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Georgia Secretary of State's office launches probe into Trump



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Georgia Secretary of State's office opened an investigation on Monday into former U.S. President Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the state's 2020 election results, an official in the office told Reuters.

FILE PHOTO: U.S. President Donald Trump holds a campaign event for Republican U.S. senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler in Valdosta, Georgia, U.S., December 5, 2020. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger's office had faced calls to open a probe after Trump was recorded in a Jan. 2 phone call pressuring Raffensperger to overturn the state's election results based on unfounded voter fraud claims.

"The Secretary of State's office investigates complaints it receives," said Walter Jones, a spokesman for the Secretary of State's office, describing the investigation as "fact finding and administrative."

"Any further legal efforts will be left to the attorney general," he said.

Legal experts said Trump's phone calls may have violated at least three state criminal election laws: conspiracy to commit election fraud, criminal solicitation to commit election fraud, and intentional interference with performance of election duties. The felony and misdemeanor violations are punishable by fines or imprisonment. In the Jan. 2 phone call, Trump urged Raffensperger, a fellow Republican, to "find" enough votes to overturn his Georgia loss. The transcript quotes Trump telling Raffensperger: "All I want to do is this: I just want to

find 11,780 votes," which is the number Trump needed to win. Trump made another phone call in December to Georgia's chief elections investigator, Raffensperger's office said.

Additionally, two Democratic members of the U.S. Congress - Kathleen Rice, of New York, and Ted Lieu, of California - have asked in a Jan. 4 letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a criminal probe into Trump's call to Raffensperger.

On Jan. 6 - the day of the U.S. Capitol riots - Trump bragged about the call in a speech to supporters: "People love that conversation because it says what's going on," he said. "These people are crooked."

The push for investigations are one illustration of the legal perils facing Trump since he lost the constitutional protections that shield sitting presidents from prosecution. Trump now faces nearly a dozen legal battles, including a criminal probe by Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance into his business dealings and several civil lawsuits.

Trump has described the investigations into his family business as politically motivated.

David Worley, the lone Democrat on Georgia's state election board had planned to introduce a motion at Wednesday's board meeting urging state Attorney General Chris Carr and Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis to open a criminal investigation into Trump's phone calls with election officials.

He said such a move would be unnecessary if the Secretary of State's office has opened an investigation. "If they've done this, I won't need to make my motion," Worley told Reuters.

Ex-Trump aide Manafort cannot be prosecuted in NY following pardon

NEW YORK (Reuters) - New York state's highest court has rejected the Manhattan district attorney's effort to prosecute Paul Manafort, the onetime campaign chairman for former U.S. President Donald Trump.

FILE PHOTO: Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, exits the courtroom after his arraignment in New York Supreme Court in New York, U.S., June 27, 2019. REUTERS/Eduardo Munoz The decision by the Court of Appeals ends Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance's attempt to pursue Manafort on 16 felony charges, including mortgage fraud, that were similar to crimes for which Manafort had been convicted in federal court and pardoned by Trump.

Vance had been appealing a 4-0 ruling in October by an intermediate-level state appeals court that prosecuting Manafort violated state double jeopardy laws, or trying someone twice for the same conduct.

A spokesman for Vance on Monday declined to comment on the Court of Appeals' Feb. 4 order, which let stand the indictment's dismissal.

Manafort's lawyer Todd Blanche said he was pleased. "This is a case that should never have been brought because the dismissed indictment is a clear violation of New York law," he said.

Manafort worked on Trump's White House campaign for five months in 2016.

Vance announced Manafort's indictment in March 2019, less than an hour after a judge sentenced Manafort to 7-1/2 years in prison on federal tax evasion and bank fraud charges.

The federal case stemmed from former U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Trump pardoned Manafort on Dec. 23, seven months after he was released to home confinement.

Manafort's lawyers had said he faced health risks, including from possibly contracting the coronavirus, in prison.

U.S. presidents cannot pardon people for state crimes.

