

## Powiat: Łódzki (PL)

This series of fact sheets includes measures taken by the above-mentioned regional authorities during the first wave of the pandemic to strengthen public health security, adapt various aspects of city life to new reality, support vulnerable populations and support the local economy. The fact sheet has been prepared based on official sources and media reporting. However, given the variegated degrees of online communication efficiency from the part of various regional authorities, and the risks associated with collecting information from non-standardised online sources (including media), please note that the information in the table may not be comprehensive.

### Contextual information

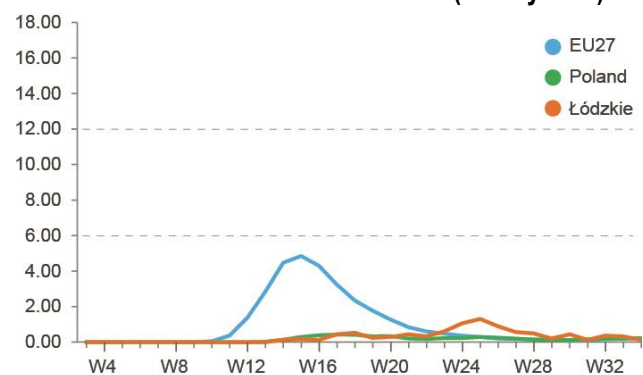
#### General information<sup>1</sup>

Population (2019, NUTS3)	202 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018, NUTS3)	175
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly urban
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 <sup>st</sup> wave, NUTS2)	Low

#### Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)

A powiat is the Polish equivalent to a county, district or prefecture. Powiat is an intermediary unit between NUTS 3 and LAU. However, unlike NUTS 3 units, powiats have legislative powers, though limited. Their main areas of decision-making and competences are high-school level education, healthcare at county level, public transportations, maintenance of some roads, land surveying, work permits for foreigners and vehicle registration.

#### COVID-19 deaths / 100 000 inhabitants (weekly data)



\*Powiat Łódzki shown at corresponding NUTS2 level (Łódzkie Voivodeship)

### Policy answers at local level - Measures<sup>2</sup>

Health security	Date	Perspective <sup>3</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase protective suits, protective masks and gloves</li> </ul>	25-Mar	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of anti-Covid 19 protective equipment to district educational establishments</li> </ul>	24-Apr	ST
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The generalization of teleconferencing through several solutions</li> </ul>	27 Mar	ST / MT
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restrictions are imposed on visits to the Family Support Center</li> </ul>	16 Mar	ST
Support to economic actors & recovery		

### Policy answers at local level - Overall strategy

	Mitigating	Compensating	Circumventing	Exploit
Health security	✓			
Daily way of life and work			✓	
Support to vulnerable populations	✓			
Support to economic actors & recovery				

<sup>1</sup> Data source: EUROSTAT (*demo\_r\_pjangrp3* and *demo\_r\_d3dens*), OECD urban/rural typology, and ESPON COVID-19 database for mortality levels. Thresholds for COVID-19 mortality levels: low (0-6 deaths/100,000 inh.), moderate (6-12 deaths/100,000 inh.) and high (>12 deaths/100 000 inh.).

<sup>2</sup> Main sources used: local media (online news articles)

<sup>3</sup> ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term