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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 January 09, approximately 312 333 (84,3% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 264 470 (71,4%) of the people were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By January 09, 88,8% (233 549) 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 January 08, the country had administered 576803 (61,0%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of January 09, 31130 adolescents (52,6% of the eligible population) were vaccinated against covid-19.

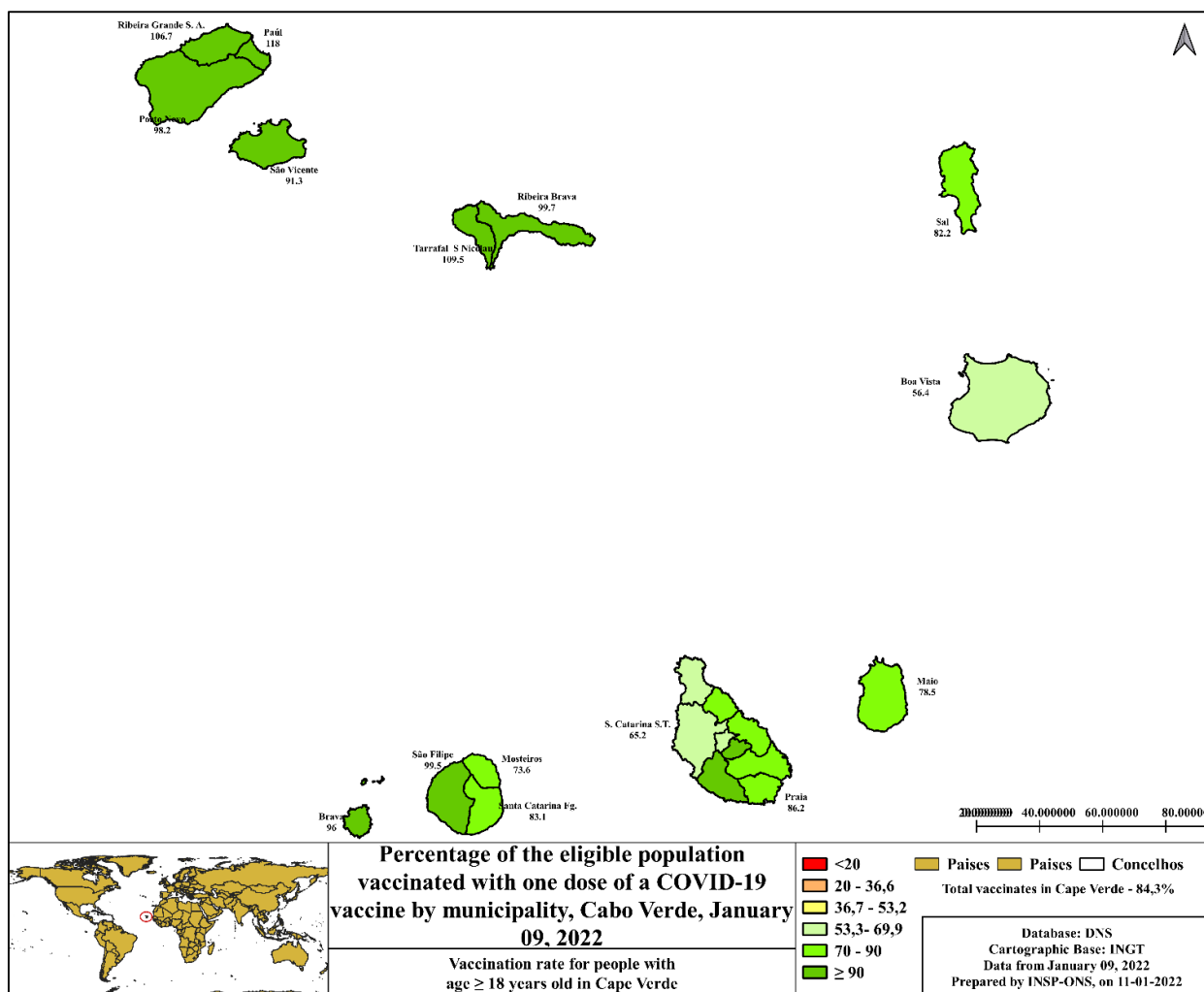
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE - 1<sup>st</sup> dose