Steve Bannon, a former Trump adviser pardoned after being charged by federal prosecutors with defrauding donors in a border wall project, is being investigated by Vance over his role in that project, The New York Times reported this month.

Bannon had pleaded not guilty in the federal case, but double jeopardy may not apply because he was never tried.

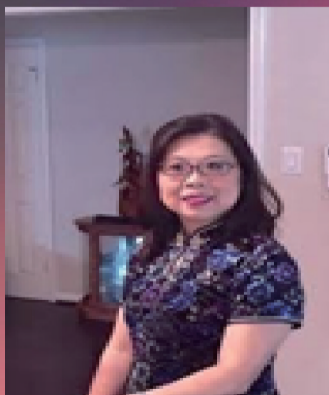
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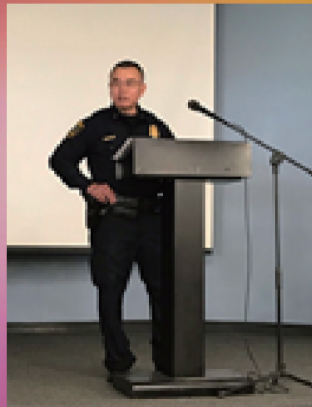
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Ambassador Gary Locke
Lead Committee Of 100

I was with the Committee of 100 last week with the newly elected President Gary Locke in a virtual meeting. The topic was, "Rebuilding America's Promise: The Chinese American Perspective."

The Committee of 100 is a non-partisan leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in government, business, academia and arts. The founding the committee came from the renowned architect, the late I.M. Pei. He teamed up with master cellist Yo-Yo Ma and Shirley Young to recruit distinguished Chinese Americans from the arts, business, public service and the sciences to serve on the committee.

The mission of the committee is to provide leadership and act as a constructive force in the dual mission of promoting the full participation of all Chinese Americans in American society and acting as a public policy resource for the Chinese-American community.

Advancing constructive dialogue and relationships between the people and leaders of the United States and greater China is the overriding goal and focus.

Gary Locke was the first governor in the continental United States of Asian descent and the only Chinese American who had ever served as a governor of



any state. He was also the first Chinese American to serve as a U.S. ambassador.

Today we as Chinese Americans are

facing a big challenge. We hope that under the leadership of Ambassador Locke we will definitely find more answers to address it.



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Experts Are Confused By A 50% Drop In New Infections

And Only 8.7% Of U.S. Vaccinated With NO Herd Immunity

New COVID-19 Cases Plunge
More Than 25% As Experts
Cite Behavior Changes

CORONAVIRUS LATEST

U.S. CASES: 26,680,261

U.S. DEATHS: 455,875

Dateline: Coronavirus Pandemic™ February 9, 2021

Key Points

*The U.S. saw its deadliest day on record Last Thursday with 5,077 new fatalities despite falling cases

*The nationwide seven-day average for new coronavirus cases has fallen to 121,645. This marks a 50.5% decrease from the peak on January 12 when the average was close to 250,000

*For the first time in weeks, the seven-day average is below 20,000 cases in every single state

*Texas and California still lead with average daily cases over 15,000

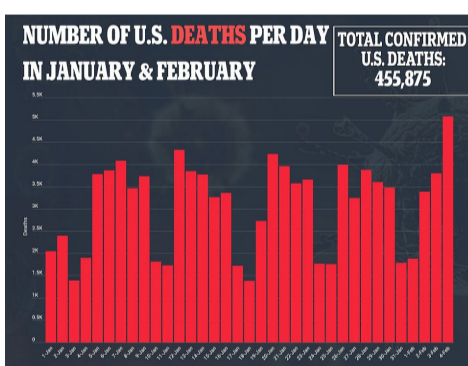
*National hospitalizations from COVID-19 have also fallen to 88,668 - the first time they have fallen below 90,000 since November 27

*The drop in cases and hospitalizations comes as the vaccine rollout continues, but slowly, with just 8.7 percent vaccinated

A dozen states are reporting drops of 25% or more in new COVID-19 cases and more than 1,200 counties have seen the same, federal data released last Wednesday shows. Experts say the plunge may relate to growing fear of the virus after it reached record-high levels, as well as soaring hopes of getting vaccinated soon.

