
Epidemic (COVID-19) prevention The Taipei City Government

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Why should Taipei City share its experience

- COVID-19 is a serious threat
- We are on the same boat
- Taiwan is an excellent model
- Taipei plays a leading role in Taiwan
- Experience sharing and learning

With whom will Taipei City share its experience

- Cities having good connections with Taipei (letter)
- Other cities (Taipei City Government English website)

Content of Taipei Experience

- Strategies
- SOPs
- Creative measures
- Advantages of Taiwan

Strategies

- Strict internal controls
- Advanced deployment
- Revitalize economic measures
- Avoid excessive mobilization
- Experience sharing

Strict internal controls

- Prevent community infection
- Employ smart tracking system and village chiefs: home isolation and quarantine

Advanced deployment

- Second line of defense concept
- Prevent domino effect of economic recession
- Install isolation insitutions

Revitalize economic measures

- The economy is as important as epidemic prevention
- Strict health management, instead of prohibition
- Economic relief measures: rent and subsidies

Avoid excessive mobilization

- Epidemic prevention is a long term war

Experience sharing

- The shutting down countries and cities should not last forever
- Success relies on global collaboration

Advantages of Taiwan for epidemic prevention

- More than 20,000 hospitals and clinics
- Superior national health insurance system
- Cooperative public and surgical masks
- SARS experience

Taipei City Government's creative measures (1)

- Schools: remote learning, suspension criteria
- Disease prevention taxis and ambulances
- Quarantined hotels
- Families of the quarantined stay in hotels

Taipei City Government's creative measures (2)

- Daily disinfection on stations and carriages of the subway system
- Home quarantine management: location tracking system, village chiefs
- Drug collection at hospital entrances

Thank you!