

NUTS 3 Region: Kaliski (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

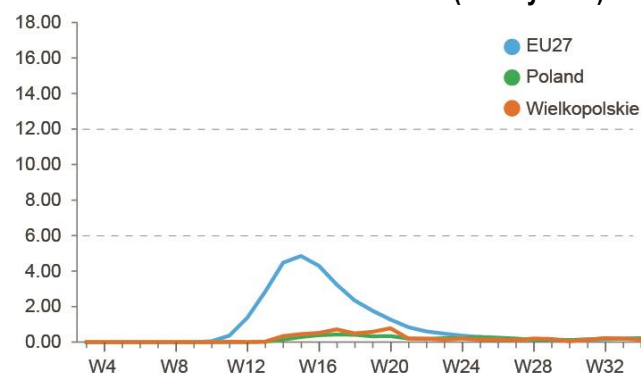
General information¹

Population (2019)	666 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	116
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly rural
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st wave)*	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)



*Data for Kaliski shown at corresponding NUTS2 level (Wielkopolskie)

Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security	Date	Perspective ³
• Protective equipment for vulnerable people.	29-May	ST
• Special funding for the Wolica Hospital and Kalisz Hospital.	---	MT
• County Crisis Management Center is established.	---	MT
• Implementing COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing.	---	MT
• Local partnership for face masks sewing.	---	MT
• Conversion of Wolica Hospital in dedicated COVID-19 Hospital plus protective equipment acquisition.	---	MT
• Equipment purchase for Kalisz Hospital.	---	MT
Daily way of life and work		
• Purchasing of 23 laptops for schools as part of National/European funded programme.	9-Jun	MT/ LT
Support to vulnerable populations		
• Protective equipment for vulnerable people.	7-May	ST
• Support for children places in foster care during the COVID-19 pandemic.	27-Aug	ST/ MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
• Loan redemption for entrepreneurs.	16-Jul	ST

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: The official website of Kaliski Powiat Council: www.powiat.kalisz.pl

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