

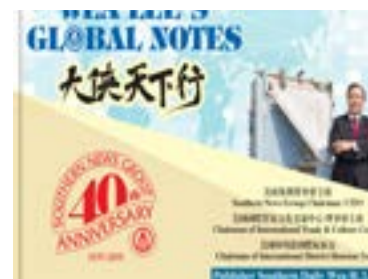


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Dozens of former Bush officials leave Republican Party, calling it 'Trump cult'



(Reuters) - Dozens of Republicans in former President George W. Bush's administration are leaving the party, dismayed by a failure of many elected Republicans to disown Donald Trump after his false claims of election fraud sparked a deadly storming of the U.S. Capitol last month.

FILE PHOTO: U.S. President Donald Trump addresses a campaign rally in Dalton, Georgia, U.S., on the eve of the run-off election to decide both of Georgia's Senate seats January 4, 2021. REUTERS/Leah Millis/File Photo
These officials, some who served in the highest echelons of the Bush administration, said they had hoped that a Trump defeat would lead party leaders to move on from the former president and denounce his baseless claims that the November presidential election was stolen.

But with most Republican lawmakers sticking to Trump, these officials say they no longer recognize the party they served. Some have ended their membership, others are letting it lapse while a few are newly registered as independents, according to a dozen former Bush officials who spoke with Reuters.

"The Republican Party as I knew it no longer exists. I'd call it the cult of Trump," said Jimmy Gurulé, who was Undersecretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence in the Bush administration.

Kristopher Purcell, who worked in the Bush White

House's communications office for six years, said roughly 60 to 70 former Bush officials have decided to leave the party or are cutting ties with it, from conversations he has been having. "The number is growing every day," Purcell said.

Their defection from the Republican Party after a lifetime of service for many is another clear sign of how a growing intra-party conflict over Trump and his legacy is fracturing it.

The party is currently caught between disaffected moderate Republicans and independents disgusted by the hold Trump still has over elected officials, and Trump's fervently loyal base. Without the enthusiastic support of both groups, the party will struggle to win national elections, according to polling, Republican officials and strategists.

The Republican National Committee referred Reuters to a recent interview its chair Ronna McDaniel gave to the Fox Business channel. "We're having a little bit of a spat right now. But we are going to come together. We have to," McDaniel said, predicting the party will unite against the agenda of President Joe Biden, a Democrat. Representatives for Trump did not respond to a request for comment.

A representative of former President Bush did not respond to a request for comment. During the Trump presidency Bush made clear he had "retired from politics."

'IT'S APPALLING'

More than half of the Republicans in Congress - eight senators and 139 House representatives - voted to block certification of the election just hours after the Capitol siege.

Most Republican Senators have also indicated they would not support the impeachment of Trump, making it almost certain that the former president won't be convicted in his Senate trial. Trump was impeached on Jan. 13 by the Democratic-led House of Representatives on charges of "incitement of insurrection," the only president to be impeached twice.

The unwillingness by party leaders to disavow Trump was the final straw for some former Republican officials.

"If it continues to be the party of Trump, many of us are not going back," Rosario Marin, a former Treasurer of the U.S. under Bush, told Reuters. "Unless the Senate convicts him, and rids themselves of the Trump cancer, many of us will not be going back to vote for Republican leaders." Two former Bush officials who spoke to Reuters said they believe it is important to stay in the party to rid it of Trump's influence.

One of those, Suzy DeFrancis, a veteran of the Republican Party who served in administrations including those of former presidents Richard Nixon and George W. Bush, said she voted for Biden in November but that breaking the party apart now will only benefit Democrats.

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President Biden's letter

I received a letter from President Biden last week saying that, “We just wanted to say thanks for all you’ve done. Even though Inauguration Day was different in a lot of ways this year, we had millions of folks across the country show up to celebrate and honor a new beginning in America.”

The President said, “This is the start of a new era in American history. We have an administration dedicated to unity, hope and peace and we’re glad you’re here to join us in it.”

Today on this January day, my whole soul is in this hope: Bringing America back together into greatness by uniting our people and our nation, and I ask every American to join me in this cause.

I was so deeply moved when I received this letter from the President, even though it may have just been one of millions he sent out to his supporters.

In this very critical time for our nation, we are facing so many challenges with the pandemic, the economy and international relations. We believe the new Biden



administration will be fully prepared to fight for our future.

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Pandemic Postcards



Yet another new coronavirus variant has been identified -- this one in a **Bavarian German ski town**. (*Politico*)

Even when an **Italian virologist** identifies the United Kingdom COVID-19 variation early, national governments in Europe and the U.S. do not conduct enough genomic surveillance to address such mutations. (*Washington Post*)

The **unofficial U.S. COVID-19 toll** increased to 24,079,204 cases and 399,003 deaths of 8:00 a.m. ET Tuesday -- representing an average daily toll of about 209,000 and 3,250, respectively, over the past 7 days.

