

NUTS3 Region: Città Metropolitana di Reggio Calabria (IT)

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

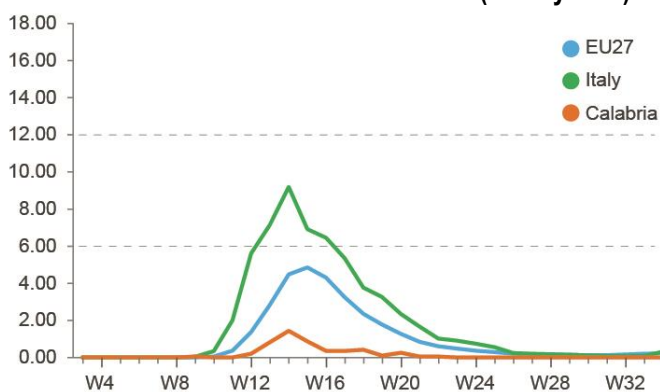
General information¹

Population (2019, NUTS3)	548 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018, NUTS3)	171
Type of territory acc. To OECD (NUTS3)	Intermediate reg.
Level of COVID-19 deaths (first wave, NUTS2)	Low

Governance (NUTS3 responsibilities)

Italian NUTS3 regions, called *provinces*, are considered second-level administrative divisions. They dispose of relatively few attributions, mostly consisting in managing local spatial planning, including environment, regulating local transport activities (including authorisations, road maintenance etc.), provision of local police and fire services, managing schools network (including buildings, establishment/ closure of schools), control of discriminatory phenomena on the labour market, and other less significant responsibilities.

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



* Città Metropolitana di Reggio Calabria shown at corresponding NUTS2 level (Calabria)

Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security	Date	Perspective ³
• Purchase of mechanical ventilators, safety equipment for local hospitals	17-Mar	LT
• Purchase of swab tests to be distributed to the ASP and the Great Metropolitan Hospital	1 Apr*	ST
Daily way of life and work		
• No publicly visible measures		
Support to vulnerable populations		
• Raised restrictions for disabled people	25-Mar	ST
Support to economic actors & recovery		
• Suspension of fee for the occupation of land and public areas	30-Mar	ST
• Concerted tourism marketing campaign of local institutions on social media	9-May	LT
• Call launched to explore whether companies are interest in participating in virtual trade fair events	15-Jun	MT/ LT
• Announcement of the organization of virtual B2B (business-to-business) fair events for tourism and agri-food sectors (using virtual platforms reproducing traditional exhibition environment, including 3D stands and a matching system for B2B contacts)	27-Aug	MT/ LT
• Announcement of the organization of one virtual B2C (business-to-consumer) fair event for craftsmanship and agri-food sectors (using virtual platforms reproducing traditional exhibition environment, including 3D stands and online sales)	27-Aug	MT/ LT

* Date of news published by media / date of information published on official web page.

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: <https://www.cittametropolitana.rc.it>

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