

## NUTS 3 Region: Havelland (DE)

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

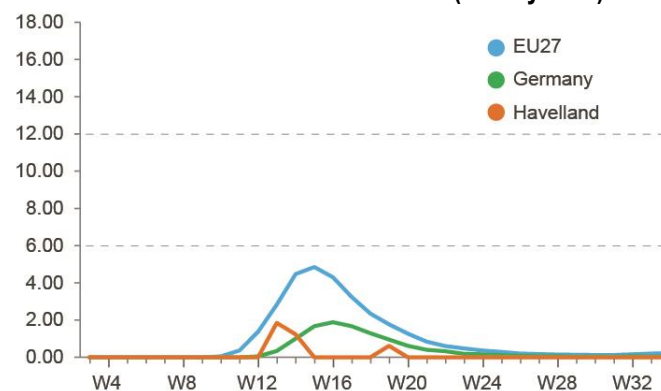
#### General information<sup>1</sup>

Population (2019)	162 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	95
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Intermediate region
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	Low

#### Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)<sup>2</sup>

German NUTS3, called landkreis, kreis or kreisfreie städte, are intermediate-level administrative divisions. They have mandatory responsibilities in areas of (public) transport regulation and infrastructure, spatial planning, construction affairs, emergency service, social welfare and youth welfare, building and maintenance of hospitals and of secondary schools, nature and landscape protection, and household waste collection and disposal. They also dispose of optional powers concerning, *inter alia*, support for cultural activities, construction of pedestrian areas and cycle lanes and support for pupil exchanges, and promotion of economic activity and tourism.

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



### Policy answers at local level - Measures<sup>3</sup>

#### Health security

- People who belong to a risk group should not provide emergency assistance
- Temporary deployment of staff to strengthen the Office of Public Health
- Creation of a crisis management unit

#### Date

#### Perspective<sup>4</sup>

13-Mar	MT
15-Mar	ST
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#### Daily way of life and work

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#### Support to vulnerable populations

- Information in 7 languages about Covid-19 on the Landkreis Havelland website

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#### Support to economic actors & recovery

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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> According to <https://portal.cor.europa.eu/divisionpowers/Pages/Germany-Introduction.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Main sources used: <https://www.havelland.de/>

<sup>4</sup> ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term