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, January 09, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4145	3514	118,0
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3703	3383	109,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10942	10259	106,7
Ribeira Brava	4716	4728	99,7
São Filipe	12557	12616	99,5
Porto Novo	10790	10983	98,2
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5356	5514	97,1
Brava	3249	3386	96,0
São Vicente	54881	60120	91,3
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4031	4427	91,1
São Domingos	7816	8813	88,7
Praia	98205	113913	86,2
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2530	3045	83,1
Sal	22811	27755	82,2
Santa Cruz	12537	15791	79,4
Maio	4228	5384	78,5
São Miguel	6457	8591	75,2
Mosteiros	4160	5656	73,6
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20347	31209	65,2
São Salvador do Mundo	3450	5339	64,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	7184	11331	63,4
Boa Vista	8238	14605	56,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>312333</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>84,3</b>

According to data, as of January 09, the municipalities of Santa Catarina, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal and Boavista registered vaccination rates with the first dose below **70%**

As of January 09, **312 333 (84,3%)** people were vaccinated with the first dose, **1100** 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, January 02, 2022

## 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)

- 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>
- The application of booster doses is now available to all population over 18 years of age who have taken the 2nd dose of the vaccine for more than 3 months and the Moderna Vaccine is being used in accordance with DNS directive, from January 4, 2022.

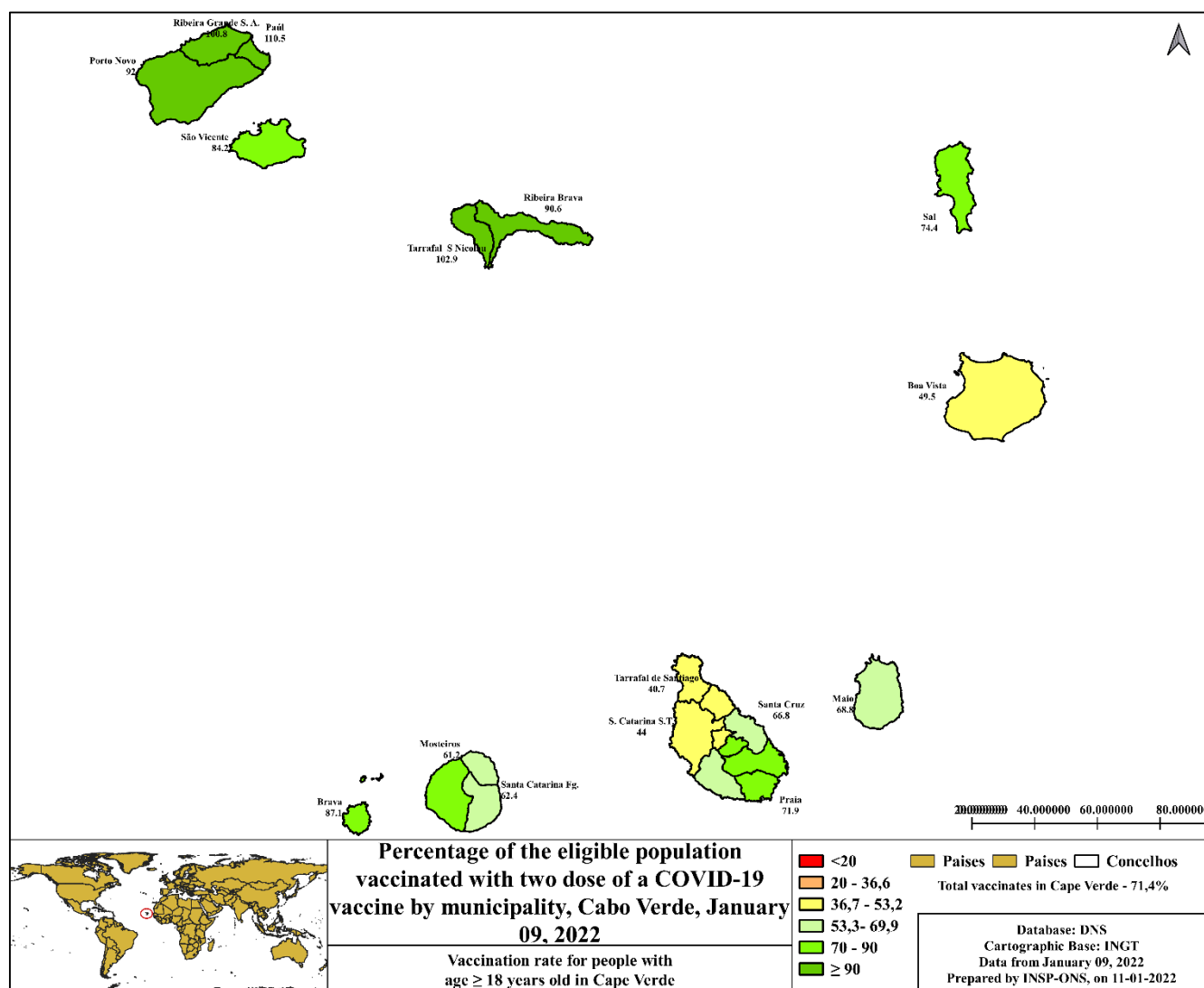
## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, January 09, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3884	3514	110,5
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3482	3383	102,9
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10337	10259	100,8
Porto Novo	10105	10983	92,0
Ribeira Brava	4285	4728	90,6
Brava	2950	3386	87,1
São Filipe	10954	12616	86,8
São Vicente	50593	60120	84,2
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3339	4427	75,4
São Domingos	6639	8813	75,3
Sal	20647	27755	74,4
Praia	81853	113913	71,9
Maio	3704	5384	68,8
Santa Cruz	10550	15791	66,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3459	5514	62,7
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1900	3045	62,4
Mosteiros	3462	5656	61,2
São Miguel	4335	8591	50,5
Boa Vista	7223	14605	49,5
São Salvador do Mundo	2441	5339	45,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	13720	31209	44,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	4608	11331	40,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>264470</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>71,4</b>

