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Happy Mother's Day - paying the 'motherhood penalty'

A woman and a child look at miniature sailboats on Mother's Day in Central Park, New York City, U.S., May 14, 2017. REUTERS/Joe Penney

CHICAGO - If mom arrives at this year's Mother's Day gathering looking like she needs less stress and more relaxation, resist the urge to tell her to leave her job.

A woman and a child look at miniature sailboats on Mother's Day in Central Park, New York City, U.S., May 14, 2017. REUTERS/Joe Penney
Study after study shows that women who leave the workforce, whether it is to care for children or to retire early with a spouse, take a hefty financial hit.

The price women pay for raising a family has been dubbed the "motherhood penalty," with numerous academic studies quantifying the impact in thousands of dollars.

Over a lifetime, mothers with one child earn 28 percent less than childless women, according to a recent study led by Matthew Rutledge for the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. For each additional child, women lose another 3 percent.

The sacrifice in dollars is startling. Women without children are paid a median of $3,850 a month; mothers earn about $1,278 less each month, according to Rutledge.

That can leave women vulnerable in divorce and widowhood. Simply having one child erodes a woman's Social Security benefits by 16 percent, and another 2 percent goes away with each additional child, according to Rutledge.

Since Social Security is a major source of retirement income for most widows, losing 16 percent is significant.
The motherhood penalty occurs when women leave jobs altogether or move to part-time work for a period while raising children. Then, as they re-enter the workforce, they find themselves behind on both pay and career level.

The impact is the worst for professional women, especially lawyers and engineers, according to the U.S. Census.

The good news: If women work long enough, they start closing the gap as they hit their peak earnings years in their 50s and 60s, according to research by Nicole Maestas, associate professor of health policy at Harvard Medical School.

The trouble is, however, that many married women do not give themselves a chance to make up for the income they sacrificed as mothers, Maestas said. They tend to retire at the same time as their spouses, even though they are often younger.

For about half of married women, retirement comes before age 62. That is the age when some Social Security benefits start at a level that is 26.7 percent below the full retirement age – currently 66 years and 4 months.

KEY WORKING YEARS
These women cut themselves off from the key working years that allow them to catch up on earnings along with future pension and Social Security checks.
According to Maestas, women retiring at 62 give up almost $200,000 in pay, on average, that they could have earned on the job if they worked five more years and saved for retirement. In addition, retiring at age 62 cuts lifetime Social Security benefits.
The reality hits many women when it is too late to make a difference.
"I've seen horrific situations," said Cindy Hounsell, president of the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement.

Case in point: a couple Hounsell knows who thought they would be OK when they retired. They did not save for retirement, but rather thought they would depend on flipping houses – a plan that backfired with sharp losses during the financial crisis.

The husband, 75, now has Parkinson's while his wife has lung problems. They live on $48,000 in Social Security payments, based on his years running a small business along with the spousal benefits the wife receives.

With no extra money for help, the wife must lift her husband in and out of the back seat of their car when they must go to medical visits.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rare syndrome tied to COVID-19 kills three children in New York, Cuomo says

Cuomo had on Friday disclosed the death of a 5-year old linked to the coronavirus and a syndrome that shares symptoms with toxic shock and Kawasaki disease, which was the first known fatality tied to the rare illness in New York.

The governor told a daily briefing on Saturday that the illness had now taken the lives of at least three young people across the state. He did not provide details of their ages or the circumstances of their deaths.

But Cuomo said he was increasingly worried that the syndrome posed a newly emerging risk for children, who had previously been thought to be largely immune to severe illness from COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the virus.

He said state health officials were reviewing 73 cases where children exposed to COVID-19 also exhibited symptoms of the syndrome, which he said included inflammation of the blood vessels, which in turn could cause heart problems.

Cuomo said the children happened to test positive for COVID-19 or the antibodies against it, "but those were not the symptoms they showed when they came into the hospital system."

Calling it a "truly disturbing" development, the governor said people had been laboring under the impression that young people were not at risk from the coronavirus.

"We are not so sure that is the fact anymore," he said. "It's very possible that this has been going on for several weeks and it hasn't been diagnosed as related to COVID."

Cuomo said New York's health department had partnered with the New York Genome Center and the Rockefeller University to look at whether there is a genetic basis for the syndrome, cases of which were first reported in Britain, Italy and Spain.

People queue to collect food distribution at Harlem's Community Kitchen and Food Pantry service by the Food Bank for New York City during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Manhattan borough of New York City, U.S., May 9, 2020. REUTERS/Andrew Kelly

And he said the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had asked New York to develop national criteria for identifying and responding to the syndrome.

The syndrome shares symptoms with toxic shock and Kawasaki disease, which is associated with fever, skin rashes, swelling of the glands, and in severe cases, inflammation of arteries of the heart. Scientists are still trying to determine whether the syndrome is linked with the new coronavirus because not all children with it have tested positive for the virus.

New York is the epicenter of the pandemic in the United States, accounting for more than a third of the 77,313 American deaths from COVID-19, according to a Reuters tally.

Cuomo said 226 New Yorkers died from COVID-19 on Friday, up from 216 a day earlier, but less than half the levels recorded two weeks ago. He said hospitalizations and intubations continued their downward trend, further evidence the state has gained a measure of control over the virus.

Stay Safe! *Wash Your Hands!*

BUSINESS

President Trump Praises Abbott For State's Coronavirus Response At White House Meeting

President Donald Trump and Texas Governor Greg Abbott in the Oval Office on Thursday.

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

President Donald Trump met Gov. Greg Abbott in the Oval Office Thursday, praising the governor as he continues to loosen restrictions on certain businesses.

"He's a very special governor," Trump said. "He's done a phenomenal job."

Abbott allowed restaurants, retail stores, malls and movie theaters to reopen with limited occupancy last week. He also announced barber shops and salons could reopen Friday, although he initially said they would not be able to open until mid-May.

Gyms and non-essential manufacturers and office-based businesses can reopen May 18, while showers and locker rooms must remain closed, Abbott said in a Capitol press conference Thursday.