Nationally, new cases have dropped 21% from the prior week, according to Department of Health and Human Services data, reflecting slightly more than 3,000 counties. Corresponding declines in hospitalization and death may take days or weeks to arrive, and the battle against the deadly virus rages on at record levels in many places.

Health officials, data modeling experts and epidemiologists agreed it's too early to see a bump from the vaccine rollout that started with health care workers in late December and has, in many states, moved on to include older Americans. Instead, they said, the factors involved are more likely behavior-driven, with people settling back home after the holidays, or reacting to news of hospital beds running out in places like Los Angeles. Others are finding the resolve to wear masks and physically distance with the prospect of a vaccine becoming more immediate while some people are hoping to avoid the new, more contagious variants of the virus, which some experts say appear to be deadlier as well. America recorded its deadliest day of the pandemic yet on Thursday, with a staggering 5,077 fatalities in 24 hours, dwarfing the previous record of 4,466 deaths on January 12 by 611. It comes despite encouraging and sustained declines in daily coronavirus infections. At 121,645, the average number of new daily infections is half what it was at the peak of the pandemic, on January 12, according to a DailyMail.com analysis of Johns Hopkins University data. But the trend in fatalities consistently lags weeks behind trends in cases and hospitalizations, which have both been falling for the past three weeks, with fewer than 90,000 people getting inpatient treatment for COVID-19 for the first time since Thanksgiving, COVID Tracking Project data shows.



Hospitalizations fall after cases, and deaths are expected to follow hospitalizations, despite last week's record-high fatalities. CDC director Dr Rochelle Walensky said earlier in the week that 'the pace of deaths appears to be slowing.' Meanwhile, experts are encouraged, but perplexed by the decline in infections. Vanderbilt University infectious diseases professor Dr William Shaffner told DailyMail.com he is 'bumfuzzled' by what's driving the trend. It's too soon for vaccines to be a significant driver of the downturn; just 8.7 percent of the U.S. population has had one or more shots, according to Bloomberg data, and the US is nowhere near herd immunity yet.

And while CDC director Dr Rochelle Walensky called this week's encouraging downward trend in cases 'consistent,' Dr Shaffner echoed her warnings that the trend could be reversed by the arrival of variants and potential super-spreader events. Holidays led to the last surge of infections that followed the triple-threat of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve. With the lags between infections, hospitalizations and deaths, yesterday's record fatalities likely still reflect patients infected in that period.

At least 645 cases of 'super COVID' variants from the UK, Brazil and South Africa have been reported in 33 states

At least 645 cases of coronavirus variants from the UK, South Africa and Brazil have been reported across 33 states. Of that number, at least 626 have been linked to the UK variant known as B.1.1.7, a DailyMail.com analysis of state and federal data reveals.

More than half of those cases have been reported in Florida and California, and there are two deaths linked to the strain, one in New Jersey and one in Alabama. Experts have warned that this variant is expected to become the dominant strain in the U.S. by March.

There are currently five cases of the B.1.351 variant, which was first detected in South Africa, three of which are in Maryland and two in South Carolina.

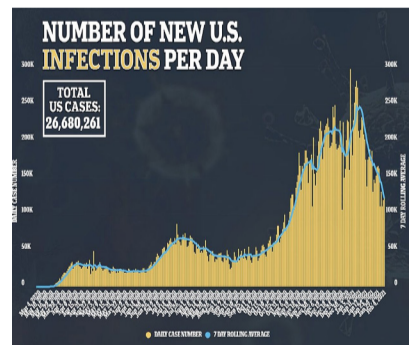
In addition, two cases of the P.1 strain that originated Brazil have been identified in Minnesota.

'Just as we are smiling,' about the downturn in cases 'there

are a couple of three countervailing factors,' Dr Shaffner told DailyMail.com.

