

## NUTS 3 Region: Uppsala (SE)

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

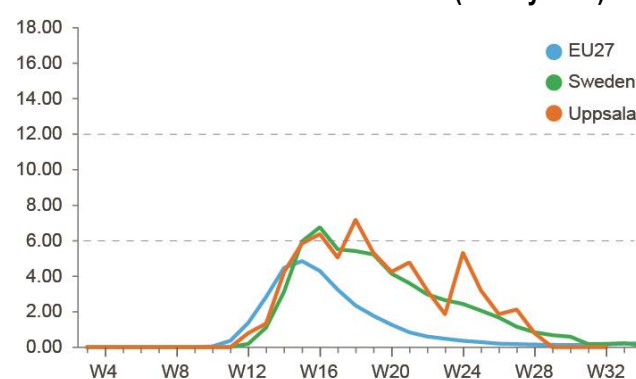
#### General information<sup>1</sup>

Population (2019)	376 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	45
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly urban
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	Moderate

#### Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)

Swedish NUTS3 regions, called regions (former *län*), are generally considered first-level administrative division. Main competencies of Swedish NUTS3 consist of managing public health, including healthcare and medical services, managing cultural institutions, delivering public transport services, and of various responsibilities for growth and development.

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



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

#### Health security

- Setting up a structure for free Covid-19 testing for young people (below 16 years).

Date

16-Jun

Perspective<sup>3</sup>

ST

#### Daily way of life and work

- No publicly visible measures

#### Support to vulnerable populations

- No publicly visible measures

#### Support to economic actors & recovery

- Postponement of checks and surveillance visits until the fall.
- Accelerated payment for suppliers' invoices
- Open possibility for economic actors of requesting a deferral of payment or the establishment of a payment scheme.
- Postpone invoicing of environmental protection fees until the fall.
- Engaging a dialogue with economic actors.

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### 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: <https://www.lansstyrelsen.se/uppsala/>

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