

NUTS 3 Region: Gorj (RO)

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

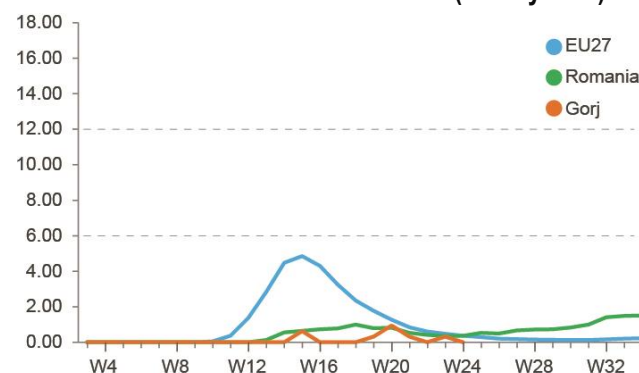
General information¹

Population (2019)	315 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	57
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly rural
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st wave)	Low

Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)

Romanian counties, called *județe*, are generally considered first-level administrative divisions. They are responsible for managing local airports and roads, important cultural institutions, county public health units (including hospitals), social services for vulnerable populations, and special education institutions.

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



Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security	Date	Perspective ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The face masks become mandatory in markets, public transportation stations, walking areas. 	1 Aug	ST / MT
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No publicly visible measures. 		
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and water providing for isolated people. 	27 Feb	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment and protection materials for social centres and Child Care centres. 	13 Aug	ST / MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No publicly visible measures. 		

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://gj.prefectura.mai.gov.ro/> ; <https://www.cjgorj.ro/> ;

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