'The arrival of variants could create more cases, more illnesses and hospitalizations down the road. The last massive surge of infections in January may mean slightly fewer people are vulnerable now because they were previously infected, the US is long way off from herd immunity.

Scientists estimate that as many as 100 million Americans, or about a third of the population, have had COVID-19. At least 70 percent of the population needs to have protection from prior infection or vaccines to reach herd immunity. Daily COVID-19 cases have been falling steadily over the past three weeks with only 123,907 new infections reported on Thursday.



The seven-day average has dropped to 130,569, as hospitalizations have also fallen to 88,668. Nationwide, there have been more than 26.6 million American infected with COVID-19 and 455,735 deaths.

+11 The average number of new infections a day has declined consistently over the past three weeks, with just 122,473 recorded on Thursday

The drop in new cases and hospitalizations comes as the vaccine rollout continues and as many states maintain mask mandates and social distancing requirements in public spaces. It also comes as the U.S. gets one step closer to having a single-dose coronavirus vaccine. The effects of the decrease in cases is being felt across the country, with no state recording a seven-day average of more than 20,000 on Thursday.

This is the first time in weeks that the average remained under the 20,000 threshold in every state. The state that came the closest is Texas which has a seven-day average of 19,637 new cases.

California was second with an average of 15,405. In mid-January, an average of 42,000 new cases a day was being reported in the state. (Courtesy <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news>)

Editor's Choice



The Weeknd performs during the Super bowl halftime show. REUTERS/Brian Snyder



Newly confirmed Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is embraced by his husband Chasten Buttigieg after being ceremonially sworn as Vice President Kamala Harris watches with her hand on her heart at the White House. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque



Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Tom Brady and his family celebrates after winning Super Bowl LV. REUTERS/Eve Edelheit



Snowmen are seen on a snow-covered car during snowfall in Dortmund, Germany. REUTERS/Leon Kuegeler



Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) and tight end Rob Gronkowski (87) celebrate after beating the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LV. Mark J. Rebilas-USA TODAY Sports



A nursing home resident receives a dose of Sinovac's CoronaVac coronavirus vaccine as Chile starts to vaccinate elderly people living in nursing homes in Santiago, Chile. REUTERS/Ivan Alvarado



Police fire a water cannon at protesters demonstrating against the coup and demanding the release of elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi, in Naypyitaw, Myanmar. REUTERS/Stringer



Eyad Alsous and Zugneily Santana, both from Florida, kiss under an umbrella as snow falls in Times Square in Manhattan. REUTERS/Andrew Kelly

Higher Omega-3 Levels May Reduce Risk Of Death From COVID-19



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

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Anyone ready for salmon? A new study finds higher omega-3 levels in the bloodstream may reduce one’s risk of dying from a COVID-19 infection. Conducted by the Fatty Acid Research Institute in collaboration with Cedars-Sinai Medical Centers in Los Angeles and Orange County, these findings are the first to uncover direct evidence linking omega-3 fatty acids with improved coronavirus health outcomes. Numerous scientists had theorized that omega-3 fatty acids may be beneficial for COVID-19 patients, but all of that was ultimately conjecture at best. The new study involved blood samples taken from 100 COVID-19 patients taken to a local hospital. After collecting information on whether each patient eventually recovered or passed away, researchers analyzed those blood samples according to the Omega-3 Index. More specifically, the team measured O3I and red blood cell membrane EPA+DHA levels. Fourteen of the COVID-19 patients in the study ended up passing away from their illness. **Omega-3 is keeping more COVID patients alive**

Based off of those omega-3 readings, study authors separated all 100 patients into four groups based on their O3I levels. Each group accounted for 25 percent of the total patient group. Only one person died within the highest O3I group (O3I>5.7%) while 13 passed away from the remaining three groups (O3I<5.7%). After performing a series of age and sex-adjusted analyses, study authors discovered that patients with the highest levels of omega-3 (O3I >5.7%) had been 75 percent less likely to pass away in comparison to the other three groups. In simpler terms, the “relative risk” of death is four times greater for those with lower omega-3 levels. “While not meeting standard statistical significance thresholds, this pilot study – along with multiple lines of evidence regarding the anti-inflammatory effects of EPA and DHA – strongly suggests that these nutritionally available marine fatty acids may help reduce risk for adverse outcomes in COVID-19 patients. Larger studies are clearly needed to confirm these preliminary findings,” says lead study author Arash Asher,

MD, in a media release.