Another House member tests positive after a COVID shot: Rep. Lou Correa (D-Calif.), who said he was not experiencing symptoms; he had not yet received his second dose. (*LA Times*)



Schoolrooms are closing all over the world.

The *Washington Post* identified **five well-known anti-vaccine** groups that have spread misinformation about the coronavirus and have now received Paycheck Protection Program loans.

European nations are closing schools as case numbers rise and the U.K. variant spreads amidst lockdowns. (*Wall Street Journal*)

California providers have been told to **halt administering one lot of Moderna's vaccine** -- about 330,000 doses -- after more people than expected developed allergic reactions. (*KTLA*)

Rebekah Jones, the Florida data scientist who said she was fired after refusing to manipulate COVID data, turned herself in to police to face charges she hacked into a state computer system. (*CBS*) Independent reviewer said the **World Health Organization should have declared an international emergency before Jan. 30** and Chinese officials could have been more forceful early on to address the initial COVID-19 outbreak. (*Courtesy Reuters*)

Pfizer: Coronavirus Vaccine Proves Effective Against Virus Mutations
Preliminary results show the mutations had only a small impact on the effectiveness of the antibodies generated by the vaccine.



Pfizer said the “findings do not indicate the need for a new vaccine to address the emerging variants.” (Photo/T. Kienzle/APF via Getty Images)

The coronavirus vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech is effective against the new strains of the virus first found in the United Kingdom and South Africa, Pfizer says. (Photo/T. Kienzle/APF via Getty Images)

A laboratory study by the pharmaceutical company, which has been published online but not peer reviewed yet, shows that the new variants of COVID-19 had only a small impact on the effectiveness of the antibodies generated by the Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine, making the antibodies only slightly less effective.

The COVID-19 variants, which seem to be more transmissible and are now in countries across the globe, have worried officials and the public. While Pfizer's findings appear promising, they are preliminary.



Running on empty?

The laboratory study tested only a subset of mutations sound in the variants of the coronavirus, not the variants themselves, and the researchers did not assess whether their results were statistically significant.

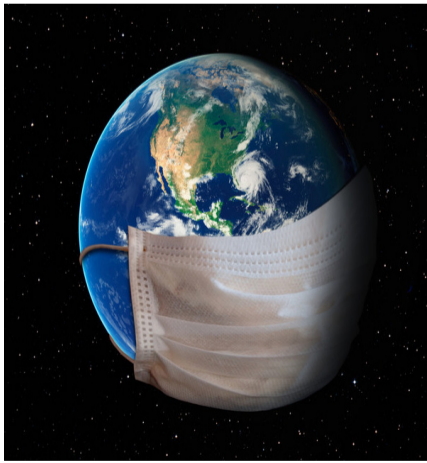
The results show that antibodies generated by the vaccine were slightly better at

responding to the virus that had some of the mutations found in the U.K. strain. Further research testing antibodies on the variants themselves is ongoing.

Pfizer said the “findings do not indicate the need for a new vaccine to address the emerging variants,” adding that it and BioNTech are prepared to respond to a vaccine-resistant mutation of the coronavirus.

Moderna, which developed the other COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use in the U.S., announced this week that its vaccine protects against the variants, also with fewer antibodies, and the company is looking into a booster shot. (*Courtesy usnews.com*)

Countries Across The World Spent Over \$13 Trillion To Combat COVID-19 Pandemic – Report



Global leaders have committed trillions of dollars to battle the coronavirus pandemic and support the global economy, Japanese business newspaper Nikkei reported on Wednesday, citing its experts.

According to estimates, the total amount has now exceeded \$13 trillion across the world. It includes the \$900 billion stimulus package, which has been passed by the US Congress this week.

The adoption of additional programs to stimulate the global economy has sent public debt skyrocketing in the world's leading countries, said the report. Experts project it will reach 125 percent of their total GDP in 2021. (*Courtesy rt.com*)

Covid Pandemic Could Push More Than One Billion People Worldwide Into Extreme Poverty, UN Warns



Woman carries firewood for cooking near her shelter in Dollow, Somalia. (Photo/Zohra Bensemra/Reuters)

Another 207 million people could be driven into extreme poverty by the severe long-term impact of the coronavirus pandemic, bringing the total number to more than one billion by 2030, warns the UN.

According to a new study from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) released this week, a “*high-damage*” scenario would mean a protracted recovery from the pandemic. The report anticipates that 80 percent of the pandemic-induced economic crisis would persist for over a decade, stalling the pre-pandemic growth trajectory.

