

City: Iași (RO)

This series of fact sheets only includes measures taken by the above-mentioned city 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 city 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

Territory concerned by measures

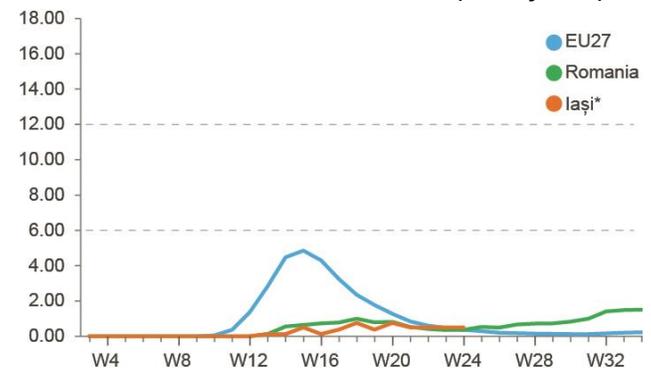
Measures described below have been taken by municipal authorities of Iași.

General information¹

Type of territory	City
City population (2018)	379 000
FUA population (2018)	501 000
Level of COVID-19 mortality*	Low

*COVID-19 deaths / 100 000 inhabitants shown at the corresponding NUTS3 level (Iași County)

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



Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security

	Date	Perspective ³
• All children playgrounds will be disinfected daily and will be closed between 22.00 and 7.00.	9-Mar	ST
• Supplies for school and university medical offices with disinfectants, masks, protective gloves.	9-Mar	ST
• All associations of owners / tenants will apply daily measures to disinfect access areas (stairs) in buildings with chlorine-based disinfectants.	17-Mar	ST
• Daily disinfection of the agri-food markets in Iași.	17-Mar	ST
• Hotel accommodation provided for rest between shifts for medical staff in health units, during the state of emergency.	24-Mar	ST
• Disinfection of streets, sidewalks and alleys that are not classified as green spaces with disinfectants based on sodium hypochlorite.	24-Mar	ST
• Financing one hospital with 400,000 lei for the purchase of two lung ventilators.	31-Mar	ST/ MT/ LT
• Financing one hospital with 600,000 lei for the purchase of a mobile radiography device.	31-Mar	ST/ MT/ LT
• Volunteers involved in the management of measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus, to benefit from free transport on public transport.	31-Mar	ST
• Approaches of the City Hall for the budgetary rectification necessary to ensure the activity of street disinfection and to ensure the disinfectant products.	Mar	ST
• Granting free parking permits to medical personnel involved in the activity of combating coronavirus infection in Iași	Mar	ST
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Daily way of life and work

• Suspension of the courses and classes	9-Mar	ST
• Restricted access to the two courthouses (ban on access to courts for persons who have recently traveled to risk areas or who are in quarantine or in isolation).	11-Mar	ST
• The operation of local public transport will be done according to a pre-established schedule that will cover the periods of travel to and from work.	17-Mar	ST
• Closing the public toilets, except for the public toilet in Central Square and the automatic	24-Mar	ST

ones.

- Passenger access to public transport is allowed only within the available seats and only with a protective mask after checking the temperature. 24-Jul ST

Support to vulnerable populations

- Emergency assistance to vulnerable people 17-Mar ST
- Vehicles for vulnerable people. 24-Mar ST
- Identification of seniors without family and provision of support 24-Mar ST
- Support for homeless people (food, shelter, etc.) 31-Mar ST
- Residential and social centers will enter self-isolation to avoid the transmission of Covid 19. 31-Mar ST

Support to economic actors & recovery

- 50% reduction of the taxes for the transport of persons / goods / goods by taxi or rental regime during the state of emergency. 31-Mar ST
- Postponement of the payment of rent for the building intended for registered office and secondary offices during the state of emergency. 31-Mar ST
- Postponement of the payment of the licensing fee due by the advertising companies that have concluded association contracts. 31-Mar ST
- Restaurants, hotels, cafes, economic actors that carry out cultural, scientific activities, artistic, religious, sports, entertainment or gambling, spa treatment and personal care benefit during the state of emergency from exemption from the payment of fees. 31-Mar ST
- Traders of traditional products will benefit from the refund of the tax paid or in case of exemption from its payment. 31-Mar ST
- Traders will benefit from the exemption or reduction of taxes by 50% if they have partially ceased their activity due to the state of emergency, and 100% of the fees due if they have completely ceased their activity during the state of emergency. 31-Mar ST

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 (*urb_lpop1* and *urb_cpop1*), 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

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