

## City: Lisbon (PT)

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

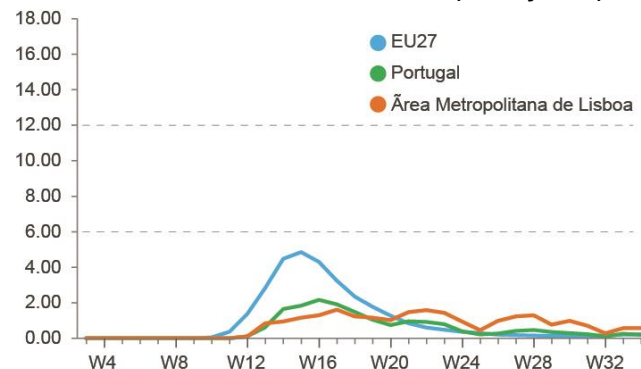
Measures described below have been taken by municipal authorities of Lisbon.

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

Type of territory	City
City population (2019)	507 000
FUA population (2019)	2 989 000
Level of COVID-19 mortality*	Low

\*COVID-19 deaths / 100 000 inhabitants shown at the corresponding NUTS3 level (Área Metropolitana de Lisboa).

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



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

Health security	Date	Perspective <sup>3</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street mechanical washing throughout the city, seeking to reinforce the cleaning and disinfection of public space, with emphasis on the bus terminals.</li> </ul>	Mar	ST / MT
<b>Daily way of life and work</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online guided tours for natural attractions, parks, gardens, green routes, part of the Lisbon – Green Capital 2020.</li> </ul>	17-Jul	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of support to culture aimed at protecting the cultural and creative activity of the city and to minimize the losses in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>	---	MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The creation of 50 km of pop-up bike lanes by the end of the year, the creation of parkings for bicycles, and a fund to subsidize the purchase of bikes.</li> </ul>	---	LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared bicycle networks for free.</li> </ul>	Mar	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payment of street parking temporarily suspended during the State of Emergency period.</li> </ul>	Mar	ST
<b>Support to vulnerable populations</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a solidarity group</li> </ul>	---	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial aid for vulnerable people</li> </ul>	---	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helplines for LGTBI community</li> </ul>	---	MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a solidarity group</li> </ul>	Mar	ST/ MT
<b>Support to economic actors &amp; recovery</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchasing of fresh products from local producers, which are closed, and deliver these products to social work associations in Lisbon.</li> </ul>	---	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a support team for micro and SMEs (Lisboa Empreende) in order to disseminate information and consultancy to mitigate the effects of the crisis and promote economic recovery.</li> </ul>	---	MT/ LT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of the Portal “Estamos Abertos” (We are open) - a platform that informs users on which local businesses are open, in order to avoid unnecessary travel.</li> </ul>	Mar	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rental payment exemption, until end of June, in all municipal dwellings.</li> </ul>	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	✓		✓	

<sup>1</sup> Data source: EUROSTAT (*urb\_lpop1* and *urb\_cpopp1*), 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: EUROCITIES; <https://lisboagreencapital2020.com/en/>

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