A “baseline Covid” scenario, based on current mortality rates and the most recent growth projections by the International Monetary Fund, would result in 44 million more people living in extreme poverty by 2030, compared to the development trajectory the world was on before the pandemic. (*Courtesy rt.com*)



Editor's Choice



A visitor walks around the Washington Monument while holding an umbrella during a snow storm in Washington. REUTERS/Tom Brenner



A participant shows a peace sign as he is detained by Law enforcement officers during a rally in support of jailed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny in Moscow, Russia. REUTERS/Maxim Shemetov



Migrants walk across the Paso del Norte international border bridge after being deported from the United States, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. REUTERS/Jose Luis Gonzalez



A man pulls a bin with Usman Khan, 29, dressed up as Charlie Chaplin during a street performance in Peshawar, Pakistan. REUTERS/Fayaz Aziz



A demonstrator takes part in a protest against Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro and his handling of the coronavirus crisis, in Brasilia, Brazil. REUTERS/Ueslei Marcelino



A pedestrian walks past snow-covered taxis during a snow storm, amid the coronavirus pandemic, in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid



Myanmar protesters residing in Japan hold photos of Aung San Suu Kyi as they rally against Myanmar's military after seizing power from a democratically elected civilian government and arresting its leader Aung San Suu Kyi, at United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. REUTERS/Issei Kato



Serena Williams of the U.S. in action during her match against Australia's Daria Gavrilova in Melbourne, Australia. REUTERS/Loren Elliott

Vaccinations Will Prevent Millions Of Deaths Worldwide Study Reports



In this undated photo issued by the University of Oxford, a researcher in a laboratory at the Jenner Institute in Oxford, England, works on the coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University. (University of Oxford/John Cairns via AP)

KEY POINT

The study published in The Lancet that shows the nearly 70 million lives saved in low- and middle-income countries especially benefits young children

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

Vaccines against 10 major pathogens including measles, rotavirus and hepatitis B are expected to prevent 69 million deaths in low- and middle-income countries between 2000 and 2030, according to a new study published in medical journal The Lancet. The study estimates the impact of vaccinations against hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type b, human papillomavirus, Japanese encephalitis, measles, Neisseria meningitidis serogroup A, Streptococcus pneumoniae, rotavirus, rubella and yellow fever across 98 low- and middle-income countries. Out of the nearly 70 million deaths it's estimated these vaccines will prevent in the participating countries over 30 years, 37 million were prevented between 2000 and 2019. Inoculations against measles had the single biggest impact, as researchers estimate they will prevent some 56 million deaths in participating countries through 2030. The study also indicates that children under 5 years old comprise a majority of prevented deaths, especially due to measles vaccines. The study's findings come as skepticism to vaccines in general – and especially to those against the novel coronavirus – encumber several nations' plans to get their populations vaccinated. In the U.S., some 26 million doses – corresponding to

almost 8% of the overall population – of the coronavirus vaccine have been administered as of Jan. 28, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A nationwide poll released in early December, as COVID-19 vaccines neared government approval, showed only half of Americans surveyed said they were sure they would get vaccinated. In France, where the public has generally been more skeptical of vaccines than residents in other countries, a recent Ipsos poll found that only 40% of French respondents said they would get vaccinated against the coronavirus. As of Jan. 26, the French health ministry reported that just over 1 million primary doses – slightly more than 1.4% of France's 67 million residents – of the vaccine had been administered. (Courtesy <https://www.usnews.com/>)

Moderna Launches Trial For Covid-19 Vaccine Booster To Tackle South African Strain

Moderna will launch a trial for a booster Covid-19 vaccine shot, it said Monday, after tests showed that its vaccine — deemed 95% effective against the most prevalent strains — may produce less robust immunity against the newly discovered, more infectious South African variant of the coronavirus.



Moderna CEO, Stephane Bancel has said that the company has “zero concerns” about the vaccine’s (Photo) GETTY IMAGES

Tests on blood samples from eight people who had received two doses of the vaccine, as well as immunized monkeys, showed that Moderna's vaccine was just as effective against the more transmissible U.K. variant, but there was a six-fold reduction in the neutralizing antibody produced against the South African strain which has also been found to be more transmissible. In a press release, Moderna CEO Stéphane said that the studies reinforce the company's confidence that Moderna's vaccine “should be protective against these newly detected variants” but they are working on the booster shot against the South African variant out of “an abundance of caution.”

New J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Is 72% Effective In The U.S., And 66% Overall In Large Trial

Jan 29 (Reuters) - Johnson & Johnson on Friday said its single-dose vaccine was 72% effective in preventing COVID-19 in the United States but a lower rate of 66% was observed globally in the large trial conducted across three continents and against multiple variants. In the trial of nearly 44,000 volunteers, the level of protection against moderate and severe COVID-19 was 66% in Latin America and just 57% in South Africa, where a particularly worrying variant of the novel coronavirus is circulating. J&J's main study goal was the prevention of moderate to severe COVID-19, and the vaccine was 85% effective in stopping severe disease and preventing hospitalization across all geographies and against multiple variants 28 days after immunization. That level of prevention “will potentially protect hundreds of millions of people from serious and fatal outcomes of COVID-19,” Dr. Paul Stoffels, J&J's chief scientific officer, said in a statement.

