

NUTS 3 Region: Calvados (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

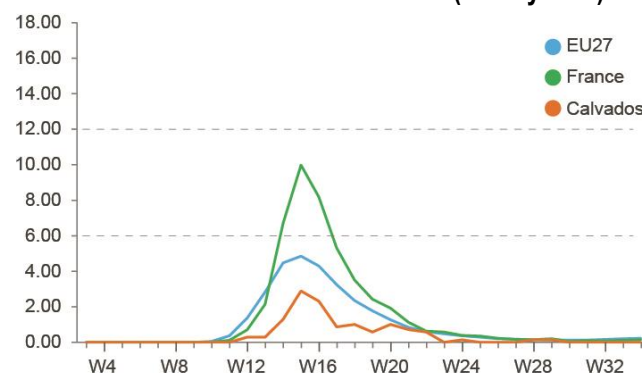
General information¹

Population (2019)	692 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	124
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Intermediate region
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	Date	Perspective ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face masks collection and face mask distribution. 	19-Mar	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special taking care for children of nursing and medical staff. 	23-Mar	ST
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of walking street/bridge in order to reduce social gatherings. 	18-Mar	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support fund for cultural and sport associations. 	13-May	MT
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online solidarity platform 	8-Apr	MT/ LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers for vulnerable families with school pupils. 	17-Apr	MT/ LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial aid for vulnerable people 	25-May	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for elderly people and support for senior accommodation establishments. 	13/18 May	ST/ MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspended repayments for companies having benefited from a repayable advance. 	24-Mar	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entraide Calvados is updated with a tool for identifying local products, farmers, traders, in order to support local economy. 	30-Apr	MT/ LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance for small entrepreneurs. 	13-May	MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departmental support fund for equine sector. 	13-May	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 Sources used: The official website of Calvados County Council: www.calvados.fr

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