"When Texas opens and other places you're already starting the process" of spurring economic growth, Trump said. "We have to get our country going."

The two spoke without masks, just after CNN first reported that a member of the U.S. military serving as one of Trump's valets tested positive for the coronavirus. Trump told reporters Thursday that he will now be tested for the coronavirus each day.

"I've had very little contact with this person," he said.

Moments before their meeting, the White House tweeted a list of personal protective equipment it has provided to Texas. The list included more than 770 million surgical and exam gloves, 32 million N-95 and medical masks and 14 million surgical gowns.

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Abbott and Trump were joined by Vice President Mike Pence and Dr. Deborah Birx, the White House coronavirus response coordinator.

Birx said she approved of Abbott's plan to reopen businesses, although she recommended that the state wait to reopen barber shops and salons, and was impressed by the amount of data he showed her before announcing his decision.

"We talked about not having them in the first opening wave because you can't really physical distance," she said about nail salons.

Salons will reopen one week after restaurants, retail shops, malls and movie theaters could reopen at 25% capacity.

Birx pointed to Houston and Dallas as examples of how governments have contained and mitigated the spread of the virus.

"Every state is different," she said when asked if Texas was a role model for how states should move forward.

Trump has previously lauded Abbott's efforts in reopening business in Texas.

"Texas to open businesses in phases beginning Friday," he tweeted in April. "Great job being done by @GregAbbott_TX."

State health officials reported 25 new coronavirus-related deaths Thursday, bringing the Texas death toll to 973.

And 968 new COVID-19 cases were reported Thursday, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, which releases its daily coronavirus count by 1 p.m. each day. The new cases brought the state's cumulative count to 35,390 known cases.

The state's rate of infection Thursday, meaning the percentage of positive tests in a day, was 5.9% Thursday.

Abbott often points to low hospitalization rates, which remained steady through April, and a declining percentage of positive tests as reason to reopen Texas businesses.

But the Texas Democratic Party said the state's plan to reopen business has come too fast, noting the state's rising daily cases and models which have predicted that if states reopen too early, deaths will double by August.

"From a lack of testing at the federal and state level to reopening businesses before health experts say it is safe to open, Trump and Abbott have both mismanaged the coronavirus crisis," party spokesman Abhi Rahman said in a statement. "Abbott is Donald Trump without the showmanship."

Hours before Abbott headed to the White House, he made headlines for issuing a new executive order that prohibited local officials from jailing Texans for violating any of his previous coronavirus-related orders.

The order was in response to the jailing of Shelley Luther, a Dallas salon owner who kept her store open despite the state's now expired stay-at-home order.

Luther, who opened Salon à la Mode nearly two weeks ago, was found in contempt for ignoring a court order to close from state District Judge Eric Moyé, who sentenced her to seven days in Dallas County jail Tuesday and hit her with a $7,000 fine.

Shortly after Abbott's order, the Texas Supreme Court ordered Dallas County officials to free Luther while its nine judges weigh an appeal challenging her incarceration as improper.

"She's free today," Abbott told Trump.

"Good," he replied.

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Texas Supreme Court orders jailed Dallas salon owner released

Dallas salon owner Shelley Luther freed from jail.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday ordered Dallas County officials to free salon owner Shelley Luther from jail while its nine judges, all Republicans, weigh an appeal challenging her incarceration as improper.

Luther was released from the Dallas County Jail around 1:50 p.m., according to a sheriff's department spokesman.

The emergency order directed county officials to release Luther on a personal bond, with no money required, "pending final disposition of her case."

County officials also were ordered to file a response to the challenge by 4 p.m. Monday, the same day Luther's weeklong sentence for contempt of court would have ended.

The ruling came shortly after Gov. Greg Abbott, seeking to end a political firestorm over Luther's jailing, issued a new executive order Thursday that prohibited local officials from jailing Texans for violating any of his previous coronavirus-related orders.

"Throwing Texans in jail who have had their businesses shut down through no fault of their own is nonsensical, and I will not allow it to happen," Abbott said in a statement. "That is why I am modifying my executive orders to ensure confinement is not a punishment for violating an order."

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Greg Abbott
@GregAbbott_TX Throwing Texans in jail whose biz's shut down through no fault of their own is wrong.
I am eliminating jail for violating an order, retroactive to April 2, superseding local orders.
Criminals shouldn't be released to prevent COVID-19 just to put business owners in their place.
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Abbott said the executive order, "if correctly applied," should free Luther and protect two other Laredo women arrested and charged for offering beauty and cosmetic services from their homes.

(Courtesy https://www.statesman.com/)

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Editor's Choice

Gravediggers prepare the coffin of Antonio Marciano, 65, who is suspected to have passed away from COVID-19, during his burial in Duque de Caxias public cemetery, near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil May 5, 2020. Brazil, one of the world's emerging...MORE

