





## **HIGHLIGHTS**

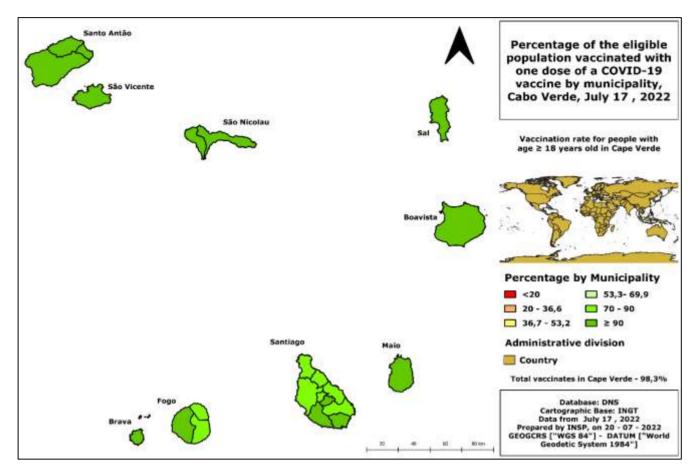
- The Covid-19 vaccination campaign started in March, 2021 in accordance with the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 published in the Official Bulletin No. 19, February 18, 2021;
- As of July 17, approximately 320 169 (98.3% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 and 278 759 (85.5%) of the eligible population were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By July 17, 109.6% (240 927) 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 July 17, the country had administered 754 117 (72.1%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of July 17, 46 745 adolescents (86.9%) of the eligible population) were vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19 and 39 156 (72.8%) were fully vaccinated.
- As of July 17, a total of 102 637 (31.5%) 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, July 17, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5434	5028	108,1
Praia	101526	95605	106,2
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3760	3631	103,6
Sal	22995	22243	103,4
São Vicente	55768	54497	102,3
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10994	10792	101,9
Maio	4300	4293	100,2
Paul	4175	4213	99,1
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4084	4124	99,0
Boa Vista	8284	8378	98,9
Porto Novo	10830	10976	98,7
Ribeira Brava	4790	4972	96,3
São Filipe	12824	13694	93,6
Brava	3322	3680	90,3
São Domingos	7951	8898	89,4
Santa Catarina de Santiago	21268	23838	89,2
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2545	2939	86,6
Santa Cruz	12939	15165	85,3
São Miguel	6783	8211	82,6
Mosteiros	4197	5107	82,2
São Salvador do Mundo	3622	4789	75,6
Tarrafal de Santiago	7778	10790	72,1
Total	320169	325863	98,3

As of July 17, **320 169 (98.3%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **165** 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, July 17, 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo">https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/bo</a> 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/bo/30-07-2021/75.pdf">https://covid19.cv/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/bo/30-07-2021/75.pdf</a>
- 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. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Diretiva-14-2021-sobre-dose-de-reforco-e-grupos-alvo.pdf">https://covid19.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Diretiva-14-2021-sobre-dose-de-reforco-e-grupos-alvo.pdf</a>
- The application of booster doses is now available to the general population 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.

