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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 February 27, approximately 316 600 (85.5% of the target adult population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 270 957 (73.2%) of the eligible population was vaccinated with two doses;
- By February 27, 90.3% (237 560) 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 27, the country had administered 680 365 (80.0%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of February 27, 44 982 adolescents (76.0% of the eligible population) were vaccinated against Covid-19.
- In relation to the booster dose, a total of 44 792 doses have been administered in adults (12.1% of the eligible adult population).

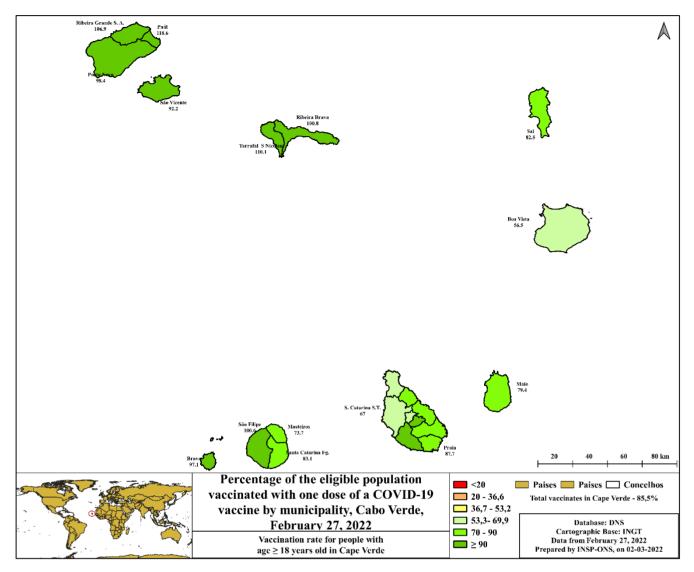
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE- 1st dose

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde,February 27, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4166	3514	118,6
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3726	3383	110,1
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10968	10259	106,9
Ribeira Brava	4765	4728	100,8
São Filipe	12686	12616	100,6
Porto Novo	10810	10983	98,4
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5404	5514	98,0
Brava	3287	3386	97,1
São Vicente	55458	60120	92,2
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4066	4427	91,8
São Domingos	7894	8813	89,6
Praia	99874	113913	87,7
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2531	3045	83,1
Sal	22895	27755	82,5
Santa Cruz	12745	15791	80,7
Maio	4276	5384	79,4
São Miguel	6651	8591	77,4
Mosteiros	4170	5656	73,7
São Salvador do Mundo	3591	5339	67,3
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20902	31209	67,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	7487	11331	66,1
Boa Vista	8248	14605	56,5
Total	316600	370362	85,5

Data shows that, as of February 27, the municipalities of Santa Catarina in Santiago, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal in Santiago and Boa Vista registered vaccination rates with the first dose below **70.0%**

As of February 27, **316 600 (85.5%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **283** 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 27, 2022

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/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo_30-07-2021_75.pdf</u>

- 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 individuals over 18 years of age who had 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, February27, 2022

Municipality	№ of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3905	3514	111,1
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3545	3383	104,8
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10391	10259	101,3
Ribeira Brava	4439	4728	93,9
Porto Novo	10148	10983	92,4
São Filipe	11189	12616	88,7
Brava	3001	3386	88,6
São Vicente	51595	60120	85,8
São Domingos	7068	8813	80,2
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3403	4427	76,9
Sal	20840	27755	75,1
Praia	83830	113913	73,6
Maio	3771	5384	70,0
Santa Cruz	10942	15791	69,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3535	5514	64,1
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1902	3045	62,5
Mosteiros	3483	5656	61,6
São Miguel	4534	8591	52,8
Boa Vista	7267	14605	49,8
São Salvador do Mundo	2641	5339	49,5
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14552	31209	46,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	4976	11331	43,9
Total	270957	370362	73,2

According to data, as of February 27, the municipalities of Boa Vista, São Salvador do Mundo, Santa Catarina of Santiago island e Tarrafal of Santiago island, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below **50.0%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By February 27, **270 957 (73.2%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **619** more people than in the previous week.

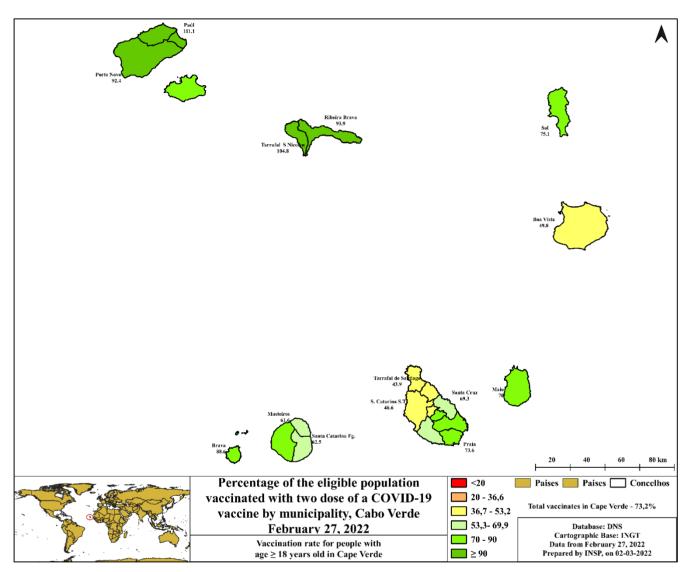




Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible adult population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, February 27, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, February 27, 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 680365 (80,0%)		

As of the February 27, Cabo Verde had administered **680365 (80,0%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, February 27, 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	43438	86,6
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13131	53,6
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4846	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	237560	90,3
Total of the eligible population	370 362	316600	85,5

* 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, 2021 to February 27, 2022, **129 079** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **59,2%** of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from 2010 Census by INE).

In relation to the booster dose, a total of **44 792** doses have been administered in adults (**12.1%** of the eligible adult population).

Adolescent vaccination rates

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19, February 27, 2022.

Concelho	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	580	558	96,2
Ribeira Brava	723	695	96,1
São Lourenço do Órgãos	856	782	91,4
São Domingos	1814	1544	85,1
Porto Novo	1932	1610	83,3
Paúl	616	513	83,3
São Vicente	7895	6565	83,2
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1477	82,4
Praia	16925	13847	81,8
Maio	837	679	81,1
Brava	660	502	76,1
São Filipe	2593	1911	73,7
São Miguel	1711	1256	73,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	3636	71,3
Sal	3873	2637	68,1
Santa Catarina de Fogo	712	482	67,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	687	66,9
Santa Cruz	3433	2215	64,5
Boa Vista	1599	908	56,8
Mosteiros	1245	699	56,1
São Salvador do Mundo	1022	569	55,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	1210	53,2
Total	59217	44982	76,0

As of February 27, 2022, **76.0% (44 982)** 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: <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.
- 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: <u>https://nhacard.gov.cv</u>

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