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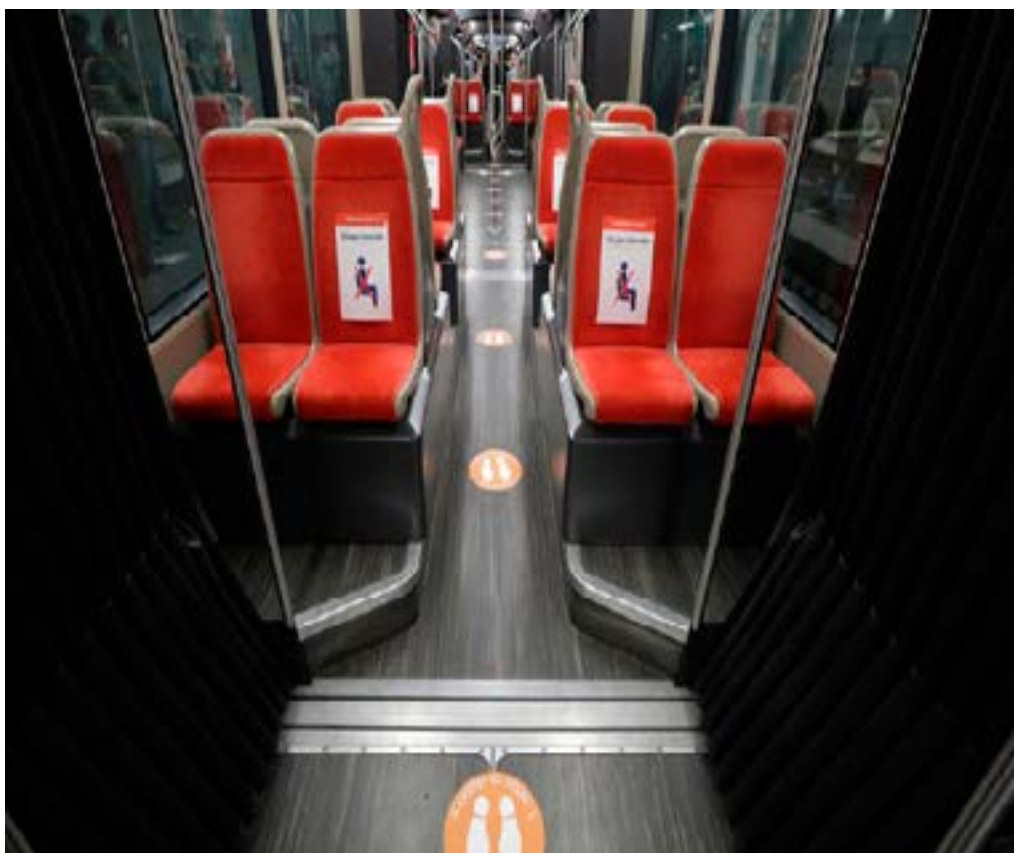
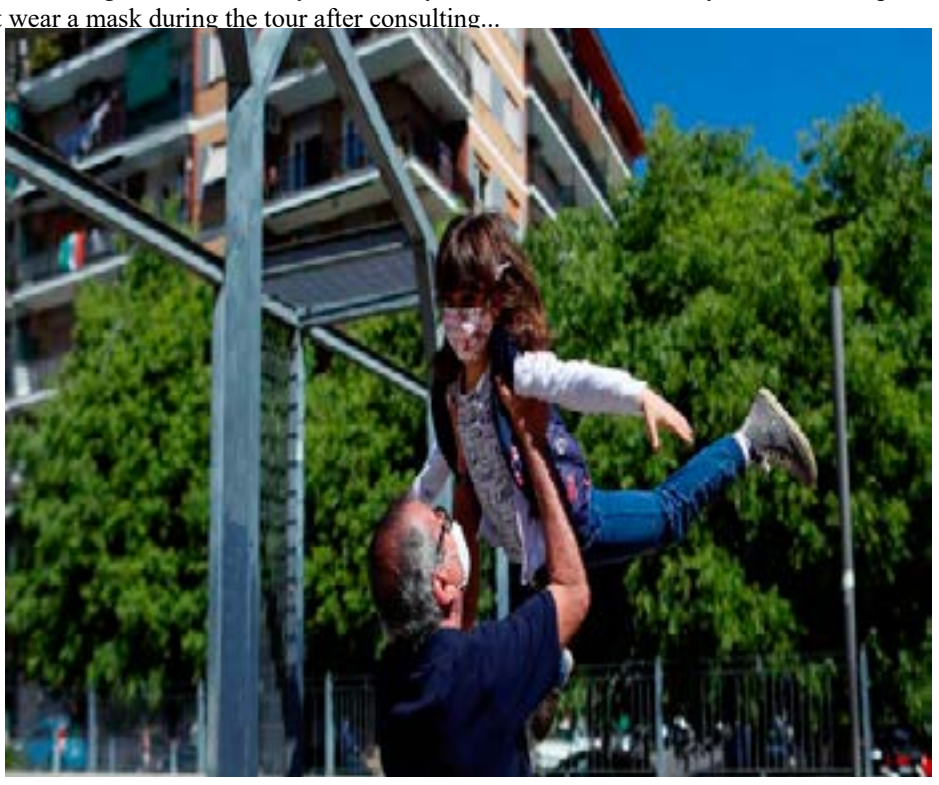
Protesters covering their faces attend a demonstration against the coronavirus lockdown in Berlin, Germany, May 2, 2020. REUTERS/Christian Mang



Circles on the ground indicating where to sit and stand in a tramway in Nice, France, May 6. REUTERS/Eric Gaillard

President Donald Trump points as he watches workers on the assembly line manufacturing protective masks during a tour of a Honeywell facility in Phoenix, Arizona, May 5, 2020. Trump said he did not wear a mask during the tour after consulting...

The lockdown has made me angry because I can't go to school." Amira said: "I drew my teacher Miss Bada and I miss my school and my teacher.



Domenico di Massa plays with his granddaughter Cecilia for the first time in two months as Italy started the slow process of unwinding Europe's longest lockdown, in Rome, Italy, May 4, 2020. Under the new rules, 4.5 million Italians can clock back..

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COMMUNITY

Over One Million People Across The World Have *RECOVERED* From The Deadly Coronavirus

OVERVIEW

Figures from Johns Hopkins University shows the milestone was hit last week
Statistics show the US has seen more than 153,000 infected patients recover
The US is followed by Germany (123,000) and Spain (112,000), statistics show

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

More than 1 million people around the world have recovered from COVID-19, according to data collected by Johns Hopkins University. Data compiled by Johns Hopkins - which has tracked the pandemic since it began - shows the milestone was hit last week.

Around 154,000 people in the United States have recovered from the deadly virus.

More than 3million people have been infected with the virus worldwide, and around 230,000 people have died - meaning there has now been around four times more recoveries than deaths.

Statistics show the US has seen more than 153,000 people recover from the deadly illness, followed by Germany (123,000) and Spain (112,000).

However, the true number of infected patients who have recovered could potentially be millions more because the true size of the pandemic remains a mystery.

Dozens of countries around the world, including the UK, are clueless as to how many people have really been infected because of a lack of testing.

