

City: Leipzig (DE)

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

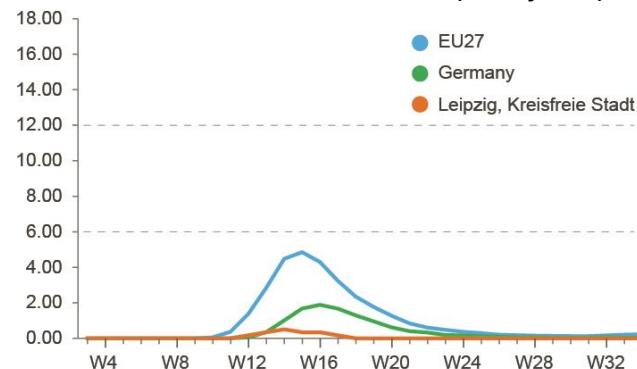
Measures described below have been taken by municipal authorities of Leipzig.

General information¹

Type of territory	City
City population (2019)	588 000
FUA population (2019)	1 043 000
Level of COVID-19 mortality*	Low

*COVID-19 deaths / 100 000 inhabitants shown at the corresponding NUTS3 level (Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt)

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



Policy answers at local level - Measures²

Health security

- Launch of a tender for a local or regional producer for equipment like protective masks to meet increased demand.
- Mandatory use of mouth and nose coverings in retail stores and public transport.

Date

Perspective³

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Daily way of life and work

- Leipzig's natural history museum is creating videos for children to replace its exhibition on the deep sea.
- Setting up a phone hotline. Experienced personnel from the fields of childcare, school social work and youth work answer questions ranging from how to keep children occupied to Corona-related rules affecting families.

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3-Apr

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Support to vulnerable populations

- 'Garden fence for homeless people' where food, used clothes and sanitary products can be donated.
- Expanded facilities for homeless people. 50 extra places have been set up to answer to the growing demand due to the current restrictions.
- Resident Services Offices open only by appointment.

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Support to economic actors & recovery

- Launch of a tender for a local or regional producer for equipment like protective masks to meet increased demand.

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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:

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