“Asher et al have demonstrated that a low Omega-3 Index might be a powerful predictor for death from COVID-19. Although encouraging, their findings clearly need to be replicated,” adds Clemens von Schacky, MD. **How do omega-3 fatty acids combat COVID-19?** Researchers find they will need to do more research to conclusively figure that out. However, Dr. James H. O’Keefe, Jr., an omega-3 expert at Saint Luke’s Mid America Heart Institute, has one theory. “An excessive inflammatory response, referred to as a ‘cytokine storm,’ is a fundamental mediator of severe COVID-19 illness. Omega-3 fatty acids (DHA and EPA) have potent anti-inflammatory activities, and this pilot study provides suggestive evidence that these fatty acids may dampen COVID-19’s cytokine storm,” he concludes. Dr. O’Keefe was not directly involved in this study. The study is published in Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes and Essential Fatty Acids. (Courtesy <https://www.studyfinds.org/>) **Related** **How To Improve Your Immune Response To The COVID-19 Vaccine Shot? Expert Reveals**  **KEY POINTS** *Maintain healthy habits before and after you get your vaccine shot.* *A healthy diet can help build a healthy immune system* *Do not let rumour mongering affect*

your decision making; call your doctor A Russian government advisory on refraining from alcohol consumption for 45 days after the first vaccine jab has left many people confused and contemplating whether or not alcohol can cause any ill impact on the vaccine response. However, there is no mention of alcohol in the printed material available along with the two vaccines approved in India; this certainly adds to the confusion. According to experts from the UK, Russia and the US, alcohol is said to suppress immune functioning and render a person incapable of developing adequate immunogenicity after receiving the vaccine dose. A research study on alcohol consumption and vaccination highlighted that that alcohol can cause inflammation in the gut and can alter the makeup of the microbiome, potentially damaging the microorganisms that maintain immune system health. Heavy alcohol use is also associated with a few other health problems, including an increased risk of Heart disease, cancer, and liver disease. All this and more indicate that it is best to maintain healthy habits before and after you get your vaccine shot.



Covid-19: Maintain healthy habits before and after you get your vaccine shot. Here is what you can do to maintain a healthy lifestyle and improve your chances of a better immune response to the vaccine: **1. Stay Away From Alcohol And Smoking** Consumption of alcohol, smoking or indulging in other unhealthy practices should be avoided to get the maximum benefit of the vaccine. People who have taken the vaccine shot must ensure a healthy lifestyle and avoid binge drinking around the time of the vaccination. **2. Get Enough Sleep**

Another way to ensure your immune system is in perfect shape to make the most of the COVID shot is to get plenty of sleep. A study, published in the International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, says that those who did not get more than five hours of sleep per night leading up to their flu shot made the vaccine only half as effective as those who had adequate sleep. The same will apply to the COVID shot too.



Covid-19: To make the most of the COVID shot is to get plenty of sleep. **3. Exercise Regularly** Staying active and exercising is another way to make sure your body is healthy. Staying physically fit and maintaining a healthy weight can help reduce your risk of chronic illness, which can make you more susceptible to any complications. **4. Eat Right, Eat Healthy** While no foods give you an immediate immunity boost, eating a healthy diet may help build a healthy immune system. Specific foods, particularly probiotics, can play an important role in keeping you healthy. Be sure to have a lot of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, yogurt, and fermented foods to keep your body nourished.



