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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).

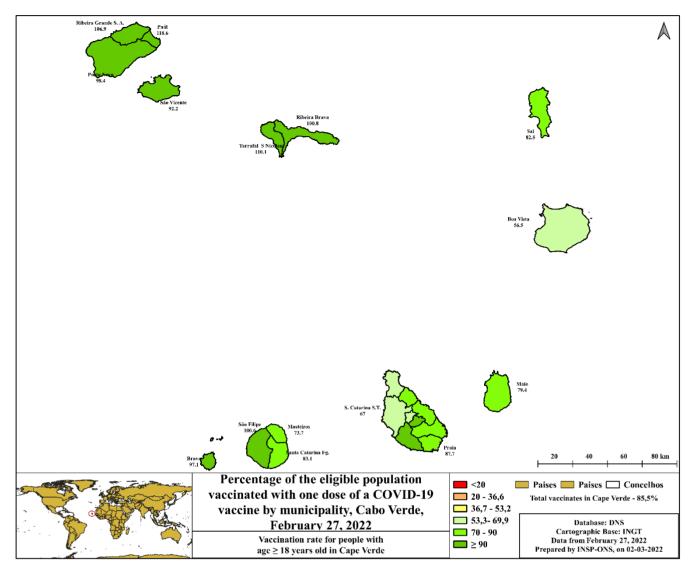
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE- 1st dose

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.

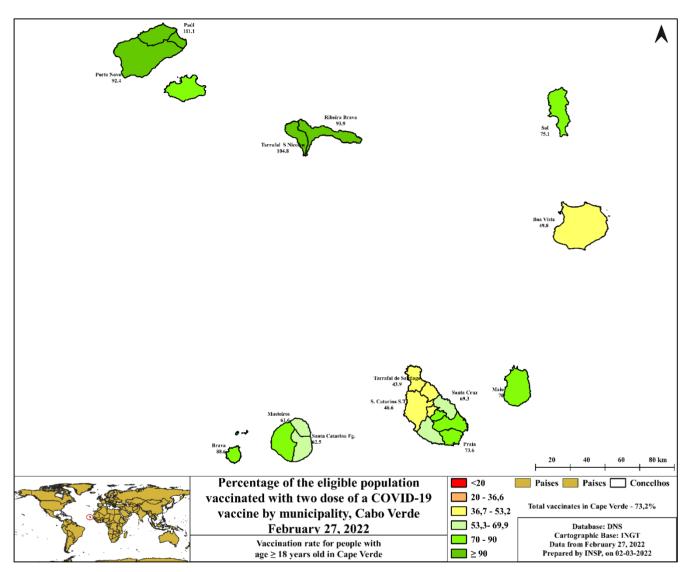




Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible adult population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, February 27, 2022

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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