More than a million people diagnosed with COVID-19 have now recovered from the disease. Health workers hold signs beside a 16-day-old baby who recovered from COVID-19, as he is discharged from the National Children's Hospital in Quezon City, Philippines, past this week. Nicknamed "Kobe," the infant was the first COVID-19 patient to be discharged at the children's hospital.

Although people who recover from a viral infection often build up an immunity to later contracting the same disease, it remains unclear whether this is the case for COVID-19. The World Health Organization said last week that one-time infection of the coronavirus has not yet been proven to result in immunity.

The U.S. currently has the most confirmed COVID-19 cases of any nation, with more than 1 million. It was just less than a month ago when the disease crossed the 1 million case threshold worldwide.

Globally, there are more than 3.27 million confirmed cases. Spain, Italy, the United Kingdom, France and Germany have each reported more than 160,000 COVID-19 cases.

Deaths caused by the coronavirus total around 235,000 globally. In the U.S., more than 60,000 people have died because of the coronavirus.

New York City and surrounding areas have been hard-hit by COVID-19: More than 18,000 people have died in the country's largest city. Other hot spots range from Cook County, Illinois, to Wayne County, Michigan.

The U.S. hit a milestone in testing this week, surpassing 6 million tests administered. (Courtesy https://www.npr.org/)

The UK does not even keep a daily track of how many patients have recovered from COVID-19.

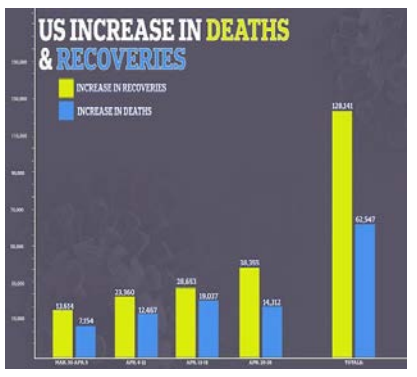
For example, the most recent toll given by officials for how many infected Brits have recovered is just 859 out of 171,253 cases.

Britain's lack of data suggests that only around 0.5 per cent of patients recover - but that is wildly inaccurate.

Germany, praised for its robust testing regime, has a recovery rate of around 75 per cent, according to the Johns Hopkins website.

Spain's recovery rate is around 52 per cent, while it is closer to 36 per cent in Italy and 30 per cent in France.

Using these percentages, it would suggest that between 50,000 and 130,000 Brits have really recovered.



Of the 1.07 million people in the US who have been diagnosed with coronavirus, at least 128,141 are confirmed to have recovered - double the number of Americans who've died, which is 62,547 (above)

WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE RECORDED THE MOST RECOVERIES?

COUNTRY	RECOVERIES
US	153,947
GERMANY	123,500
SPAIN	112,050
CHINA	78,523
ITALY	75,945
IRAN	75,103
FRANCE	50,380
TURKEY	48,886
BRAZIL	35,935
SWITZERLAND	23,400

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日本延長緊急事態宣言 安倍致歉：需做好長期戰準備

綜合報導 日本以全國為對象的“緊急事態宣言”期限未能按原先計劃的1個月如期結束，被延長至5月31日。對此，日本首相安倍晉三在4日的記者會上致歉。

4月7日，安倍在新冠病毒感染癥對策總部會議上，向東京都、大阪府等7個都府縣發布“緊急事態宣言”。4月16日，安倍宣布，決定把“緊急事態宣言”對象擴展至全國，實施期限至5月6日。

如今，就“緊急事態宣言”被延長至5月31日，安倍說：“我向國民道歉，感到萬分悲痛。深切感受到作為首相的責任。”他介紹稱：“為了改善醫療壹線告急的狀況，需要壹個月左右的時間。”

關於應對新冠疫情，安倍強調“有必要做好長期戰的心理準備”。他還表示，為了掌握感染狀況，希望迅速實施利用抗體檢測的流行病學調查。

有關各地醫院的集體感染，安倍強調，“決不能有對醫療從業者及其家屬的歧視”。圍繞感染者等，安倍呼籲稱“希望大家帶著互相支持的心情，而不是偏見”。

安倍提及宣言下對經濟活動的嚴格制約，指出“若目前這樣的狀態持續，我們的生活將無法維持下去”，“希望面向緊急事態前方的出口壹步壹步地邁進。”

關於學校停課長期化，安倍提到，“孩子的學習不能有明顯的推遲及巨大的差距”。他表示，為了確保學校階段性復課等學習機會，想與地方政府共同竭盡全力。

據日本廣播協會(NHK)的統計數據，截至當地時間5日，日本國內新冠病毒感染人數升至15257人。

印尼確診新冠肺炎超1.2萬例 總統佐科要求重點監控四大人群

綜合報導 印尼政府應對新冠肺炎疫情事務發言人尤裏安托5日下午通報，該國當天新增新冠肺炎確診病例484例，累計確診12071例。其中治愈2197例、死亡872例。

這是自3月2日首次發現新冠肺炎確診病例以來，該國單日新增確診病例數最多的壹天。

印尼總統佐科要求該國疫情防控中應重點監控回國勞工、返鄉人員、宗教聚集、工廠工人四大人群。

佐科在其社交媒體帳號發文稱，疫情暴發以來已有8.9萬名該國勞工從國外返回印尼，還有1.6萬人將陸續返回。他要求必須做好該人群隔離和檢測以防疫情輸入。

雖然印尼政府已於4月下旬禁止民眾在齋月和開齋節返鄉，但因各部門和地方對政策解釋和執行的差別，從工作地返回家鄉的民眾仍不在少數，且已有多地在返鄉人群中確診新冠肺炎病例。隨著壹年壹度開齋節來臨，返鄉人群成該國疫情擴散潛在危險。

近日印尼多地接連發現工廠和工業園區確診病例。該國第二大城市泗水壹家卷煙廠工人中發現多例確診病例；雅加達附近勿加西縣兩個工業園區因有員工被檢測出新冠肺炎陽性而被關閉。