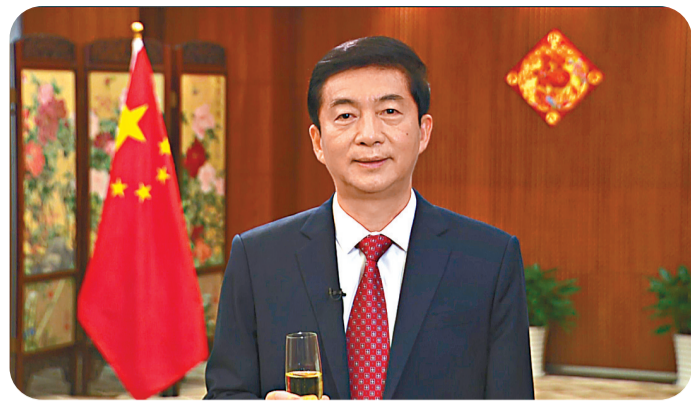
Covid 19: Eating a healthy diet may help build a healthy immune system. **Bottom Line:** COVID-19 vaccine shot is extremely important to fight this pandemic and improve immunity among people. Stay healthy and be wise. Do not let rumor mongering affect your decision making; call your doctor when in doubt. (Courtesy <https://food.ndtv.com/>)



Why

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▲ 駱惠寧主任在香港中聯辦2021年新春“雲酒會”上致辭。

▼ 中聯辦領導班子通過視頻向全港市民賀歲。

中聯辦視頻截圖



“ 駱惠寧心裏話 ”

- 中聯辦新春酒會首次以“雲賀歲”的形式舉行。形式變了，問候不變
- 我到港履職也已過了一年，對香港了解更多了、感情更深了。親朋好友問我感受，用一句話概括，“我對香港這個家更有信心了”
- 讓我們共同祝福祖國、祝福香港：國安家好，福滿香江
- 衷心希望大家能早日摘下口罩正常生活，撳起袖子攜手奮鬥

中聯辦首採雲酒會拜年 回顧“四瞬間” 闡述“四判斷” 駱惠寧縱論歷史大邏輯：國家好，香港一定好

受疫情影響，今年中聯辦新春酒會首次採取線上“雲酒會”的形式，所有香港市民都可上線參與，與中聯辦幹部、嘉賓共賀今年這個特別的新春。中聯辦主任駱惠寧5日在“雲酒會”上向香港同胞拜年。他分享了過去一年的“四個難忘瞬間”，並對未來的香港作出“四個判斷”，“一國兩制”方針，憲法、基本法賦予各項權利，大家習慣的生活方式，以及自由市場優勢和面向世界的格局均不會變，並強調香港是中國的香港，國家好，香港一定會好，“這是歷史的大邏輯。”

■ 香港文匯報記者 鄭治祖

駱惠寧5日以《讓香港這個家變得更好》為題致辭，全國政協副主席董建華、梁振英、香港特區行政長官林鄭月娥、中央駐港國安公署署長鄭雁雄，外交部駐港署理特派員楊義瑞，解放軍駐港部隊司令員陳道祥、政委蔡永中等嘉賓，和中聯辦各副主任、員工均通過“雲酒會”向社會各界送上美好的新春祝福。在有關的視頻中，還有多名市民表達新年願景，共同祝福祖國和香港愈來愈好。

駱惠寧在致辭表示，他到港履職也已過了一年，對香港了解更多了、感情更深了。“親朋好友問我感受，用一句話概括，‘我對香港這個家更有信心了’。”

“一國兩制”必行穩致遠

他分享了過去一年的“四個難忘瞬間”，並表示很多人都在想，香港接下來會怎樣，還會有什麼變化，“我想說，變與不變，是客觀的、辯證的、發展的。過去一年的香港之‘變’，是撥亂反正。把‘變形’和‘走樣’的都糾正過來，‘一國兩制’必將沿着正確的方向行穩致遠。”

對香港未來有“四個判斷”