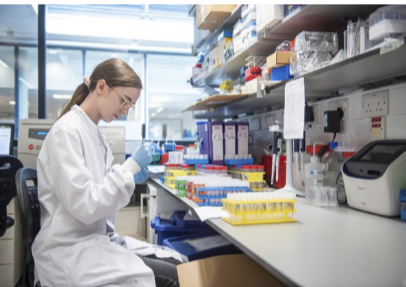


In this undated photo issued by the University of Oxford, a researcher in a laboratory at the Jenner

Institute in Oxford, England, works on the coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University. (University of Oxford/John Cairns via AP)

The company plans to seek emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration next week. Public health officials have been counting on the J&J vaccine to increase much-needed supply and simplify the U.S. immunization campaign. Unlike the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, J&J's does not require a second shot weeks after the first or need to be kept frozen, making it a strong candidate for use in parts of the world with weak transportation infrastructure and insufficient cold storage facilities.

SOUTH AFRICA Several studies have emerged this month showing that a South African variant of the coronavirus has mutated in areas of the virus that are key targets of vaccines, reducing their efficacy. “What we are learning is there is different efficacy in different parts of the world,” Stoffels said in a telephone interview. Importantly, though, in a sub-study of 6,000 volunteers in South Africa, Stoffels said, the J&J vaccine was 89% effective at preventing severe disease. Ninety-five percent of cases in the South Africa portion of the trial were infections with the South African variant. A mid-stage trial of a Novovax Inc coronavirus vaccine in South Africa also showed lower efficacy in the country. It proved to be 60% effective among volunteers who didn't have HIV. In a separate, late-stage trial in the UK, the vaccine was 89.3% effective. In the J&J trial, which was conducted in eight countries, 44% of participants were from the United States, 41% were from Central and South America and 15% were from South Africa. Slightly more than a third of the volunteers were over age 60.



In this undated photo issued by the University of Oxford, a researcher in a laboratory at the Jenner Institute in Oxford, England, works on the coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University. (University of Oxford/John Cairns via AP)

VACCINE TARGETS The news of another safe and effective vaccine comes as the United States has sur-

passed 430,000 COVID-19 deaths and with hospitals in many states still struggling to keep up with patients despite recent declines in new infections. Concerns about fresh surges in the United States have also grown due to the presence of a more contagious coronavirus variant first discovered in the UK and news of the arrival of the South African variant on Thursday in South Carolina. The U.S. vaccination program got off to a slow start in December and has accelerated to around 1 million shots per day nationwide. U.S. President Joe Biden has promised that at least 100 million shots will be administered in his first 100 days in office, but concerns about supply disruptions have added uncertainty to that target. The United States has an agreement to buy 100 million doses of J&J's vaccine for \$1 billion. The company said in a statement the vaccine would be ready immediately upon emergency approval but Stoffels declined to specify how many doses. The government also has the option of purchasing an additional 200 million doses. J&J has said it plans to deliver 1 billion doses in 2021 and will produce the vaccine in the United States, Europe, South Africa and India. U.S. trial results for the vaccine from AstraZeneca Plc and Oxford University are expected in early February, opening up the possibility of a fourth vaccine option. It has already been approved in the UK, Europe and many countries based on results of a separate trial. AstraZeneca said Monday Nov. 23, 2020, that late-stage trials showed its coronavirus vaccine was up to 90% effective, giving public health officials hope they may soon have access to a vaccine that is cheaper and easier to distribute than some of its rivals. J&J is studying the effects of its vaccine given in two doses at two months apart, but results of that trial won't be available until this summer, Stoffels said. (Courtesy reuters.com)



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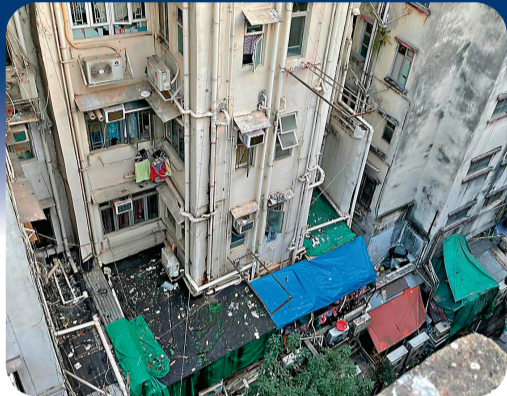
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香港特區政府一周內三度封區，分別圍封佐敦、碧街與東安街一帶，以及北角東發大廈，強制居民進行病毒檢測，切斷區內傳播鏈。香港文匯報記者統計佐敦及碧街圍封前後確診數字，發現封區有着立竿見影之效，封後區內疫情迅速“歸零”，其中以封足兩天的佐敦成效最為顯著。曾被圍封的居民接受香港文匯報訪問時表示，“封區”令居民安心不少，但治標不治本，區內“三無大廈”林立，樓宇缺乏管理，加上喉管錯亂，環境髒亂，擔心疫情再度來襲，促請政府整治舊區衛生及渠管問題，社會才能長治久安。

