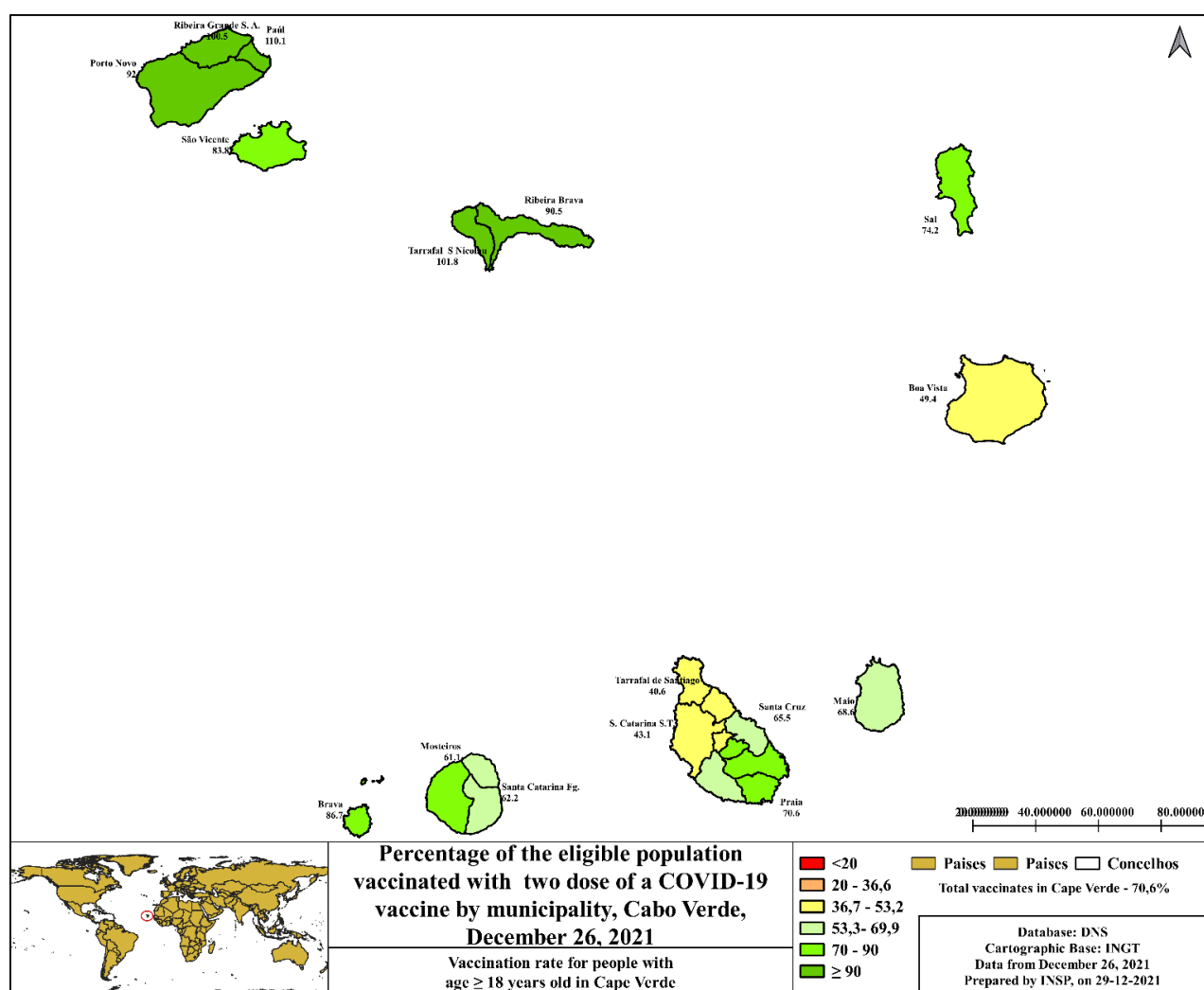
Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, December 26, 2021

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
<b>Paúl</b>	3869	3514	110,1
<b>Tarrafal de São Nicolau</b>	3443	3383	101,8
<b>Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão</b>	10314	10259	100,5
<b>Porto Novo</b>	10105	10983	92,0
<b>Ribeira Brava</b>	4277	4728	90,5
<b>Brava</b>	2935	3386	86,7
<b>São Filipe</b>	10880	12616	86,2
<b>São Vicente</b>	50390	60120	83,8
<b>São Lourenço dos Órgãos</b>	3320	4427	75,0
<b>Sal</b>	20606	27755	74,2
<b>São Domingos</b>	6276	8813	71,2
<b>Praia</b>	80375	113913	70,6
<b>Maio</b>	3695	5384	68,6
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	10339	15791	65,5
<b>Santa Catarina de Fogo</b>	1893	3045	62,2
<b>Ribeira Grande de Santiago</b>	3440	5514	62,4
<b>Mosteiros</b>	3455	5656	61,1
<b>Boa Vista</b>	7220	14605	49,4

<b>São Miguel</b>	4269	8591	49,7
<b>São Salvador do Mundo</b>	2409	5339	45,1
<b>Santa Catarina de Santiago</b>	13443	31209	43,1
<b>Tarrafal de Santiago</b>	4604	11331	40,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>261569</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>70,6</b>

According to data, as of December 26, the municipalities of Boavista, Sao Miguel, São Salvador do Mundo, Santa Catarina e Tarrafal, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below 50%, relative to the respective eligible population.

By December 05, **261 569 (70,6%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, 3 671 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 26, 2021

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, December 26, 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 Hungary
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>945220</b>	<b>Doses administered 572206 (60,5%)</b>	

As of the December 26, Cabo Verde had administered **572206 (60,5%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, December 26, 2021

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	231947	88,1
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>310637</b>	<b>83,9</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 June 28 to December 26, **123 540** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **56,6%** of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from Census 2010 by INE).

## Vaccination of adolescents

*Tabela 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose of the vaccine against Covid-19, 26 de dezembro, 2021*

District	Estimated number of adolescents between 12 e 17 years	Total acumulado	%
São. Lourenço. dos Órgãos	856	737	86,1
Paúl	616	499	81,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1386	77,3
São Domingos	1814	1352	74,5
São Vicente	7895	5817	73,7
Maio	837	600	71,7
Ribeira Brava	723	516	71,4
Porto Novo	1932	1356	70,2
São Filipe	2593	1703	65,7
Brava	660	374	56,7
Santa Catarina do Fogo	712	382	53,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	580	309	53,3
Mosteiros	1245	589	47,3
Sal	3873	1822	47,0
Boa Vista	1599	692	43,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	376	36,6
Santa Cruz	3433	1146	33,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	754	33,2
Praia	16925	4979	29,4
São Miguel	1711	378	22,1
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	599	11,8
São Salvador. do Mundo	1022	119	11,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>59217</b>	<b>26485</b>	<b>44,7</b>

As of 26 December, 2021, 44,7% (26 485) of the estimated eligible population of adolescents was vaccinated against Covid-19.

## 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](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](http://www.nhacard.cv). In case of any difficulties, complaint could be sent on the same platform <https://nhacard.gov.cv/reclamacion> or contact the nearest health centre.
- People vaccinated with the first dose and who have already completed 2 months should go to the nearest vaccination posts to get their second dose of vaccine.



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