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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 March 13, approximately 317 087 (85.6% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 272 152 (73.5%) of the eligible population was vaccinated with the second dose;
- By March 13, 90,5% (238 009) 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 March 13, the country had administered 688 276 (65.8%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of March 13, 45 164 adolescents (76,3% of the eligible population) were vaccinated with one dose against covid-19 and 36 517 (61,8%) were fully vaccinated.
- In relation to the booster dose, a total of 50 071 doses have been administered in adults (13.5% of the eligible adult population).

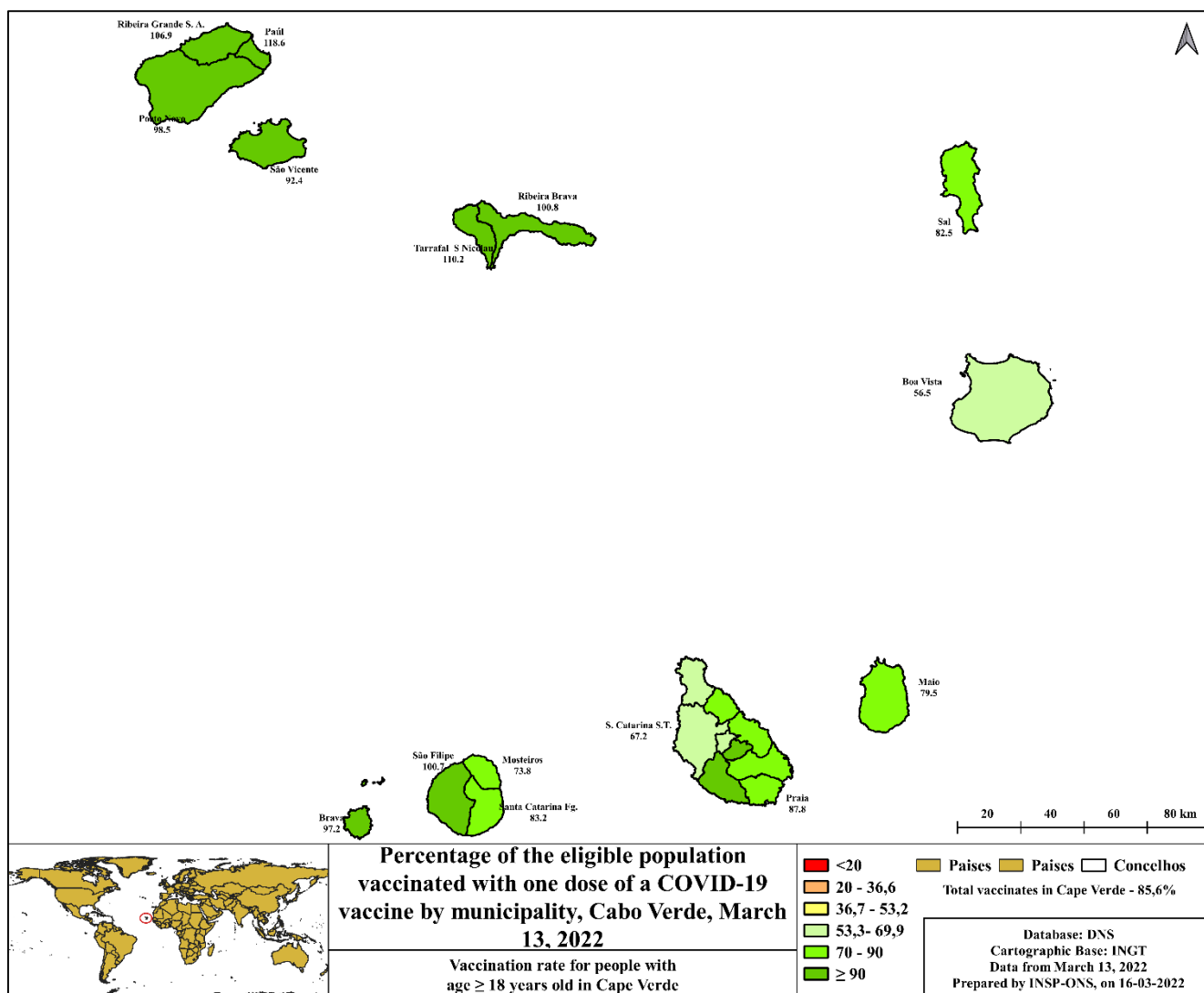
## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 1<sup>st</sup> dose