■香港文匯報記者 文森



佐敦舊廈喉管錯亂，衛生差劣。

香港文匯報記者 攝

封區有助政府找出潛伏在社區內的隱形患者。在佐敦“受限區域”（即東至吳松街、南至南京街、西至炮台街、北至甘肅街）被圍封禁足前一星期（即1月17日至23日凌晨），該區域單日新增最多8宗確診個案，封前一周更累積36宗確診個案，居民人心惶惶。

憂喉管播毒“好快打回原形”

1月23日，香港特區政府史無前例圍封該區域，禁足兩天為居民進行強制檢測，發現13宗確診個案，再加上部分在檢疫中心發病的密切接觸者，該兩天共揪出17名患者。25日凌晨零時解封，其後兩日只有兩名密切接觸者確診，過去三天更已“清零”。

26日晚，政府以突擊形式圍封油麻地碧街9至27號及東安街3號，封前一周（即18日至26日）亦是爆發不停，單日最多錄得10宗確診，圍封11小時期間找到一宗確診個案，以及一名確診者的密切接觸者確診，但解封後該區域迅速“清零”，足見封區成效立竿見影。

香港文匯報記者1月30日再到佐敦“受限區域”巡察，發現部分商販較之前注重環境衛生，會主動清洗後巷雜物及污水，有商戶表示：“希望做好多少，疫情保持平穩之後唔使再封多次區。”據悉，“受限區域”內的油麻地街市，食物環境衛生署會在2月2日晚上7時進行深層清潔。

佐敦區居民黃先生表示，“封區”令他安心不少。但仍擔心“好快會打回原形”，因區內舊樓林立，樓宇老化，喉管亦錯亂，“如果好似新聞講，曾經喉管傳播，咁咪又爆過？”他直言，現時經濟低迷，沒有能力再付數萬港元或以上的維修費更換喉管。

“三無大廈”疫情“計時炸彈”

香港文匯報記者之後再到幾幢區內的“三無大廈”巡察，發現不少大廈樓梯都比以往乾淨，例如位於廟街160至162號的大廈。該大廈的劏房住戶林先生向記者透露，民政事務處已安排清潔公司為大廈的公用地方進行一次免費清潔服務，他亦在樓梯間貼上字條呼籲居民保持清潔：“我哋大廈有唔少少數族裔居住，有人之前成日將垃圾放喺一、二樓樓梯，所以我貼KEEP CLEAN字條，希望佢哋唔好再咁做。”

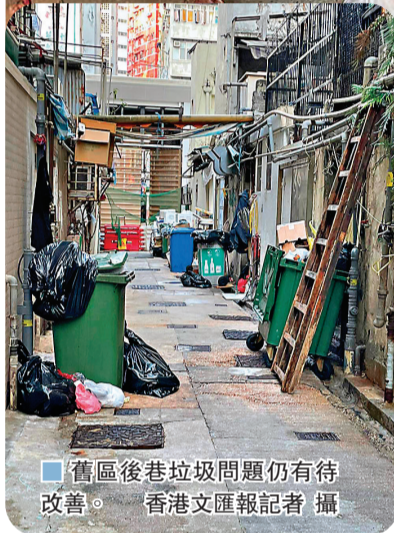
林先生續說，其居住的單位天花有滲水問題，懷疑是樓上廁所滲水所致：“劏房啲喉亂咁，唔通我出錢同佢整咩？如果有人中招，都唔知會唔會咁樣傳播。”

民建聯前區議員楊鎮華接受香港文匯報訪問時表示，油麻地的“三無大廈”林立，劏房更是疫情的“計時炸彈”：“劏房業主主要劏好幾間劏房出嚟，每間都要有廁所，有啲業主為咗慳錢，咪亂駁喉，亦唔會做好防滲漏工程，我哋同政府反映過好多次，但回應係劏房無相關法例去規管，結果咪變成無王管嘅狀況。”

他認為，封區雖然能遏止當前的疫情爆發，但治標不治本，如果大廈內或區內有人再“中招”，又可能再透過喉管集體傳播，呼籲政府協助居民改善大廈保養和喉管衛生安全狀況。

佐敦碧街終見“清零” 治本還須整修渠管

封區速擊退疫情 舊廈髒亂恐反彈



舊區後巷垃圾問題仍有待改善。香港文匯報記者 攝

政府加強追檢漏網魚

生防護中心作適當跟進。

居民促重罰避檢者

至於油麻地碧街一帶的“受限區域”，約93戶沒有人應門。政府向有關大廈的人士了解後，撤除空置及已送檢疫中心的住戶，初步核實約50戶無人應門。政府隨後進行突擊檢查再次到訪封區期間沒有人應門的單位，發現數名居民仍未接受檢測，將一併由衛生防護中心作適當跟進。

