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# COVID-19 VACCINATION BULLETIN

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## HIGHLIGHTS

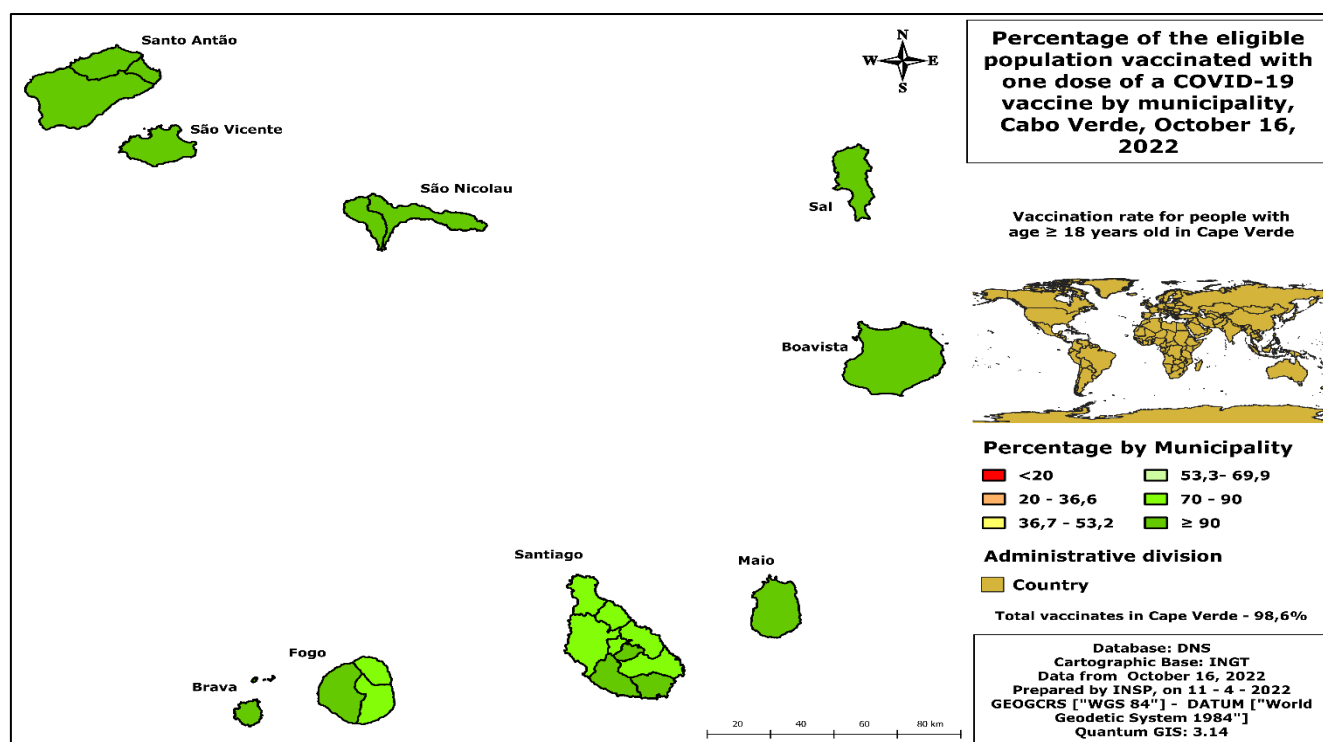
- The Covid-19 vaccination campaign started in March, 2021 in accordance with the National Plan for the Introduction of Vaccination against COVID-19 published in the Official Bulletin No. 19, February 18, 2021;
- As of October 16, approximately 321 237 (98,6% of the target population) were vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 and 281 049 (86,2%) of the eligible population were vaccinated with the second dose;
- By October 16, 110.1% (241 945) 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 October 16, the country had administered 795 449 (72,4%) of the vaccines received through the COVAX mechanism and donations from partner countries;
- As of October 16, 47 431 adolescents (88.2% of the eligible population) were vaccinated with one dose against Covid-19 and 40 136 (74,6%) were fully vaccinated.
- As of October 16, a total of 124 195 (38,0%) booster doses had been administered in adults.
- As of October 16, a total of 4649 (7,0%) children from 5 to 11 years old have been vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19.