目前，印尼全國34個省級行政區均出現疫情，已有4個省、12個地區(城市)實施“大規模社區隔離”措施。佐科稱中央政府正對各地實施該措施的效果進行評估。

日本受疫情影響的破產企業增至114家 住宿業最多

綜合報導 日本東京商工調查公司的壹項調查結果顯示，受新冠疫情影響，日本破產的企業驟增至114家，涉及35個都道府縣。

調查顯示，截至3月底，日本有25家企業破產，而截至5月1日新增89家。負債額不足3億日元的小型破產企業至少占壹半，住宿業和餐飲業顯眼。

報道指出，避免外出和訪日外國遊客驟減直接打擊了實力薄弱的中小和小微企業。企業的資金周轉情況日漸惡化，破產企業增加趨勢恐將持續。

報道稱，從行業來看，住宿業很突出，達到26家；餐飲業達16家，服裝相關企業為10家。從地區來看，關東地區破產企業數占整體的逾3成，達38家；之後依次為中部地區18家，近畿16家，北海道11家，九州10家。

從都道府縣來看，東京都最多，達26家。靜岡縣與大阪府各7家，兵庫縣6家，新潟縣和愛知縣各5家。

114家破產企業中，已掌握負債額(1000萬日元以上)的有102家。低於大型破產大致標準10億日元的占到82家，其中57家不足3億日元。此外，不屬於此次破產統計範疇的負債額不滿1000萬日元破產企業僅4月便超過50家。其中也有與新冠疫情有關的破產。

此前，日本面向實施緊急經濟對策的2020年度補充預算於4月30日成立，對中小企業等支援工作全面展開。5月1日開始向收入減半的中小企業等發放最多200萬日元的“持續化補貼”。民間銀行和信用金庫也開始處理實際上無利息、無擔保的緊急貸款。

不過，在無法預計疫情擴大勢頭平息的情況下，也有意見指出難以出現支援效果。東京商工調查公司負責人表示：“即使利用緊急貸款，償還方面也無眉目，估計因此暫時關閉企業的例子也會增加。”

新加坡擬再增檢測能力數倍 強化遏制新冠病毒傳播

綜合報導 新加坡準備把新冠病毒檢測能力提升至現有水平的大約5倍，達到每日檢測樣本4萬份，強化遏制新冠病毒傳播。

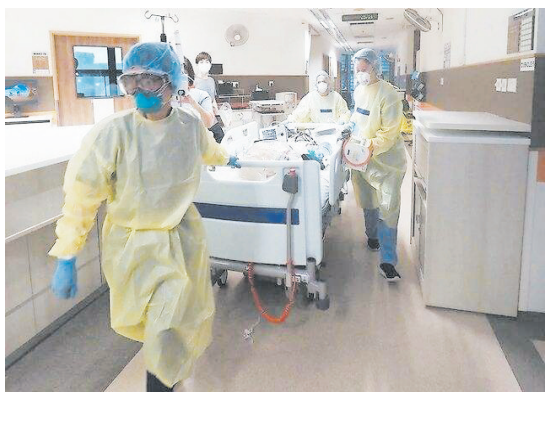
顏金勇在國會說，當局正與公立機構和私營企業合作，致力於提升病毒檢測能力。

新加坡4月初每日約檢測樣本2900份，現已提升至每日超過8000份。政府打算逐步放松遏制疫情舉措。可居家從事的商業活動、洗衣店和理發店5月12日起恢復營業，部分學生5月19日起返校上課。壹些關聯重要供應鏈和經濟活動的工作場所也將逐步開放。

金勇說，要解除限制措施，需要確保外籍勞工宿舍外每日新增感染人數降至個位數甚至零、外籍勞工新增確診人數下降以及無關聯病例數降至低水平。政府將審視全球疫情和個別國家情況，決定何時重新開放邊界。

“重開邊界，可能需要從小規模選擇性開放開始。”顏金勇說。

由於大批外籍勞工宿舍聚集性感染，新加坡疫情發生反彈，成為東南亞新冠確診病例最多的國家，新加坡政府因而延長抗疫舉措。截至4日，新加坡新冠確診病例超過1.8萬例。



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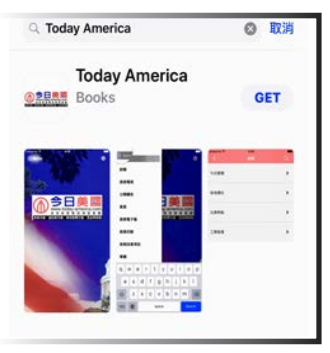

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00:30-01:00							
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01:30-02:00		生活 (重播)					中國地名大會 (重播)
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06:00-06:30	洋言洋語 (重播)	生活 (重播)					
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07:00-07:30							
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08:00-08:30							
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20:30-21:00	海峽兩岸						中國地名大會 (重播)
21:00-21:30	今日關注						
21:30-22:00	今日亞洲					華人故事	
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22:30-23:00							外國人在中國 (重播)
23:00-23:30	美南新聞聯播 (重播)					轉轉發現愛	中國文藝 (重播)
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《誰是被害者》台劇前段班

但別叫它作「神劇」

最新台劇《誰是被害者》（The Victims' Game）開播 48 小時內就衝上 Netflix 台灣排行榜第一名，勝過多部佔據排行榜多時的韓劇，被稱爲「台灣之光」。

在一片好評之中，更出現了「神劇」的封號，被譽爲是繼《我們與惡的距離》後，台灣電視圈的最新巔峰之作。然而，這樣的評價究竟是過譽還是名符其實呢？

雖然改編自作家天地無限的小說《第四名被害者》，但影集故事大幅改動，聚焦張孝全飾演的鑑識官方毅任，描述有著亞斯伯格症的他在一起詭異命案中，發現關鍵證物與失聯女兒有關。爲了找出真相，他私下利用鑑識知識展開調查。期間，刑警趙承寬與記者徐海茵也對這起疑點重重的案子緊追不捨…