面向未來，他對香港這個家有“四個判斷”：一是“一國兩制”的方針不會變，且“一國”底線會更牢，“兩制”活力會更大。堅持“愛國者治港”，堅守“一國”原則，嚴格按照

憲法和基本法辦事，維護憲制秩序，落實中央全面管治權，香港這個家才能繁榮穩定、長治久安。

二是憲法、基本法賦予的各項權利不會變，且守護香港安寧的能力會更強，維護國家安全的成效會更好。堅決執行香港國安法，堅持在法治的軌道上彰顯民主自由，拒絕落入泛政治化的漩渦，拒絕脫離良政善治的初衷，香港這個家才有規有矩、家人和興。

三是大家習慣的生活方式不會變，且發展經濟改善民生的步伐會加大，廣大市民的生活質量會提高。拿出更加精準有效的施政措施，逐步破解就業、收入、土地、房屋、醫療等重大民生問題，解決影響廣大市民生活的深層次矛盾，讓每一個人的努力都不被辜負，香港這個家才有更多獲得感幸福感安全感。

四是自由市場優勢和面向世界的格局不會變，且融入國家發展的空間會更大、參與國際競爭的底氣會更足。用好共建“一帶一路”、粵港澳大灣區重大機遇，當好國內大循環的“參與者”，做好國內國際雙循環的“促進者”，增強香港經濟的競爭力，香港這個家才會“風雨不動安如山”。

他在視頻最後向市民送出新春祝福，衷心希望大家能早日摘下口罩正常生活，撳起袖子攜手奮鬥，祝福祖國和香港“國安家好，福滿香江”。

駱惠寧 分享四個 難忘瞬間



瞬間 1

去年“七一”，香港國安法落地實施，100多艘漁船自發在維港巡遊，人們拉起“國家安全、香港安寧、市民安心”的標語。



瞬間 2

去年8月，內地援港抗疫隊伍抵港，許多人手捧鮮花夾道歡迎，市民感慨：“臨危馳援，感恩中央”。



瞬間 3

去年國慶中秋“雙節”，我到港島小西灣、九龍深水埗探訪老人家和劏房戶，深感恢復經濟、紓解民困，不容遲緩。

瞬間 4

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Netflix 華語新春強片

趙又廷「陰陽師」、金馬強片搶看



Netflix 為歡慶農曆春節，將於台灣、香港、新加坡、馬來西亞、泰國、越南同步推出「888華語新春片單」，與全球觀眾一同迎接全新金牛年！「Netflix 888華語新春片單」獨家呈獻多部2020年華語票房與話題電影，包括女性情感主題的「孤味」、時代雜誌譽為「LGBTQ 電影新經典」的「刻在你心底的名字」、中年危機黑色喜劇「同學麥娜絲」以及趙又廷與鄧倫主演的「陰陽師：晴雅集」。

同時集結歷年華語經典作品，包括好萊塢權威媒體「綜藝報」評為2020最佳電影的「陽光普照」、刑偵推理影集「誰是被害者」、赤燭同名遊戲改編而成的政治驚悚影集「返校」、艾美獎編劇楊維榕（Alan Yang）所執導的海外華人文化故事「虎尾」、深刻描述北漂愛情故事的「後來的我們」、紐約時報點評「心碎又溫暖的」另類家庭劇「誰先愛上他的」。年度重要話題台劇如「大債時代」、「未來媽媽」、「我的婆婆怎麼那麼可愛」、「天巡者」、「王牌辯護人」、「浪漫輸給你」、「因為我喜歡你」也都登上Netflix，讓觀眾在春節假期無論何時何地都能盡情追劇看片。

除了華語新春片單，Netflix 也帶來更多人氣韓國節目，由新春年度科幻強檔鉅作「勝利號」打頭陣，該片為韓國首部太空科幻電影，卡司陣容集結了「下女的誘惑」金泰梨、「雞不可失」陳善奎以及柳海鎮獻聲演出機器人，並找來韓國8家VFX企業和1000多名技術人員大規模投入視覺效果，震撼動作場面將令觀眾大開眼界。生肖屬牛的宋仲基今年氣勢正旺，其主演的最新影集作品「黑道律師文森佐」也即將登場，與韓國男神前輩玄彬一同坐鎮Netflix和粉絲喜迎牛年！

