

## NUTS 3 Region: Dalarnas (SE)

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

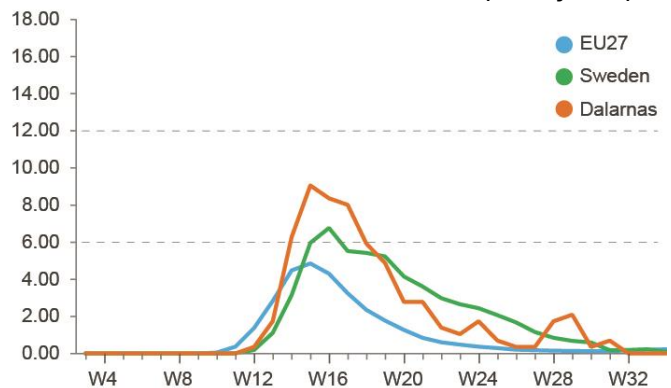
#### General information<sup>1</sup>

Population (2019)	287 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	10
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Predominantly rural
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)	Moderate

#### Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)

Swedish NUTS3 regions, called regions (former *län*), are generally considered first-level administrative division. Main competencies of Swedish NUTS3 consist of managing public health, including healthcare and medical services, managing cultural institutions, delivering public transport services, and of various responsibilities for growth and development.

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



### Policy answers at local level - Measures<sup>2</sup>

Health security	Date*	Perspective <sup>3</sup>
• Creation of a portal within Dalarnas County Council with information regarding the coronavirus.	27-Feb	MT
• A county crisis management council is established.	27-Mar	MT
• Volunteer recruitment to be trained in healthcare.	15-Apr	MT
• Increase of performed daily tests.	17-Apr	MT
• Promotional film to support national health recommendations.	15-May	MT
Daily way of life and work		
• Closure of front doors for all buses in public transportation to reduce the risk of infection spreading.	15-Apr	MT
Support to vulnerable populations		
• Support for homeless people (food, shelter, etc.)	15-May	MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
• Discounts for rental for vulnerable industries, such as hotels, restaurants, shops. Extended on July 7 <sup>th</sup> .	30 Mar	MT
• Training and support for economic actors.		

\* 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	✓	✓		

<sup>1</sup> 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.).

<sup>2</sup> Main sources used: The official website of Dalarna County Council: <https://www.lansstyrelsen.se/dalarna.html>

<sup>3</sup> ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term.