台灣電視圈自類型劇興起以來，以刑事偵查爲主的台劇並不算多，主題最相似的爲 2015 年開播的《鑑識英雄》。當時《鑑識英雄》仿照美劇《CSI 犯罪現場》模式，採單集一個案件的方式推進故事。

而《誰是被害者》同樣可以看出有意想學習美劇的高規格。除了砸預算讓美術團隊從大方向到小細節一一顧全以外，還有一個較爲明顯的地方就是故事架構。

以犯罪偵查類型劇來說，要能述說一個完整故事又讓人感到合理，一定得清楚解釋關於命案的幾項要點：發生地與時間、被害者身分、犯罪手法、兇手身分、犯案動機。而這些要素出現的前後如何排列組合就得看編劇想著重的點，也考驗著寫作人的功力。

以全部八集來看《誰是被害者》的故事架構，大致可用三、二、三的集數來區分。前三集非常符合犯罪美劇的節奏，單集安排一個命案發生，但這些命案卻又有所關連，因此每集結尾都揭曉部分真相，同時又留下懸念，讓人好奇故事發展，想緊接著觀看下一集。

而在關鍵第三集結尾後，被害者身分的謎團就不再是重點，這是第一個令人感到訝異的轉折，也不禁佩服編劇選在早期集數中就揭開這個真相，如此一來，少了一大待解謎團，如何讓觀眾繼續保持好奇心看下去呢？

從第四集開始，劇集整體方向轉成以「情感」爲導向，慢慢鋪陳自殺（ 自殺，不能解決難題；求助，才是最好的路。求救請打 1995（ 要救救我 ））這個敏感議題外，也開始深入方毅任和徐海茵的過往。

最後三集則是進入到安光護理之家的故事，揭曉真兇後進入收尾階段，不僅是了結幾樁案件的犯案動機，也解開了要角們的心結，最後給予一個充滿希望卻又不刻意太過正面的結尾。

整體來說《誰是被害者》在故事和製作都達水準以上，但並不是完全沒有缺點。

台劇一直爲人詬病的一點就是台詞，儘管《誰是被害者》多數對話都算自然，但偶爾還是會冒出令人一秒出戲的話語，或是爲了隱喻角色心境刻意寫出的句子。

從專業領域的情節看得出來製作團隊花了不少心力作田野調查，但似乎卻忽略了部分常人都認爲不合理的細節。

舉例來說，首集中電視新聞畫面直接拍出溶屍照，自有記憶以來，沒有在台灣任何一家電視台中直接看到不打馬賽克的屍體照（或許歷史專題報導除外），網路新聞也得拿捏好照片尺度。畢竟這又不像幾年前敘利亞童屍照的事件，並非想以照片喚起政府對於處理難民的態度，只是想用聳動的標題照片來搶關注。

再舉例第七集的跳崖，方毅任戴著一副手銬，在女兒跳下後走了七步跟著跳下這麼高的懸崖。試問，他究竟是如何在雙手根本無法動彈的情況下，保護他的女兒讓她幾乎毫髮無傷呢？

儘管故事再好，但諸如此類的不合理還是免不了造成了影響，扣了一點分數。

再來談談演員，領銜主演張孝全、許瑋甯以及王識賢之中，原本預期王識賢會是三人裡頭演得最自然的一位，但最終卻敗在台詞上，雖然有正氣威嚴感，但不以台語爲主來進行交談就少了一種「氣口」，反倒跟班小廖完全演活了被戲稱「有牌流氓」的警察。

說完故事製作本身，接著來談談近日看到的兩點相關評論。

《誰是被害者》vs.《罪夢者》

首先，必須理解一點，兩部劇雖然都被 Netflix 稱作原創，但事實上整個產製過程卻是大不相同。

時間回到 2017 年，當時 Netflix 宣布將推出首部華語原創影集《擺渡身》，由編導柯汶利打造。但開發過程中出現變數，項目最終改由《騷人》導演陳映蓉執導並重新改寫劇本。在 Netflix 從出資、製作、劇本、選角、拍攝到後製全程參與的情況下，成了今日我們所看到的《罪夢者》。

而《誰是被害者》則是在後製階段時，被 Netflix 買下獨家播映權，僅參與到了後期的部分。

因此，每每看到「同是 Netflix 原創怎麼差這麼多」這類評論出現時，忍不住還是想解釋一番，畢竟把兩部劇放在「同是 Netflix 原創」的分類來比較，的確有失公允。如果僅是以台劇角度來相比，那麼自然不成問題。

衝破台劇天花板成「神劇」？

如果你還停留在「台劇＝偶像劇」的印象，脫離台劇多時，爲了支持台灣電視圈看了《誰是被害者》，那麼你的確很有可能下了《誰是被害者》爲「神劇」的總結。

但事實上在 2010 年前後偶像劇沒落，進入到所謂「台劇沒人看」的時代後，類型劇從 2015 年開始興起，不走小情小愛路線的戲劇百花齊放。

在《我們與惡的距離》、《想見你》引爆話題之前，其實早有一些資格衝破台劇天花板的作品問世，例如《他們在畢業的前一天爆炸》、《一把青》。而近年的《出境事務所》、《麻醉風暴》（僅限於第一季）、植劇場系列和去年公視推出台語發音的《苦力》在在都證明了台劇早已從谷底爬出。

此次《誰是被害者》受到部分觀眾高度評價，不僅只是因爲製作本身，題材爲台劇少見的類型也是因素之一，有著 Netflix 品牌加持或多或少也影響著觀眾收看意願。

更重要的是，部分觀眾久違看了台劇，認爲它比以往看過的作品都要精緻，便稱之爲台灣電視圈一大突破。的確，《誰是被害者》在各方面執行上都有一定水準，雖不是頂尖模範生但也絕對在前段班，不過請別喚它作「神劇」，因爲它真的沒這麼神。

