





#### **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 February 20, approximately 316317 (85,4%) of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 270338 (73,0%) of the eligible population was vaccinated with the second dose;
- By February 20, 90,2% (237300) 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 February 20, the country had administered 675289 (71,4%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of February 20, 44465 adolescents (75,5% of the eligible population) were against covid-19.
- Nationally, in relation to booster doses, a total of 42853 doses have already been applied to adults (11.6%), as of February 20th.

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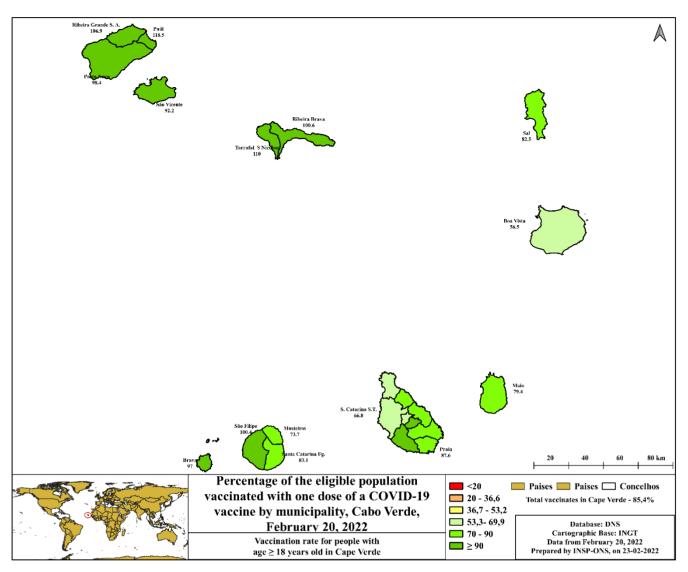
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 1st dose

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, February 20, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4165	3514	118,5
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3722	3383	110,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10966	10259	106,9
Ribeira Brava	4756	4728	100,6
São Filipe	12671	12616	100,4
Porto Novo	10810	10983	98,4
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5395	5514	97,8
Brava	3286	3386	97,0
São Vicente	55409	60120	92,2
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4064	4427	91,8
São Domingos	7890	8813	89,5
Praia	99798	113913	87,6
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2531	3045	83,1
Sal	22887	27755	82,5
Santa Cruz	12728	15791	80,6
Maio	4276	5384	79,4
São Miguel	6635	8591	77,2
Mosteiros	4170	5656	73,7
São Salvador do Mundo	3578	5339	67,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20862	31209	66,8
Tarrafal de Santiago	7473	11331	66,0
Boa Vista	8245	14605	56,5
Total	316317	370362	85,4

According to data, as of February 20, the municipalities of Santa Catarina, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal and Boa Vista registered vaccination rates with the first dose below **70**%

As of February 20, **316317 (85,4%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **351** 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, February 06, 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
- 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo">https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo</a> 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo">https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo</a> 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Diretiva-14-2021-sobre-dose-de-reforco-e-grupos-alvo.pdf">https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Diretiva-14-2021-sobre-dose-de-reforco-e-grupos-alvo.pdf</a>
- 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 -2nd dose**

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, February 20, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3904	3514	111,1
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3539	3383	104,6
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10387	10259	101,2
Ribeira Brava	4425	4728	93,6
Porto Novo	10148	10983	92,4
São Filipe	11171	12616	88,5
Brava	2996	3386	88,5
São Vicente	51511	60120	85,7
São Domingos	7055	8813	80,1
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3388	4427	76,5
Sal	20816	27755	75,0
Praia	83597	113913	73,4
Maio	3764	5384	69,9
Santa Cruz	10898	15791	69,0
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3521	5514	63,9
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1902	3045	62,5
Mosteiros	3483	5656	61,6
São Miguel	4509	8591	52,5
Boa Vista	7255	14605	49,7
São Salvador do Mundo	2618	5339	49,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14496	31209	46,4
Tarrafal de Santiago	4955	11331	43,7
Total	270338	370362	73,0

According to data, as of February 20, the municipalities of Boa Vista, São Salvador do Mundo, Santa Catarina e Tarrafal, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below **50%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By February 20, **270338 (73,0%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, 679 more people than in the previous week.