According to data, as of January 09, the municipalities of Boavista, São Salvador do Mundo, Santa Catarina e Tarrafal, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below **50%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By January 02, **264 470 (71,4%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **2346** 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, January 09, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, January 02, 2022

Vacina/Fabricante	Number of vaccine doses	Date received	Mechanism
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>945 220</b>	<b>Doses administered 576803 (61,0%)</b>	

As of the January 09, Cabo Verde had administered **576 803 (61,0%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, January 09, 2022

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	5087	119,1
People with and over 60 years	50174	43200	86,1
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13080	53,4
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4840	42,9
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1443	96,2
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6647	66,5
Police	1943	1736	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	232528	88,4
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>312333</b>	<b>84,3</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 January 09, **124 706** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **57,2%** of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from Census 2010 by INE).

## Vaccination rates of adolescents – 1<sup>st</sup> dose

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19, January 09, 2022

District	Estimated number of people aged between 12 e 17 years	Number of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	856	751	87,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	580	505	87,1
Paúl	616	506	82,1
Ribeira Brava	723	572	79,1
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1412	78,8
São Domingos	1814	1416	78,1
São Vicente	7895	6147	77,9
Brava	660	499	75,6
Maio	837	609	72,8
Porto Novo	1932	1356	70,2
São Filipe	2593	1744	67,3
Sal	3873	2171	56,1
Santa Catarina de Fogo	712	382	53,7
Boa Vista	1599	792	49,5
Mosteiros	1245	589	47,3
Praia	16925	7448	44,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	965	42,4
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	382	37,2
Santa Cruz	3433	1176	34,3
São Miguel	1711	561	32,8
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	969	19,0
São Salvador do Mundo	1022	178	17,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>59217</b>	<b>31130</b>	<b>52,6</b>

As of January 9, 2022, 52,6% (31130) 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 [www.nhacard.cv](http://www.nhacard.cv) platform. In case of any difficulty, people can submit their complaint on the same platform <https://nhacard.gov.cv/reclamacion> or contact the nearest health police station.
- People vaccinated with the first dose and who have already completed 2 months, should look for the vaccination posts to take their second dose of vaccine.

**Notice:** Prime Minister and Minister of Health urges Santiago Norte to do more on vaccination.



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Prime Minister Ulisses Correia e Silva said on January 8, in Santiago Norte, that the region needs to change the vaccination score

“It is a region with a lot of mobility and represents about 50% of the population of Santiago, so it means that there are a lot of people to be vaccinated and it impacts the national average so we have to be aware that we have a problem because we have to give due attention. This means that we have to do much more than what we have been doing, the authorities and the population mainly.

We have to make a big front here to solve this problem, improve this first, second dose and adolescent vaccination score.” The PM was speaking during a meeting with the living forces of the Region.



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