葛曉潔勇闖好萊塢 思念亡父高凌風淚灑片場

美籍台裔導演楊維榕與藝人高凌風女兒葛曉潔合作推出 Netflix 原創電影「虎尾」。葛曉潔拍攝一場返鄉祭祖的戲，因爲想起爸爸高凌風的喪禮，忍不住淚灑片場。

電影「虎尾」描述 70 年代台灣正興起移民美國的熱潮，主角品瑞拋下初戀情人阿媛與糖廠老闆的女兒遠走美國。而品瑞抵達美國後，卻因移民的辛苦與家人疏遠，直到母親過世後才願意打開心房。

高凌風與文潔的女兒葛曉潔過去曾參與多部美劇演出，這次在「虎尾」中飾演品瑞的女兒，演出父女倆從互不了解到願意敞開心房理解彼此的過程。

其中一場父女倆回到雲林虎尾祭拜祖先的戲，葛曉潔卻因爲聞到香的味道，思念起已逝父親高凌風，讓她淚灑片場。葛曉潔表示，「電影與成長過程在某種程度上其實是相互呼應，一時觸景傷情讓我忍不住。」楊維榕現場貼心安慰，才讓葛曉潔情緒穩定下來。

對於電影「虎尾」，葛曉潔表示，「這是第一次在美國看到台灣人主演的電影。」談到在雲林拍攝，楊維榕、葛曉潔都難忘田園美景，飾演品瑞母親的演員楊貴媚則說，「鄉親們的熱情與濃厚的人情味讓我感到相當暖心，也很高興導演用了台灣的地名作爲片名」，讓全世界有機會看到雲林的美好。

公告

德克萨斯州哈里斯县都市公共交通管理局 (METRO)

2020年3月27日，《新冠病毒援助、救济和经济安全(CARES) 法案》经签署成为法律。2020年4月2日，联邦公共交通管理局宣布向休斯顿 UZA 给予CARES法案第 5307 节拨款，金额为$258,569,336。

2020年4月23日会议上，德克萨斯州哈里斯县都市公共交通管理局(METRO)董事会批准了CARES 法案第 5307 节“城镇地区经公式计算所得资金”。

2020年4月29日，METRO按照以下列表分配了CARES Act资金：

哈里斯县	4,200,000
Fort Bend （福遍）县	4,742,243
湾岸区中心	791,867
METRO	248,835,226
总计	$258,569,336

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相處出問題 鐘欣潼突提離婚！

賴弘國難捨嬌妻 邀約台北喝湯

阿嬌香港擺酒花費逾百萬

香港文匯報訊 （記者 李思穎）39歲的鐘欣潼（阿嬌）於2018年12月下嫁台灣“醫界王陽明”賴弘國（Michael），兩人婚姻僅維持14個月便走到“盡頭”，8日兩位當事人承認離婚消息，並已於今年三月簽下分居協議書，男方坦蕩蕩公開離婚原因是“她不愛我”，爆出阿嬌在2018年舉行婚前派對後已經後悔，經過努力挽救後仍是徒勞無功，感性的賴弘國更寫下近千字長文，表達這三年對阿嬌的情意，更邀約台北喝湯，而阿嬌就透過英皇回應，覺得雙方也不能對大家有何怨言，日後關於婚姻問題不會再回應。

■當日英皇老闆楊受成（左）及賴弘國父親爲兩人證婚。

■賴弘國於白色情人節當日仍有甫相晒恩愛。網上圖片

■8日賴弘國收拾心情再出發。網上圖片

8日突傳出阿嬌和賴弘國離婚消息，賴接受台灣傳媒訪問時證實此事，主因是阿嬌不夠愛他。兩人2017年相識，10月公開認拍拖，2018年5月在美國訂婚，12月在香港正式註冊。有指阿嬌覺得兩人認識短時間便結婚，在美國舉行婚前派對時已經後悔這段婚姻，幾經努力挽救，加上婚後二人已簽約內地真人秀，才繼續死撐堅持下去，經過真人秀後，兩人再燃起愛火，惜婚姻仍維持不久，阿嬌曾主動提出離婚，賴弘國未有放棄，更飛到老婆拍戲地方挽救感情，只是今年2月賴弘國再度飛到馬來西亞探在當地工作的阿嬌，之後回台灣便收到阿嬌再度提出離婚一事，直至他收到阿嬌寄來的分居協議書，不得不接受事實。

阿嬌透過英皇回應，承認與賴弘國已簽下分居協議，想給雙方一個冷靜期。其官方回應：“承認雙方已經簽了分居協議，希望能夠給雙方一個冷靜期。兩個人相處是一個大學問，雙方也不能對大家有什麼怨言，這始終是我和Michael之間的私人事，只想講我們還是很尊重對方的，其他都不再多說，以後關於婚姻的問題，也不會再回應，謝謝各位的關心。”至於阿嬌的好姊妹蔡卓妍和一眾英皇藝人因尊重阿嬌的意願，所以不會對於阿嬌的婚姻作任何回應。

大讚阿嬌是最美麗女人

據傳聞兩人於3月1日離婚，但3月14日白色情人節，賴弘國仍有上傳照片晒恩愛。對於“被分手”的賴弘國在離婚消息曝光後，隨即在社交平台寫下近千字長文，詳述他跟阿嬌分開的來龍去脈，表達出相處這三年間兩人的美好時光，又盛讚眼中的阿嬌是遇過最善良、最單純、最勇敢、最美麗的女人，重來一次依然會和阿嬌結婚，相信彼此依然是朋友，字裡行間，顯然對阿嬌仍未忘情，只是“她不再愛我”，令兩人夫妻緣盡。

賴弘國感性的留言：“我又單身了，一切發生的很突然。 記得2月我到馬來西亞探妳的班我們一起運動，我要離開時妳還說想送我到機場，因為疫情我們不知道何時能再見。將近三年的相處時光像一場美夢般美好……去了LA辦了婚前派對，去了墨西哥拍了我們冷的要死的水底婚紗照，去了澳洲陪妳工作。記得第一次去成都看妳的演唱會，我開完（玩）笑的問原來妳（這）麼紅，妳還驕傲的跟我說：妳才知道妳老婆多火。”