# 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, October 16, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 1 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	5440	5028	108,2
Praia	102049	95605	106,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3768	3631	103,8
Sal	23021	22243	103,5
São Vicente	55871	54497	102,5
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	11006	10792	102,0
Maio	4307	4293	100,3
Paul	4177	4213	99,1
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	4087	4124	99,1
Boa Vista	8306	8378	99,1
Porto Novo	10836	10976	98,7
Ribeira Brava	4796	4972	96,5
São Filipe	12884	13694	94,1
Brava	3331	3680	90,5
São Domingos	7970	8898	89,6
Santa Catarina de Santiago	21317	23838	89,4
Santa Catarina do Fogo	2585	2939	88,0
Santa Cruz	12996	15165	85,7
São Miguel	6823	8211	83,1
Mosteiros	4206	5107	82,4
São Salvador do Mundo	3633	4789	75,9
Tarrafal de Santiago	7828	10790	72,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>321237</b>	<b>325863</b>	<b>98,6</b>

As of October 16, **321 237 (98,6%)** individuals were vaccinated with the first dose, **44** 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, October 16, 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>

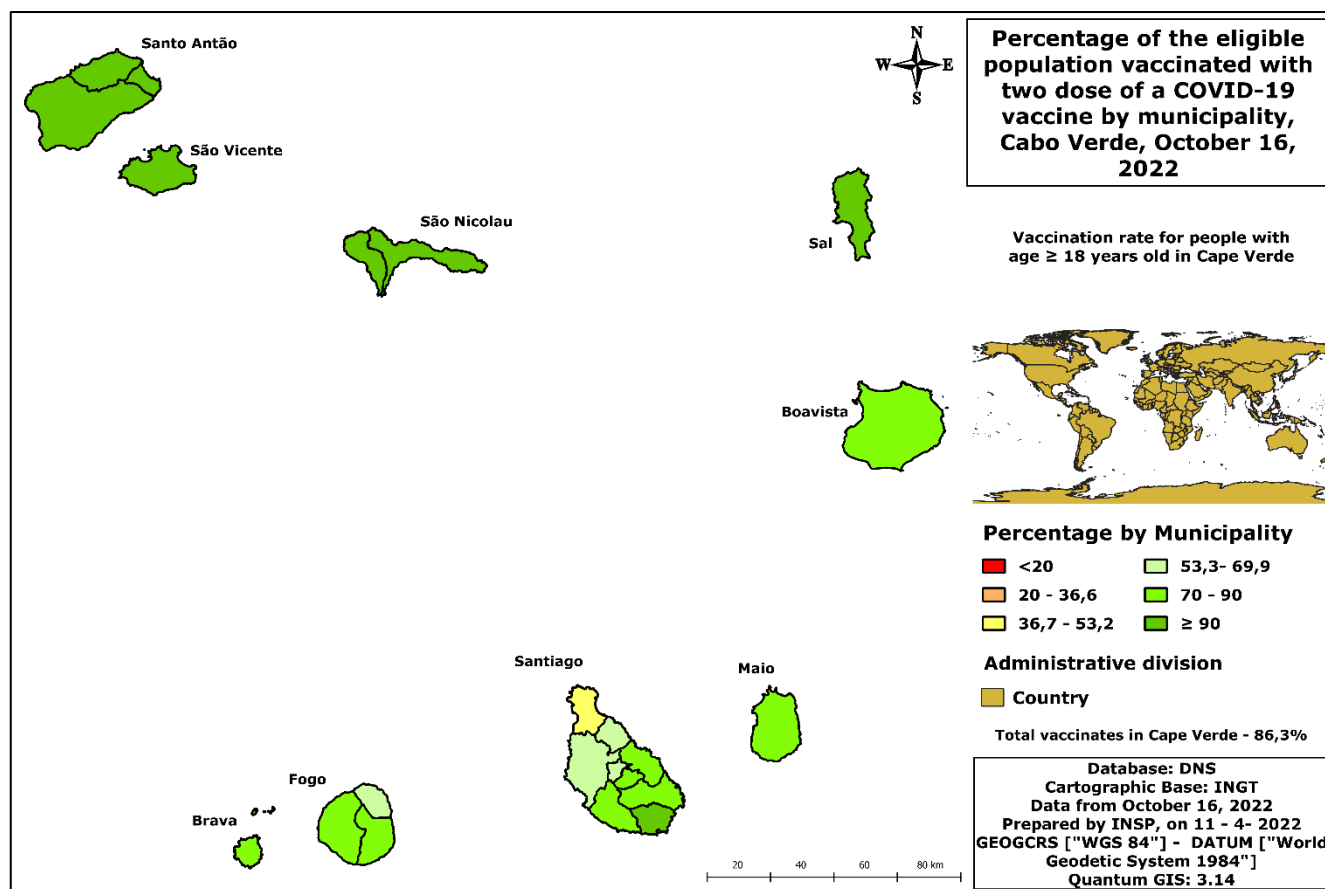
- The application of booster doses is now available to the general population over 18 years of age who had taken the 2nd dose of the vaccine, for more than 3 months and the Moderna Vaccine is being used in accordance with DNS directive, from January 4, 2022.
- The Ministry of Healthy, through the Extended Vaccination Program, introduced vaccination against COVID-19 in children from 5 to 11 years old, in health centres, kindergartens and schools. <https://minsaude.gov.cv/noticias/primeiro-ministro-lanca-a-campanha-de-vacinacao-contra-covid19-para-criancas-dos-5-aos-11-anos/>.