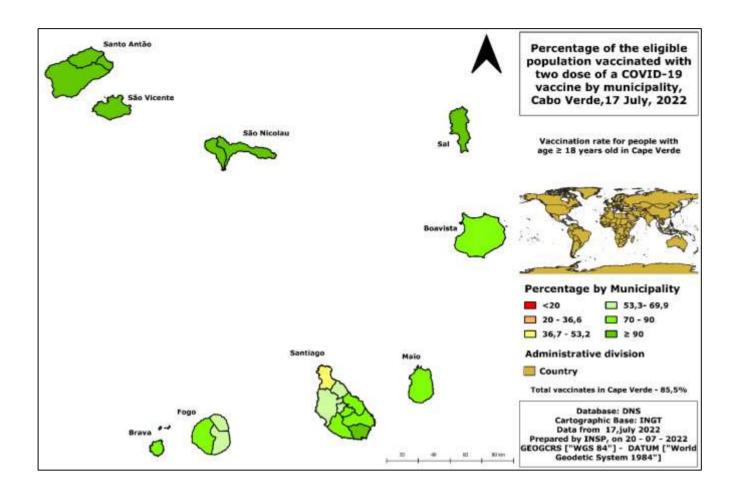
# NATIONAL VACCINATION RATE - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, July 17, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3612	3631	99,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10445	10792	96,8
São Vicente	52520	54497	96,4
Sal	21090	22243	94,8
Paúl	3922	4213	93,1
Porto Novo	10212	10976	93,0
Ribeira Brava	87537	4972	91,6
Praia	4517	95605	90,8
Maio	3835	4293	89,3
Boa Vista	7370	8378	88,0
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3075	4124	83,6
Brava	11439	3680	83,5
São Filipe	3439	13694	83,4
São Domingos	7175	8898	80,6
Santa Cruz	11258	15165	74,2
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3616	5028	71,9
Mosteiros	3508	5107	68,7
Santa Catarina de Fogo	1960	2939	66,7
Santa Catarina de Santiago	15275	23838	64,1
São Miguel	4785	8211	58,3
São Salvador do Mundo	2736	4789	57,1
Tarrafal de Santiago	5433	10790	50,4
Total	278759	325863	85,5

By July 17, 278 759 (85.5%) people had been vaccinated with the two doses, 418 more people than in the previous week.

Toll-free hotline: 800 11 12



Source: MS

Figure 2. Percentage of the eligible population vaccinated with two dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by municipality, Cabo Verde, July 17, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, July 17, 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 administ	ered <b>7</b> 5 <b>4</b> 117 <b>(72.1%)</b>

As of the July 17, Cabo Verde had administered **754 117 (72,1%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, July 17, 2022

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	43581	88,8
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13161	53,7
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4847	43,0
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1448	96,5
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6670	66,7
Police	1943	1739	89,5
Military	1775	1383	77,9
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	300	93,8
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	240927	109,7
Total of the eligible population	325 863	320169	98,3

<sup>\*</sup> 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 July 17, 2022, **131 759** young people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **73.2%** 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 **102 637** doses have been administered in adults **(31,5%)** of the eligible adult population).

## **Adolescent vaccination rates**

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19, July 17, 2022.

Municipality	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
São Lourenço do Órgãos	751	785	104,5
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	593	592	99,8
Maio	713	708	99,3
Paúl	563	552	98,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1529	1495	97,8
Ribeira Brava	769	731	95,1
Praia	15511	14729	95,0
São Vicente	7234	6757	93,4
Porto Novo	1810	1634	90,3
São Domingos	1759	1562	88,8
Brava	610	529	86,7
Santa Catarina de Fogo	574	492	85,7
São Filipe	2389	1957	81,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	4561	3724	81,6
Boa Vista	1190	950	79,8
Sal	3487	2780	79,7
São Miguel	1608	1275	79,3
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	899	699	77,8
Santa Cruz	3165	2263	71,5
Mosteiros	1001	714	71,3
Tarrafal de Santiago	2071	1239	59,8
São Salvador do Mundo	976	578	59,2
Total	53763	46745	86,9

As of July 17, 2022, **86.9% (46 745)** of the estimated eligible adolescent population was vaccinated with one against Covid-19 and **39 156 (72.8%)** 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 <a href="https://covid19.cv/vacinas/">https://covid19.cv/vacinas/</a>
  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: www.nhacard.gov.cv
- 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.
- Now, the Ministry of Health recommends the 2nd booster dose for people over 12 years old, especially those over 60 years old or with chronic diseases. The same can be taken three months after the 1st booster dose. <a href="https://covid19.cv/wpcontent/uploads/2022/07/Diretiva-10-2022-sobre-a-aplicacao-dasegunda-dose-boosterjunho-2022.pdf">https://covid19.cv/wpcontent/uploads/2022/07/Diretiva-10-2022-sobre-a-aplicacao-dasegunda-dose-boosterjunho-2022.pdf</a>

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