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, March 13, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4168	3514	118,6
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3728	3383	110,2
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10972	10259	106,9
Ribeira Brava	4768	4728	100,8
São Filipe	12705	12616	100,7
Porto Novo	10814	10983	98,5
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5408	5514	98,1
Brava	3291	3386	97,2
São Vicente	55547	60120	92,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4067	4427	91,9
São Domingos	7900	8813	89,6
Praia	100035	113913	87,8
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2532	3045	83,2
Sal	22909	27755	82,5
Santa Cruz	12767	15791	80,8
Maio	4280	5384	79,5
São Miguel	6672	8591	77,7
Mosteiros	4173	5656	73,8
São Salvador do Mundo	3597	5339	67,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	20968	31209	67,2
Tarrafal de Santiago	7534	11331	66,5
Boa Vista	8252	14605	56,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>317087</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>85,6</b>

According to data, as of March 13, the municipalities of Santa Catarina de Santiago, São Salvador do Mundo, Tarrafal de Santiago and Boa Vista registered vaccination rates with the first dose, below **70.0%**

As of March 13, **317 087 (85,6%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **242** 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, March 13, 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.

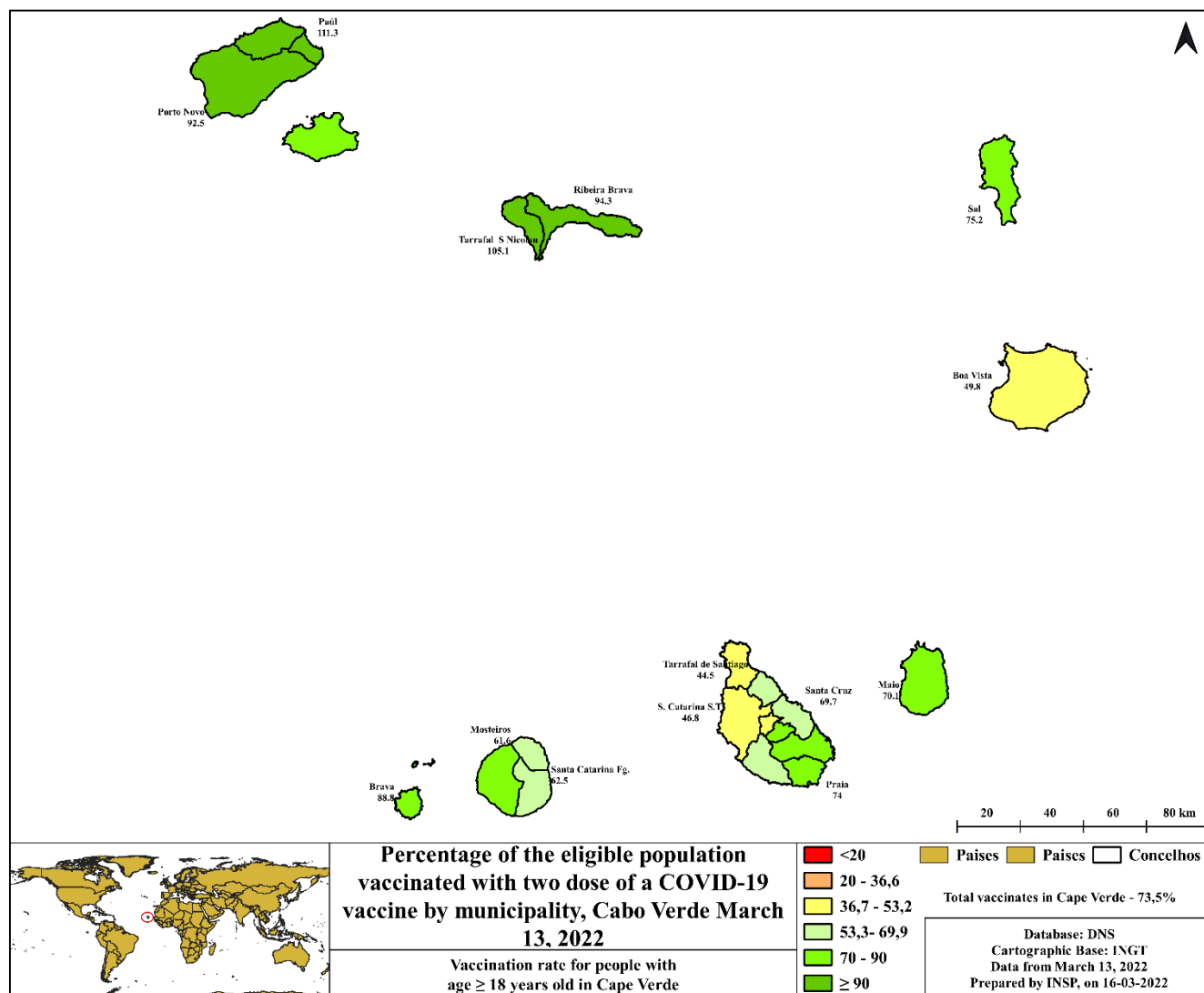
## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, March 13, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3912	3514	111,3
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3557	3383	105,1
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10397	10259	101,3
Ribeira Brava	4457	4728	94,3
Porto Novo	10158	10983	92,5
São Filipe	11241	12616	89,1
Brava	3008	3386	88,8
São Vicente	51853	60120	86,2
São Domingos	7088	8813	80,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3410	4427	77,0
Sal	20880	27755	75,2
Praia	84330	113913	74,0
Maio	3775	5384	70,1
Santa Cruz	11000	15791	69,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3546	5514	64,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1903	3045	62,5
Mosteiros	3483	5656	61,6
São Miguel	4575	8591	53,3
Boa Vista	7273	14605	49,8
São Salvador do Mundo	2652	5339	49,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14609	31209	46,8
Tarrafal de Santiago	5045	11331	44,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>272152</b>	<b>370362</b>	<b>73,5</b>