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

Table 2. Percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by municipality, Cabo Verde, October 16, 2022

Municipality	Nº of Adults vaccinated with 2 doses	Eligible population (≥ 18 years)	% Vaccinated
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	3620	3631	99,7
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	10473	10792	97,0
São Vicente	52914	54497	97,1
Sal	21176	22243	95,2
Paúl	3936	4213	93,4
Porto Novo	10229	10976	93,2
Praia	88604	95605	92,7
Ribeira Brava	4527	4972	91,0
Maio	3860	4293	89,9
Boa Vista	7399	8378	88,3
São Filipe	11544	13694	84,3
Brava	3084	3680	83,8
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	3453	4124	83,7
São Domingos	7208	8898	81,0
Santa Cruz	11336	15165	74,8
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	3636	5028	72,3
Santa Catarina de Fogo	2062	2939	70,2
Mosteiros	3518	5107	68,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	15430	23838	64,7
São Miguel	4843	8211	59,0
São Salvador do Mundo	2754	4789	57,5
Tarrafal de Santiago	5499	10790	51,0
Total	281105	325863	86,3

By October 16, **281 105 (86,3%)** people had been vaccinated with the two doses, **56** 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, October 16, 2022

Table 3. Number of vaccine doses received by Cabo Verde, October 16, 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
Pfizer (doses pediátricas)	52800	23/07/2022	COVAX/Doação – EUA
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 098 640</b>	<b>Doses administradas 795449 (72,4%)</b>	

As of the October 16, Cabo Verde had administered **795 449 (72.4%)** doses of the available vaccines.

Table 4. Number of people vaccinated against COVID-19 by risk groups, Cabo Verde, October 16, 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	43595	88,8
People with chronic illness (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, etc.)	24500	13182	53,8
Personnel of the tourism industry	11280	4849	43,0
Personnel of International Points of Entry (ports and airports)	1500	1448	96,5
Teachers and support staff in schools	10000	6675	66,8
Police	1943	1741	89,6
Military	1775	1387	78,1
Fire Department and Civil Protection Personnel	320	300	93,8
Civil Aviation and Maritime Personnel*	1500	1020	68,0
General eligible population (people ≥ 18 years not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above)	219693	241945	110,1
<b>Total of the eligible population</b>	<b>325863</b>	<b>321237</b>	<b>98,6</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 October 16, 2022, **132528 young** people aged between 18 and 39 years had received the one (1) dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, this represents **73,6%** 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 **124195** doses have been administered in adults (**38,0%** of the eligible adult population).

## Adolescent vaccination rates

Table 5. Percentage of eligible adolescents vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19, October 16, 2022.

Municipality	Estimated population between 12 and 17 years	Number of adolescents vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
São Lourenço do Órgãos	751	786	104,7
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	593	602	101,5
Maio	713	717	100,6
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1529	1519	99,3
Paúl	563	555	98,6
Ribeira Brava	769	745	96,9
Praia	15511	14949	96,4
São Vicente	7234	6940	95,9
Porto Novo	1810	1663	91,9
São Domingos	574	1568	89,1
Brava	1759	536	87,9
Santa Catarina de Fogo	610	514	89,5
São Filipe	2389	2018	84,5
Santa Catarina de Santiago	4561	3738	82,0
Sal	3487	2820	80,9
Boa Vista	1190	962	80,8
São Miguel	1608	1282	79,7
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	899	699	77,8
Mosteiros	1001	727	72,6
Santa Cruz	3165	2270	71,7
Tarrafal de Santiago	2071	1243	60,0
São Salvador do Mundo	976	578	59,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>53763</b>	<b>47431</b>	<b>88,2</b>

As of October 16, 2022, 47 431 (88,2%) of the estimated eligible adolescent population was vaccinated with one against Covid-19 and 40 136 (74,6%) were fully vaccinated.

