

Powiat: Poznanski (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

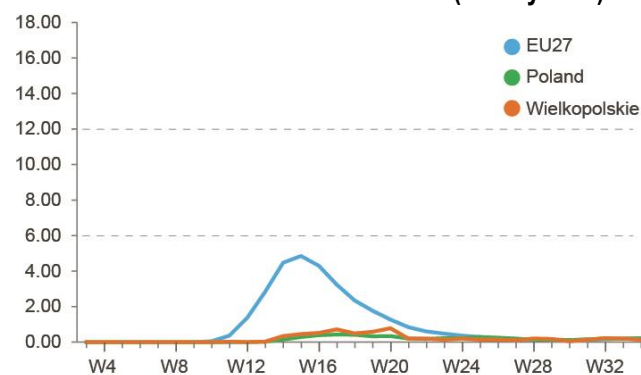
General information¹

Population (2019, NUTS3)	336 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018, NUTS3)	134
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Intermediate region
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st 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 Poznanski shown at corresponding NUTS2 level (Wielkopolskie Voivodeship)

Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security	Date	Perspective ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No publicly visible measures 		
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governments (municipal and district) can request money for laptops, tablets for schools, and mobile Internet access through the Digital Poland Operational Program (POPC) 	30-Mar	MT/ LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support of NGOs affected by the Covid 19 crisis 	31-Aug	ST
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helpline for vulnerable people 	13-Aug	ST/ MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		

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				

¹ 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.).

² Main sources used: local media (online news articles)

³ ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term