According to data, as of March 13, the municipalities of Boa Vista, São Salvador do Mundo, Santa Catarina de Santiago e Tarrafal de Santiago, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below **50.0%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By March 13, **272 152 (73,5%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **633** 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, March 13, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, March 13, 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 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
Pfizer	100 620	02/03/2022	COVAX/ Donation by – EUA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 045 840</b>	<b>Doses administered 688 276 (65,8%)</b>	

As of the March 13, Cabo Verde had administered **688 276 (65,8%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, March 13, 2022

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	5091	119,2
People with and over 60 years	50174	43466	86,6
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13137	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	6668	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	1015	67,7
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	263098	238009	90,5
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>370 362</b>	<b>317 087</b>	<b>85,6</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 March 13, 2022, **129 424** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **59.3%** 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 **50 071** doses have been administered in adults (**13.5%** of the eligible adult population).

## Adolescent vaccination rates

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19, March 13, 2022.

Concelho	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	580	561	96,7
Ribeira Brava	723	696	96,3
São Lourenço do Órgãos	856	782	91,4
São Domingos	1814	1546	85,2
São Vicente	7895	6614	83,8
Paúl	616	515	83,6
Porto Novo	1932	1610	83,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1477	82,4
Praia	16925	13914	82,2
Maio	837	681	81,4
Brava	660	509	77,1
São Filipe	2593	1917	73,9
São Miguel	1711	1263	73,8
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	3652	71,6
Sal	3873	2641	68,2
Santa Catarina de Fogo	712	482	67,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	687	66,9
Santa Cruz	3433	2222	64,7
Boa Vista	1599	913	57,1
Mosteiros	1245	699	56,1
São Salvador do Mundo	1022	572	56,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	1211	53,3
Total	59 217	45164	76,3

As of March 13, 2022, **76,3% (45 164)** of the estimated eligible population of adolescents was vaccinated with one against Covid-19 and **36 517 (61,8%)** were fully vaccinated.

## 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/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73ypHCB0HG6FcW\\_avhOSJ\\_kaErTwf6rSaH2zJbpZQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaezUyd73ypHCB0HG6FcW_avhOSJ_kaErTwf6rSaH2zJbpZQ/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.
- 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: <https://nhacard.gov.cv>

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