

NUTS 3 Region: Brăila (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

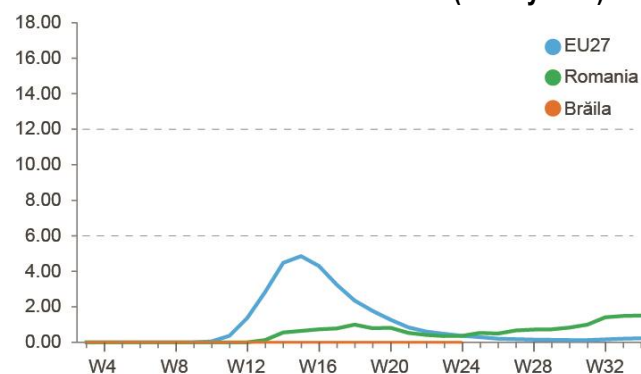
General information¹

Population (2019)	142 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	64
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly urban
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
• Procedures for purchasing a high-performance test apparatus (PCR) for COVID-19	Mar	MT/ LT
• Financing two hospitals for the acquisition of sanitary materials	Mar / Apr	ST/ MT
• Molecular biology laboratory accreditation following an investment made by the County Council that will allow molecular test for Sars-Cov2	18-May	LT
• Test acquisition and reception of the PCR machine for COVID-19 test (bought by County council)	10-Jul	MT
Daily way of life and work		
• No publicly visible measures	-	-
Support to vulnerable populations		
• No publicly visible measures	-	-
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: local media (online news articles)

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