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# HIGHLIGHTS

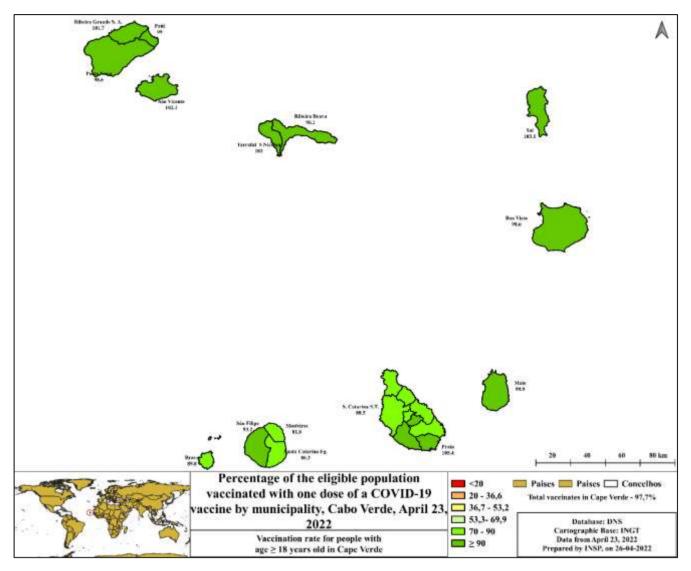
- The Covid-19 vaccination campaign started in March, 2021 in accordance with the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 published in the Official Bulletin No. 19, February 18, 2021;
- As of April 23, approximately 318 495 (97.7% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 and 274 921 (84.4%) of the eligible population were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By April 23, 108.9% (239 328) 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 April 23, the country had administered 704 698 (67.4%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of April 23, 45 736 adolescents (85.1%) of the eligible population) were vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19 and 37 712 (70%) were fully vaccinated.
- As of April 23, a total of 64 656 (19.8%) booster doses had been administered in adults.

# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE- 1st dose

Table 1. The number of people vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, April 23, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5417	5028	107,7
Praia	100736	95605	105,4
Sal	22939	22243	103,1
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3741	3631	103,0
São Vicente	55650	54497	102,1
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10978	10792	101,7
Maio	4287	4293	99,9
Paul	4171	4213	99,0
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4076	4124	98,8
Porto Novo	10823	10976	98,6
Boa Vista	8261	8378	98,6
Ribeira Brava	4777	4972	96,1
São Filipe	12761	13694	93,2
Brava	3306	3680	89,8
São Domingos	7919	8898	89,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	21106	23838	88,5
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2535	2939	86,3
Santa Cruz	12826	15165	84,6
São Miguel	6725	8211	81,9
Mosteiros	4176	5107	81,8
São Salvador do Mundo	3614	4789	75,5
Tarrafal de Santiago	7671	10790	71,1
Total	318495	325863	97,7

As of April 23, **318 495 (97.7%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **196** 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, April 23, 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 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.

