





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 20, approximately 317 312 (85.7% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against Covid-19 and 272 627 (73.6%) of the eligible population was vaccinated with the second dose;
- By March 20, 90.5% (238 217) 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 March 20, the country had administered 690 768 (66.0%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of March 20, 45 223 adolescents (76.4% of the eligible population) were vaccinated with one dose against covid-19 and 36 683 (62.0%) were fully vaccinated.
- As of March 20, a total of 51,854 (14.0%) booster doses had been administered in adults.
- In relation to the booster dose, a total of 51 854 doses have been administered in adults (14% of the eligible adult population).

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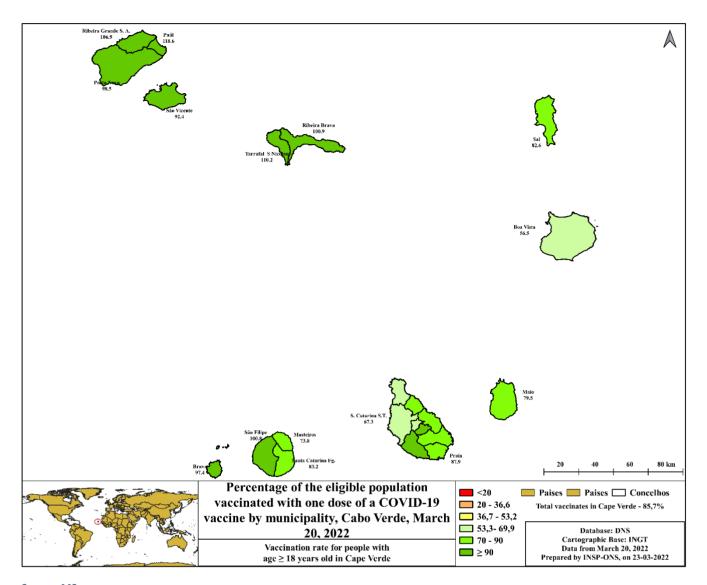
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 1st dose

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

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	4168	3514	118,6
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3729	3383	110,2
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10972	10259	106,9
Ribeira Brava	4769	4728	100,9
São Filipe	12717	12616	100,8
Porto Novo	10814	10983	98,5
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5410	5514	98,1
Brava	3297	3386	97,4
São Vicente	55567	60120	92,4
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4069	4427	91,9
São Domingos	7903	8813	89,7
Praia	100124	113913	87,9
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2532	3045	83,2
Sal	22913	27755	82,6
Santa Cruz	12786	15791	81,0
Maio	4281	5384	79,5
São Miguel	6681	8591	77,8
Mosteiros	4173	5656	73,8
São Salvador do Mundo	3606	5339	67,5
Santa Catarina de Santiago	21002	31209	67,3
Tarrafal de Santiago	7547	11331	66,6
Boa Vista	8252	14605	56,5
Total	317312	370362	85,7

According to data, as of March 20, 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**%

As of March 20, **317 312 (85,7%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **225** 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 20, 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. 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
- 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.

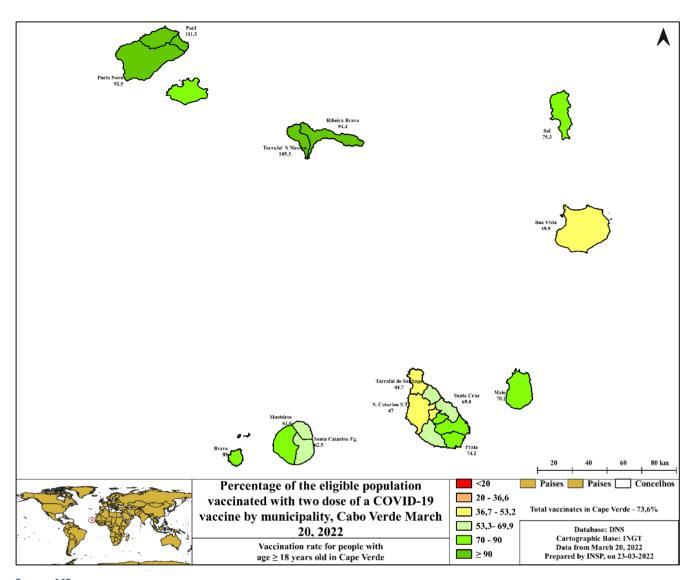
NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE - 2nd dose

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

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Paúl	3912	3514	111,3
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3562	3383	105,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10398	10259	101,4
Ribeira Brava	4462	4728	94,4
Porto Novo	10160	10983	92,5
São Filipe	11261	12616	89,3
Brava	3015	3386	89,0
São Vicente	51900	60120	86,3
São Domingos	7093	8813	80,5
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3411	4427	77,0
Sal	20894	27755	75,3
Praia	84552	113913	74,2
Maio	3776	5384	70,1
Santa Cruz	11027	15791	69,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3548	5514	64,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1904	3045	62,5
Mosteiros	3484	5656	61,6
São Miguel	4588	8591	53,4
Boa Vista	7285	14605	49,9
São Salvador do Mundo	2665	5339	49,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14667	31209	47,0
Tarrafal de Santiago	5063	11331	44,7
Total	272627	370362	73,6

According to data, as of March 20, 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%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By March 20, **272627 (73,6%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **475** 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 20, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, March 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	
Pfizer	100 620	02/03/2022	COVAX/ Donation by – EUA	
Total	1045 840	Doses administered 690768 (66%)		

As of the March 20, Cabo Verde had administered 690 768 (66%) doses of the available vaccines.

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

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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	43480	86,7
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13137	53,6
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4847	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	1017	67,8
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	263098	238217	90,5
Total of the eligible population	370362	317312	85,7

* 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 20, 2022, **129 584** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **59,4%** 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 **51 854** doses have been administered in adults (**14%** of the eligible adult population).

Adolescent vaccination rates

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

Municipality	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	697	96,4
São Lourenço do Órgãos	856	782	91,4
São Domingos	1814	1546	85,2
São Vicente	7895	6619	83,8
Porto Novo	1932	1610	83,3
Paúl	616	515	83,6
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1793	1477	82,4
Praia	16925	13930	82,3
Maio	837	681	81,4
Brava	660	515	78,0
São Filipe	2593	1920	74,0
São Miguel	1711	1266	74,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5097	3657	71,7
Sal	3873	2645	68,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	712	482	67,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1027	687	66,9
Santa Cruz	3433	2224	64,8
Boa Vista	1599	917	57,3
Mosteiros	1245	707	56,8
São Salvador do Mundo	1022	573	56,1
Tarrafal de Santiago	2274	1212	53,3
Total	59217	45223	76,4

As of March 20, 2022, **76,3% (45 223)** of the estimated eligible adolescent population was vaccinated with one against Covid-19 and **36 683 (62,0%)** 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://covid19.cv/va
- 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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