住在碧街“受限區域”的居民張小姐表示，封區期間不少住戶未應門，之後門口被政府貼上封條，“這些鄰居在封區前幾日就收埋門口的鞋架，呢幾日（解封後）又擺返鞋架出來，屋內亦有聲響傳出，但都唔見有政府人員去查佢哋。”

她促請政府重罰故意避檢者，“封樓前十幾日我已經做咗檢測，封樓當日再做，但如果有人咁逃避，我哋做再多都有用。這些人（漏檢者）係自私自利，可能會害到整幢樓的居民。”

紅磡多處堆鐵馬 居民掃貨備封區

香港文匯報訊（記者 文森）香港新增28宗新冠肺炎確診個案，各區疫情平穩，惟紅磡所屬的九龍城區“逆市”新增6宗，而紅磡多處連日來湧現大量鐵馬堆放，惹來封區疑雲。區內居民紛紛大舉掃貨囤積糧食及日用品，多名居民接受香港文匯報記者訪問時表示，歡迎政府圍封該區以阻截疫情蔓延，並讚揚過去一周在佐敦、油麻地及北角的封區行動高效，有居民更說：“之前其他區的居民第二日已經可以如常生活啦，封區無驚過。”

好心僱主准被團員工請假

香港文匯報記者1月30日到紅磡家維邨附近，發現多處堆放大量鐵馬，居民也議論着政府是否打算圍封該區，區內兩間超市更

出現掃貨潮，店內的急凍食品、罐頭、紙巾、消毒物品等被搶購一空，職員趕快補貨。不少市民向香港文匯報記者表示，囤貨是為一旦出現的封區行動作準備。

溫小姐向記者表示，一早預料到可能會封區，甚至期待政府封該區，“我住嘅大廈唔使強檢，但我自願檢咗，其他居民就未必去檢，如果可以大家都檢測就最好。”她反問：“（封區）有咩好擔心？北角及佐敦之前的封區行動非常高效，對居民影響有限。”她的僱主也支持政府的行動，“公司一早話咗如果出現類似情況可以請假，生活方面都無乜大問題，政府有食物包派，我又入定貨，買咗雞和蔬菜，以防政府食物包派唔啱，都可以頂一陣。”

疫廈寶石戲院大廈附近湧現大量鐵馬，該

大廈居民馮女士表示，“之前都無留意到有咁多鐵馬放喺度。”

封區檢測後大家生活安心

但她對封區早有心理準備，“我聽應該要做”，因此她已經準備不少急凍食品，“（封區）時間再長啲都可以接受嘅，我自己唔使返工，小朋友在家學習，最重要係檢測之後大家都安心。”

家維邨居民曾小姐1月30日收到兒子通知，區內湧現鐵馬陣，惹封區疑雲，遂馬上前往超市掃貨。被問到為什麼不“逃亡”？她說：“唔走啦，費事累已累人將病毒帶到其他區，反正封都係一晚啫。”她又認為，為居民生活得安心，封區是長痛不如短痛的舉措。

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春節檔首日預售出爐 《唐探3》票房壹騎絕塵

又到了壹年壹度的“春節檔”，這次格外不容易，好幾部電影之前都經歷過撤檔。此次總共有七部影片參戰，客觀地講大片的數量以及票房號召力都比不上前幾年。

二十九號，2021年“春節檔”預售正式開啓。經歷了壹天的造勢，首日戰報正式出爐。總體來看，真真是“壹家歡喜壹家愁”。

《唐人街探案3》高居第壹沒有任何意外，六千萬票房稱得上壹騎絕塵。

值得注意的是此片排片占比不到四成，票房占比卻超過了七成，比剩下六部加起來還要多兩倍，領先優勢不是壹般大，“春節檔”冠軍歸屬壹開始就失去了懸念。

去年《唐探3》的預售亦獨占鰲頭，按照目前的走勢，大有希望超過上次。

很多人說陳思誠和片方錯過了提前上映的良機，事實證明他們“賭”對了，大眾的觀影熱情並未打折扣。

期待第三部能延續前面兩部的水準，笑點密集、引人入勝、全程高能、不會冷場。

排在第二的是《你好，李煥英》，原版小品曾在浙江衛視的《喜劇總動員》大獲好評。

近幾年演而優則導的明星越來越多，賈玲也趕上了這股熱潮首次當起了導演，而且是自編自導自演壹人身兼三職。

除了賈玲之外，本片另壹大賣點無疑是“百億男主角”沈騰，沈叔叔出手似乎鮮有失手的時候，不得不承認路緣實在是好。

第三名、第四名的競爭比較激烈，《刺殺小說家》暫列第三，《侍神令》緊隨其後。單看演員陣容，兩部片子在伯仲之間，都集結了多位壹線當紅演員。

至於題材，《刺殺小說家》和《侍神令》都屬於奇幻片，並非“合家歡”類型。

同以“陰陽師”為背景，郭敬明的《晴雅集》搶先壹步上映，票房破4.5億，卻因“抄襲風波”遭到下線。《侍神令》盡管後上，卡司配置更為豪華，希望演技、質量、特效也能更勝壹籌。