Michael又大讚阿嬌：“聽了妳這麼多場LOL，我還是聽不膩，妳是一位如此優秀的演員、歌手、Artist。我不只深愛著（着）妳，也是妳的終（忠）實粉絲。我們在香港辦了眾星雲集的盛大婚禮，是我這輩子想都沒想過的事，英皇集團全部人如此幫忙，我們得到了大家的祝福，對我一個小醫師來說，真的是想都不敢想。”

賴弘國亦感激阿嬌的付出：“妳對我是如此的好，送了我手錶，送我衣服，送到我叫妳不要再送了，妳還是忍不住要幫我買……記得妳知道我出差辛苦，回來時總是把家打掃乾淨，笑著（着）跟我說：老公我很棒吧，我當時有多感動。妳也時常鼓勵我，說我的技術這麼好，為什麼不自己出來做。想起越診所開幕時妳來幫忙剪綵，像個老闆娘一樣忙進忙出，歷歷在目，這輩子都報不了這個恩情。”

對於這段婚姻Michael心裡還是不捨，他表示：“我想以後我跟（阿）嬌還會是朋友，她是我遇過最善良、最單純、最勇敢、最美麗的女人，只是她不愛我了。謝謝妳曾經給我的一切，如果重來一次，我還是會跟妳求婚，和妳結婚。 下次來台北我們再一起去喝運頓根湯吧！ （以後關於婚姻的問題，不再做任何回應）”。

而賴弘國8日早在社交網上載身處機場的照片，並透露正出發去澎湖，之後又上載到達酒店的相片，看來已接受事實的他，心情已平伏下來。

阿嬌離婚消息震驚演藝界，隨即亦引來不少揣測消息，有報道指阿嬌感情變淡，除了不滿賴弘國經濟條件，還有在性生活不協調，因阿嬌根本不給他碰，據說兩人至少一年沒性生活，至於有關離婚後的財產問題，據了解雙方結婚前已協議財產獨立，所以不存在財產分配問題。

羅霖：異地戀難維繫

說到鐘欣潼離婚一事，羅霖大感愕然，她印象中阿嬌和老公好登對和恩愛，估計兩人因分隔兩地致使感情難以維繫，羅霖以前都試過異地戀，對方是在加拿大，很清楚感情難維繫，因需要對方時卻不在身邊，加上以前未有視像，必須雙方堅定才能行下去，所以她將來找伴都不會選太遠，也希望阿嬌和賴弘國以後會搵到幸福。

說到阿嬌離婚，衛蘭驚訝道：“什麼，是真的嗎？很可惜，其實要維繫一段關係很不容易，需要花很多心機。(是否他們拍拖時間短未深入了解？)都聽過很多例子，有些朋友閃婚至今依然在一起，視乎大家是否想維持這段感情。（會問候阿嬌？）都會。（叫她繼續努力？）我沒資格這樣講，自己都要努力。”

▼郎才女貌的一對，如今要離婚，很可惜。

鐘欣潼情史逐個數

1.陳冠希

陳冠希於2000年與鐘欣潼（阿嬌）開始相戀，但在2008年陳冠希爆出“艷照風波”，阿嬌成為受害女星之一，女方更因“艷照門”令事業跌入谷底。

2. 余文樂

兩人因2002年拍攝電影《一碌蔗》傳緋聞。

3.黃又南

黃又南在2002年拍攝《一碌蔗》時戀上阿嬌。直至女方爆出床照後，依然力挺阿嬌，之後戀情曝光是被狗仔隊拍到兩人一起出外吃飯。

4.房祖名

2004年，阿嬌與房祖名合作《千機變2》時，傳兩人秘密交往了幾個月，不過，遭阿嬌否認。

5.林孝賢

2006年，林建岳長子林孝賢傳力追阿嬌。為了贏得芳心，不時透過好友相約阿嬌唱K，終擦出愛火。

6.麥浚龍

兩人因2007年拍攝電影《破事兒》傳緋聞。不過，2010年麥浚龍公開兩人“分訊”，自爆與混血女模Janine拍拖。令大家空歡喜一場。

7.方力申

2010年，因拍攝電影《出水芙蓉》而傳緋聞的兩人，更被影到去滑雪，被指阿嬌是第三者，攝Stephy牆腳。

8.權寧一(K先生)

2012年底，阿嬌和韓裔美籍企業家權寧一（K先生）相識，當時兩人打得火熱，更以K先生女朋友的身份出席電影首映禮，不過，2013年K先生戀上前少女時代成員Jessica，未夠一年與阿嬌戀情告吹！

9.秦奮

阿嬌曾被偷影到跟內地富二代秦奮在上海密會，不過最後經理人澄清兩人只是朋友關係。

香港文匯報訊 （記者 依江）鐘欣潼（阿嬌）與在台灣有“醫界王陽明”之稱的賴弘國，於2018年5月在美國洛杉磯百年酒店Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles舉辦盛大婚前派對，派對上更有人將花捧直接贈予阿Sa（蔡卓妍）作為祝福的感人場面。但在婚後一年阿嬌夫婦一同參與蔡康永與小S主持的《花花萬物2》時，才大爆洛杉磯的婚宴及西式酒席價格不菲，當時就已嚇得賴弘國大呻“怎麼會有人結婚結到破產！”原來男家本打算辦小型婚禮，只邀請10位親友，阿嬌卻大方地邀請了80多名親友，令老公超出預算。

不過，二人於同年在香港麗思卡爾頓酒店舉辦的婚禮則是由英皇老闆楊受成一手包辦，賴弘國因此省下40多席酒席，婚禮會場更佈置得如同花海一般，如夢似幻，十分浪漫。據當時酒店婚宴資料顯示，一共有四款中式婚宴菜單，價錢由15,988元（港元，下同）起至24,888元(需另加百分之十服務費)。相信單是酒席已經花費超過100萬！至於好姐妹容祖兒和阿Sa更送上據稱價值10萬元的結婚蛋糕，場面不輸洛杉磯婚前派對。

■楊受成當日拖住阿嬌入場。 資料圖片

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