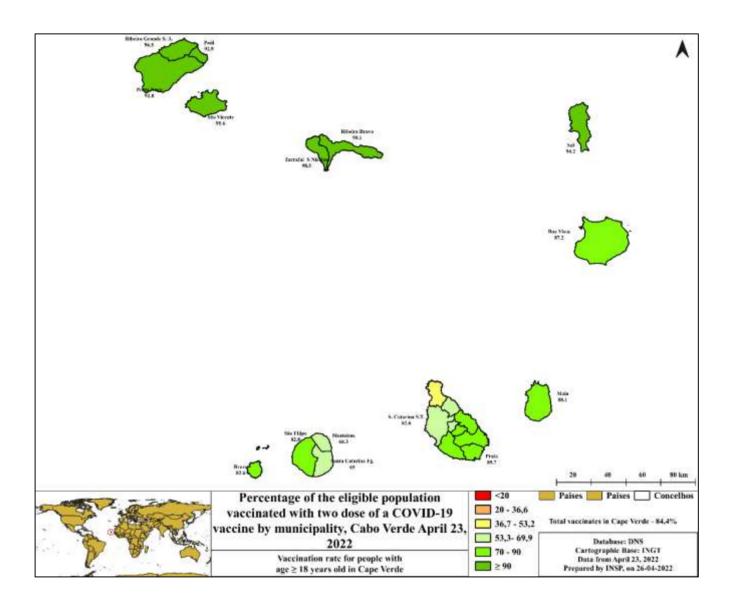
## NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE – 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, April 23,2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3577	3631	98,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10413	10792	96,5
São Vicente	52093	54497	95,6
Sal	20956	22243	94,2
Paúl	3915	4213	92,9
Porto Novo	10186	10976	92,8
Ribeira Brava	4478	4972	90,1
Praia	85711	95605	89,7
Maio	3783	4293	88,1
Boa Vista	7309	8378	87,2
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3422	4124	83,0
São Filipe	11332	13694	82,8
Brava	3038	3680	82,6
São Domingos	7111	8898	79,9
Santa Cruz	11110	15165	73,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3576	5028	71,1
Mosteiros	3488	5107	68,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1909	2939	65,0
Santa Catarina de Santiago	14924	23838	62,6
São Miguel	4664	8211	56,8
São Salvador do Mundo	2685	4789	56,1
Tarrafal de Santiago	5241	10790	48,6
Total	274921	325863	84,4

According to data, as of April 23, the municipalities of Tarrafal of Santiago Island, registered vaccination rates of completely vaccinated individuals below **50%**, relative to the respective eligible population.

By April 23, **274 921 (84.1%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **426** 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, April 23, 2022* 

#### Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, April 23, 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	1 045 840	Doses administer	ed 704698 (67.4%)

As of the April 23, Cabo Verde had administered **704 698 (67.4%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Groups	Estimated population in the National Vaccination Plan (≥ 18 years)	Number of people vaccinated with the 1st dose	Percentage (%)
Health professionals	4272	5094	119,2
People with and over 60 years	49080	43527	88,7
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13145	53,7
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	6670	66,7
Police	1943	1738	89,4
Military	1775	1382	77,9
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	298	93,1
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1019	67,9
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	219693	239328	108,9
Total of the eligible population	325863	318495	97,7

\* 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 April 23, 2022, **130 539** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **72.6%** of the estimated population in this age group for the current year, (data from Census 2021 by INE).

In relation to the booster dose, a total of **64 656** doses have been administered in adults (**19,8%**) of the eligible adult population).

### **Adolescent vaccination rates**

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19, April 23, 2022.

Municipality	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	593	575	97,0
Ribeira Brava	769	710	92,3
São Lourenço do Órgãos	751	783	104,3
Paúl	563	535	95,0
São Domingos	1759	1548	88,0
São Vicente	7234	6648	91,9
Porto Novo	1810	1612	89,1
Praia	15511	14224	91,7
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1529	1478	96,7
Maio	713	684	95,9
Brava	610	523	85,7
São Filipe	2389	1926	80,6
São Miguel	1608	1267	78,8
Santa Catarina de Santiago	4561	3698	81,1
Sal	3487	2669	76,5
Santa Catarina de Fogo	574	484	84,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	899	688	76,5
Santa Cruz	3165	2250	71,1
Boa Vista	1190	923	77,6
Mosteiros	1001	708	70,7
São Salvador do Mundo	976	575	58,9
Tarrafal de Santiago	2071	1228	59,3
Total	53763	45736	85,1

As of April 23, 2022, **85.1% (45 736)** of the estimated eligible adolescent population was vaccinated with one against Covid-19 and **37 712 (70%)** were fully vaccinated.

## **Recommendations from health authorities**

- 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 certificate 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, in 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>www.nhacard.gov.cv</u>
- People vaccinated with the first dose and who have already completed 2 months, should look for the vaccination posts to take their second dose of vaccine. To take the booster dose the person must have completed 3 months after taking their 2nd dose.

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