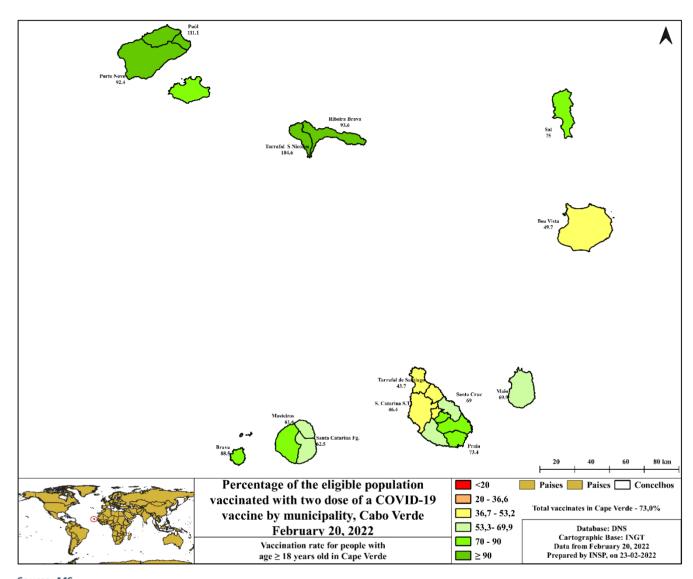


Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, February 20, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, February 20, 2022

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	945 220	Doses administered 675289 (71,4%)		

As of the February 20, Cabo Verde had administered 675289 (71,4%) doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, February 20, 2022

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	5090	119,1
People with and over 60 years	50174	43425	86,5
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13122	53,6
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4845	43,0
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1447	96,5
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6667	66,7
Police	1943	1738	89,4
Military	1775	1372	77,3
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	298	93,1
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1013	67,5
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	263098	237300	90,2
Total of the eligible population	370 362	316317	85,4

\* 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 February 20, 2022, **128 876** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **59,1%** of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from Census 2010 by INE).

In relation to the booster dose, a total of 42853 doses have been administered in adults (11,6% of the eligible adult population).

## Adolescent vaccination rates- 1st dose

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19, February 20, 2022.

Concelho	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	580	555	95,7
Ribeira Brava	723	685	94,7
São Lourenço do Órgãos	856	782	91,4
São Domingos	1814	1543	85,1
Porto Novo	1932	1610	83,3
Paúl	616	513	83,3
São Vicente	7895	6547	82,9
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1473	82,2
Praia	16925	13796	81,5
Maio	837	677	80,9
Brava	660	502	76,1
São Filipe	2593	1906	73,5
São Miguel	1711	1255	73,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	3565	69,9
Sal	3873	2631	67,9
Santa Catarina de Fogo	712	474	66,6
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	680	66,2
Santa Cruz	3433	2163	63,0
Boa Vista	1599	905	56,6
Mosteiros	1245	699	56,1
São Salvador do Mundo	1022	564	55,2
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	1207	53,1
Total	59217	44732	75,5

As of February 20, 2022, **75,5% (44 732)** 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: <a href="https://covid19.cv/vacinas/">https://covid19.cv/vacinas/</a>
   <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73yphCBOHG6FcW</a> 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
  <a href="https://covid19.cv/vacinas/">https://covid19.cv/vacinas/</a> and fill in the form to report adverse effects following
  immunization to the Independent Health Regulatory Authority (ERIS).
- The booster dose is available for the entire population over 18 years of age who have completed their vaccination schedule for more than 3 months, ie two doses.
- The **Nha Card** platform platform that issues the Covid19 certificate with a booster dose. Request or renew your certificate on the website: <a href="https://nhacard.gov.cv">https://nhacard.gov.cv</a>
- keep the vaccination card that serves as proof of vaccination against the COVID-19.



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