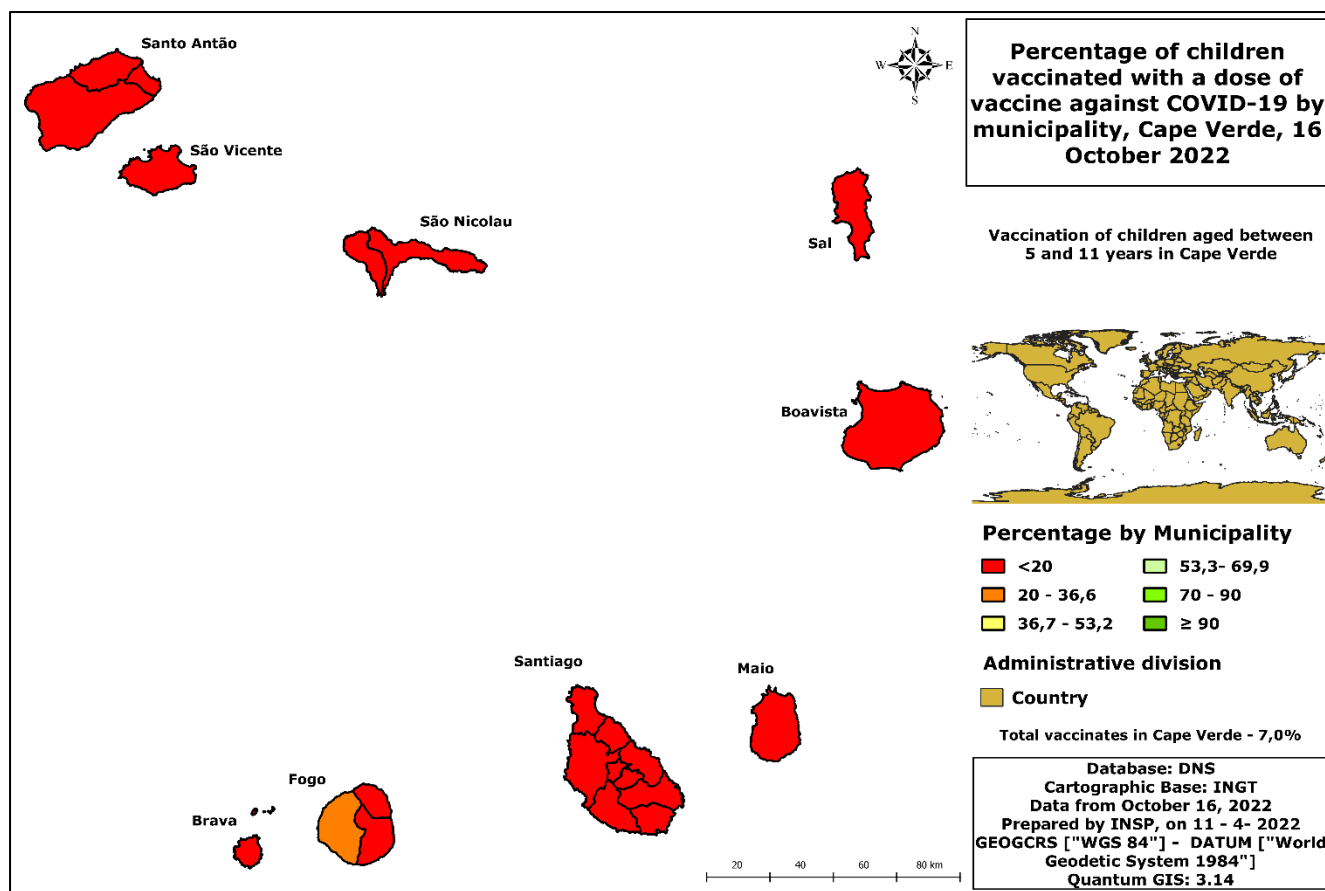
## Vaccination rates in children from 5 to 11 years

Table 6. Percentage of eligible children vaccinated with one dose against COVID-19, October 16, 2022.

Municipality	Estimated population between 5 and 11 years	Number of children vaccinated with the 1st dose	%
São Lourenço dos Órgãos	852	0	0,0
Tarrafal de São Nicolau	661	105	15,9
Maio	792	0	0,0
Ribeira Grande de Santo Antão	1782	0	0,0
Paul	642	0	0,0
Ribeira Brava	789	126	16,0
Praia	20109	2538	12,6
São Vicente	8377	124	1,5
Porto Novo	2117	1	0,0
São Domingos	2070	6	0,3
Brava	811	47	5,8
Santa Catarina do Fogo	674	0	0,0
São Filipe	2840	594	20,9
Santa Catarina de Santiago	5699	395	6,9
Sal	4481	320	7,1
Boa Vista	1810	0	0,0
São Miguel	1837	95	5,2
Ribeira Grande de Santiago	1058	14	1,3
Mosteiros	1180	188	15,9
Santa Cruz	4091	96	2,3
Tarrafal Santiago	2381	0	0,0
São Salvador do Mundo	1024	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66077</b>	<b>4649</b>	<b>7,0</b>

As of October 16, a total of **4649 (7,0%)** children from 5 to 11 years have been vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19.





## 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 <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 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 issues the Covid19 certificate with a booster dose. Request or renew your certificate on the website: [www.nhacard.gov.cv](http://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.

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