位列四到六名的分別是《人潮洶湧》、《新神榜：哪吒重生》，以及《熊出沒·狂野大陸》。《哪吒之魔童降世》大賣五十億，國產動畫片的熱度達到高潮。後續的作品雖多，遺憾的是水準參差不壹，《姜子牙》的評分只有6.8。

《新神榜：哪吒重生》的片方此前出品過《小門神》和《白蛇緣起》，有豐富的動畫制作經驗。只是有《哪吒之魔童降世》珠玉在前，觀眾的審美標準不免被拉高了。

《熊出沒·狂野大陸》是“熊出沒系列”的第七部大電影，前面六部的單片票房均在兩億以上，上壹部更是狂攬7.17億。但從預售的表現看，想要延續之前的輝煌著實難度不小。

劉德華領銜主演的《人潮洶湧》只拿到壹百多萬排在第五名，老實說出乎很多人的意料，畢竟其上壹部作品《拆彈專家2》剛大賣11億。前幾日，他首開社交平臺，短短壹天時間就有兩千萬人關注點贊，天王的魅力不減當年。

而《人潮洶湧》之所以預售不佳，首先歸因於題材，犯罪喜劇片跟過年的氣氛稍顯格格不入，使得劉天王繼《熱血合唱團》之後再遭冷遇。

其次同期的競爭對手太多，特別是《唐人街探案3》過於強勢，其余的影片只能被迫陪跑。不過有劉德華和肖央在，演技自是有所保證，只要成片好看到時候口碑慢慢發酵起來，實現逆襲也不是沒有可能。

預售還有十幾天時間，希望七部新片都能取得好的成績。更期待大年初壹好戲連臺，不要辜負大家這麼長時間的等待。

《吉祥如意》：不搞笑的大鵬拍出口碑最高的作品

大鵬工作室里，有一面玄關柜，柜子里擺放着玩偶、照片和奖杯。其中有一座金马獎的奖杯，是大鵬導演的短片《吉祥》所獲得的榮譽。四年前，大鵬回到故鄉集安，閃過拍攝家鄉的念头，念头最終演變成一部名為《吉祥》的短片和即將上映的電影《吉祥如意》。

在此之前，大鵬給人的印象一直是喜劇演員和導演。那些喜劇片票房不錯，但評價褒貶不一。故事大多都是講述小人物追逐夢想的經歷，實際上，那些經歷幾乎就是大鵬22歲之後，外出闖蕩的故事的變形。

今年，大鵬38歲，他向公眾展示了他的另一面：家鄉與親人，那是他外出闖蕩前聯繫最緊密的世界。令人驚喜的是，當大鵬將鏡頭對準故鄉，放棄對劇情的刻意設計，去拍攝生活本身時，他拍出了他迄今為止，口碑最高的一部作品。

大鵬和姥姥站在村子里，即將分別。放寒假回來的學生們見到大鵬，圍上來合影。這次回乡，大鵬本想和姥姥說，“姥姥我想你”，但話一直沒說出口。臨別前，大鵬做好心理準備還是想說這句話，見太多人圍觀，話到嘴邊，又咽了下去。大鵬想，自己一個月後還會回來，覺得還有機會。

這是2016年，那時大鵬正在籌備電影《縫紉機樂隊》，他趁片中吉他雕像建造的間隙，從集安回到村里探望姥姥。大鵬從小在姥姥身邊長大。這次在姥姥家，他見到牆上掛著家人們不同時期的照片，萌生出一個念头，想拍攝一部關於姥姥的電影。

他計劃用一種特殊的方式拍攝這部電影。影片將只有劉陸一位專業演員，飾演一位“女版大鵬”。其他人物由大鵬的親戚本色出演。那時，在大鵬的想象中，影片將拍攝一場熱鬧的新年戲，劉陸在片中，會與姥姥完成一場隔代的對話：一個在外闖蕩的女性與一個在村莊里生活一輩子的女性在價值觀上的碰撞。

此外，大鵬將啟動兩個劇組。一個劇組拍攝劇情片本身，另一個劇組，用來記錄拍攝的過程。最終，兩個片子會剪輯到一起，形成一個嵌套結構，彼此互文。“可能是因為我做網絡內容出身，被互聯網的思維潛移默化地影響，期待打破結構，有一些探索。”大鵬對《中國新聞周刊》說。

正式開拍前，大鵬在集安為《縫紉機樂隊》做前期工作，劉陸提前前往大鵬老家的村子，試圖融入這個東北家庭的生活。但意外發生了，大鵬的姥姥病重，被送往醫院。大鵬回乡時，老人已經陷入昏迷，不久後离世。大鵬坐在姥姥的床邊，決定仍然完成拍攝計劃，“做完這部電影是我與姥姥的一個告別，從情感的角度來講，我需要這部電影的完成。”大鵬對《中國新聞周刊》回憶。



