

NUTS 3 Region: Nièvre (FR)

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

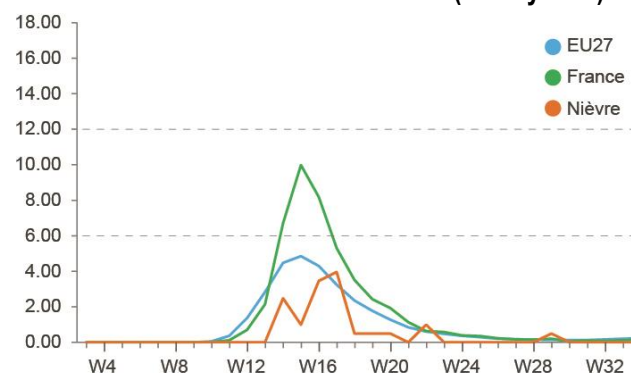
General information¹

Population (2019)	202 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	30
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly rural
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st wave)	Low

Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)

A department is the NUTS 3 territorial unit in France. Each department is administrated by a departmental council, and each council has a president. The main areas of responsibility and competences of departments are high-school education, some social and welfare allowances, departmental transportation and departmental roads.

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



Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security

- Distribution of 550,000 face masks to social, medical services, agents and partners are coming into contact with the public.
- Provision of 2000 metres of fabric for the municipalities of the Nièvre region.

Date

26-Apr
29-Apr

Perspective³

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Daily way of life and work

- No publicly visible measures.

Support to vulnerable populations

- Launch of an online platform of solidarity solutions for all Nièvre residents - "Nièvre solutions solidaires" (participatory tool intended for inhabitants, local authorities and other local players who wish to provide or request assistance).

23-Apr

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Support to economic actors & recovery

- 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:

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