

NUTS 3 Region: Taranto (IT)

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

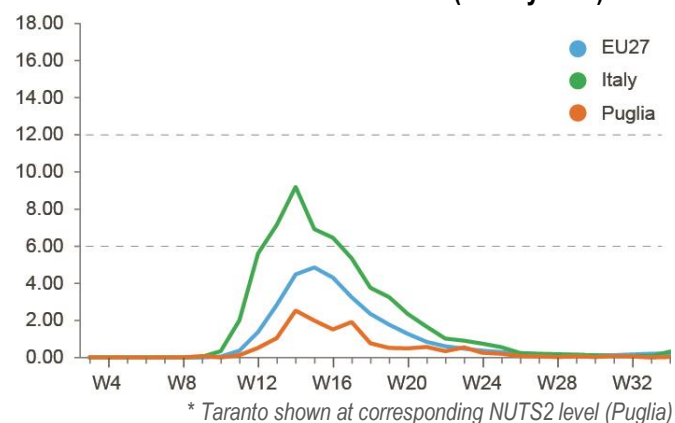
General information¹

Population (2019, NUTS3)	578 000
Density (inh/sqkm, NUTS3)	237
Type of territory (NUTS3)	Predominantly urban
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st wave, NUTS2)	Low

Governance (municipal responsibilities)

Italian NUTS3 regions, called provinces, are considered second-level administrative divisions. They dispose of relatively few attributions, mostly consisting in managing local spatial planning, including environment, regulating local transport activities (including authorisations, road maintenance etc.), provision of local police and fire services, managing schools network (including buildings, establishment/ closure of schools), control of discriminatory phenomena on the labour market, and other less significant responsibilities.

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"> No publicly visible measures 		
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment in new anti-Covid-19 furniture and digital technological equipment for schools 	10 Jul*	MT/LT
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No publicly visible measures 		
Support to economic actors & recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No publicly visible measures 		

* Date of decision

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://www.provincia.taranto.it/>

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