

NUTS 3 Region: Hannover (GER)

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

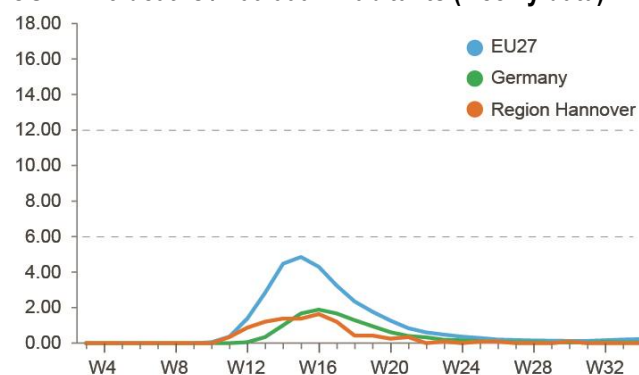
General information¹

Population (2019)	1,158 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	511
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly urban
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 st wave)	Low

Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)²

German NUTS3, called landkreis, kreis or kreisfreie städte, are intermediate-level administrative divisions. They have mandatory responsibilities in areas of (public) transport regulation and infrastructure, spatial planning, construction affairs, emergency service, social welfare and youth welfare, building and maintenance of hospitals and of secondary schools, nature and landscape protection, and household waste collection and disposal. They also dispose of optional powers concerning, *inter alia*, support for cultural activities, construction of pedestrian areas and cycle lanes and support for pupil exchanges, and promotion of economic activity and tourism.

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



Policy answers at local level - Measures³

Health security

- Mandatory use of mouth and nose coverings in retail stores and public transport.
- Special test center at Langenhagen Airport for those returning from a risk area.

Date

8-Apr

Perspective⁴

ST

ST

Daily way of life and work

- Aid package for actors in social, cultural and economic life intended to cushion the consequences of the corona crisis and to gradually reactivate city life.

26-Mar

ST/ MT

Support to vulnerable populations

- Financial aid for vulnerable people

15-May

ST

Support to economic actors & recovery

- Special advice and support during the Corona crisis for economic actors.
- Compensation for loss of earnings for employees and self-employed persons or freelancers in the eventuality of a quarantine.

26-Mar

MT

May

ST/ MT

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 According to <https://portal.cor.europa.eu/divisionpowers/Pages/Germany-Introduction.aspx>

³ Main sources used:

⁴ ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term