他重新梳理拍攝方案，將眼光瞄準三舅。曾經，在親人都在務農時，三舅是油田保卫科科长，也是這個大家庭的頂梁柱。後來，三舅人到中年，患病失智。三舅媽執意離婚，帶女兒麗麗遠走他鄉。如今，三舅雖然生活能自理，但講起話來，多數時間只會反復念叨，“找媽明早”和“文武香貴，一二四五”。“文武香貴”，分別是他的兄弟姐妹的名字：王吉文、王吉武、王吉香、王吉貴。而三舅自己叫王吉祥。

三舅吉祥一直與大鵬的姥姥生活在一起。姥姥病逝前幾年，大鵬每次返鄉，都能聽到家人討論三舅的未來：隨著姥姥年紀越來越大，三舅怎麼辦？是去敬老院，還是被女兒麗麗接到大城市，又或者待在某一個兄弟姐妹家裏？姥姥過世之後，最直接或間接的人就是三舅。他的未來去向，成為這個大家庭必須面對、解決的問題。

大鵬與三舅的關係並沒有與姥姥的關係那樣緊密，如果按照此前的構想，劉陸繼續飾演女版大鵬，故事將難以成立。於是，劉陸轉為飾演三舅的女兒麗麗。對於演員劉陸來說，這是從未有過的拍攝體驗。拍攝中，她沒有劇本，也沒有台詞，她要做的，是自己揣摩著以麗麗的身份在鏡頭前與大鵬的親人相處。

正式拍攝前，大鵬與親戚們坐在炕上，開了一次會。親戚們反復問大鵬，“你要拍什麼？”“我們要怎麼做？”大鵬告訴他們，要做的只是將演員劉陸當成三舅的女兒麗麗本人，其他一切順其自然。“我尽可能讓他們知道少一點，他們知道越少，對我就越真實，越有

效。”大鵬對《中國新聞周刊》回憶，他不打算對要拍攝的親人的生活有太多干預，他想要拍攝的，是一場沒有劇本的“天意”。追夢與故鄉

《吉祥如意》的末尾，大鵬使用了一段拍攝於2008年的家庭DV素材。DV所拍攝的，正是大鵬的姥姥和三舅相依為命，一起生活的日常狀態。那時，姥姥還能走動，三舅在吃包子，大鵬舉著DV記下這一幕，最後一刻，姥姥推開門，展示出門後的那張春聯——“吉祥如意”。

那一年，也是大鵬踏入影視圈的第一年，他參演了電影《完美新娘》，拍攝期間在劇組住在一個三人間，片酬只有5000元。四年之後，他以網劇《屌絲男士》成名，後又拍攝喜劇電影《煎餅俠》和《縫紉機樂隊》，成為如今大眾眼中的大鵬：一個拍攝喜劇片的電影導演。

他拍攝的那些喜劇片中都有一個小人物的主角，追逐外界看來不切實際的夢想，最後奇跡般地獲得成功。某種程度上，這些角色正是離開集安、外出闖蕩的那個大鵬的變形。大鵬22歲之後的人生，是一個典型的北漂追夢的故事。大學，他找到一家唱片公司，想成為歌手，最終以被騙近4萬元收場。畢業之後，他來到北京，在搜狐做網絡編輯，從臨時工干起。轉正之後，一次借主持人拉肚子的機會，主動請纓主持人，漸漸成為一檔網絡節目的主持人。

外出闖蕩這些年里，大鵬遇到煩心事，姥姥是他最重要的傾訴對象。雖然很多時候姥姥聽不懂他說的事，卻能懂他的情感。制作電影《吉祥如意》時，情緒崩潰的時刻，他會反復想起姥姥，“如果我姥姥要是在，發生類似的事，我肯定会跟她說，但是姥姥不在，你就失去了可以去傾訴的對象。”大鵬對《中國新聞周刊》回憶。

大鵬成名之後，在故鄉有聯繫的朋友仅限于當初組樂隊時的幾個伙伴。樂隊的鍵盤手在做鋼琴老師，貝斯手在電廠工作，一度離藝術最近的是鼓手，曾在集安的劇團工作，劇團倒閉後，以婚禮和葬禮表演為生。現在過年，如果大鵬回家，幾個人聚在一起，不喝酒、不撿串，而是去KTV，唱唱他們年輕時喜歡的歌。

集安隸屬於吉林省通化市，今年由於通化疫情嚴重，大鵬沒辦法回家過年，原本在集安要做的《吉祥如意》的點映也被迫取消。他有點遺憾，但也覺得沒什麼，“會上網的，在網上能看到。”大鵬說，拍攝故鄉、文藝片，應該不會是他創作的常態，他還是更傾向於創作更有商業價值的作品。兩個月之後，他的新片會開機，那仍然是一部喜劇電影。而《吉祥如意》像是一次溢出，一個夢境，一次告別，或者一場天意。

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