「元旦情侶」玄彬與孫藝真領銜主演的經典浪漫代表作「愛的迫降」創下超高收視紀錄，在兩人認愛後更引發全球粉絲轟動，新春假期正是追劇回顧大好時機，玄彬先前主演的懸疑愛情故事「阿爾罕布

拉宮的回憶」、滿滿CP元素的暖心浪漫韓劇「愛在大都會」同樣不可錯過；想換換口味的觀眾也有黑色喜劇電影「完美的車先生」看歐巴始祖車仁表翻轉形象展現搞笑本事、朴信惠跨越時空充滿懸疑的燒腦電影「聲命線索」，豐富多元的節目類型一次滿足。

春節過後最受期待的日子莫過於情人節了，Netflix 在這個屬於愛情的特別節日裡，推出多部甜死人不償命的愛情電影，陪伴情侶度過美好時光！由主演「天能」爆紅的男星約翰大衛華盛頓、新一代「蜘蛛女」贊達亞搭檔演出的Netflix獨家電影「首映夜」，講述一位電影人辦完首映會後，原以為即將名利雙收，不料與他交往多年的女友關係此時才開始接受考驗。全片採用35毫米膠卷拍攝，細膩捕捉情侶互

動中的美妙，藉兩位主角的真情互動，細究愛情的本質。另外，堪稱Netflix金字招牌的系列愛情電影「愛的過去進行式」迎來最新續作「愛的過去進行式：真愛永遠」，主角勞拉珍寫了情書給五位她曾暗戀過的男孩，這些信卻陰錯陽差被寄到男孩們手裡，因此展開一連串令人臉紅心跳的奇遇。在最新續集中，勞拉珍即將畢業，在她思考升學計畫的同時，她的戀情又會如何發展，絕對是粉絲期盼已久的重要看點。此外，Netflix也將上架原創電影「永遠的帕拉迪索」、橫掃奧斯卡六項大獎的「樂來樂愛你」以及「丹麥女孩」。

2月12日起，只要到Netflix搜尋欄輸入發發發諧音的「888」，便能無盡瀏覽精彩華語內容：www.netflix.com/888。

呂雪鳳衝張震接戲怒被騙 程偉豪「緝魂」勾喪父痛



導演程偉豪的新作品「緝魂」上映初期就開出漂亮成績，在大陸票房破億，台灣上映1周破千萬。其實這部片是他的療傷過程，他透露在拍攝「紅衣小女孩」的時候得知爸爸得肺癌，如同八點檔劇般被告知生命所剩不多，在這樣的狀態下，他開始對「失去親人」產生恐懼，如此心情也體現在他的作品，從「紅衣小女孩」系列、「目擊者」，直到「緝魂」。

程偉豪在創作「緝魂」劇本期間爸爸生命走到盡頭，他

一邊書寫一邊把所見、體悟放在創作裡，片中張震罹患癌症的狀態就是程偉豪父親的寫照，就連片中張震和張鈞甯的夫妻互動也是父母互動的翻版，「片中張震突然癱瘓、失能到語言有問題都是爸爸那半年身體狀態，只是畫面用更類型的方式呈現」。

這部片對他來說是「戲劇治療的一種感覺」，他說：「內容在講執念，也是作者的執念，我希望爸爸還是在，不管用什麼方式希望他靈魂還在。做完（電影）透過這

種方式抒發，就是從執念變紀念，或是一種思念也好。」他透露在剪接期間，一場張鈞甯為張震不顧一切付出的爭執戲，他看到淚灑剪接室，笑稱：「好像不應該跟生命經驗這麼接近。」

電影提到生命輪迴，也有玄幻部分，而程偉豪提到父親過世後，頭七當天沒有在他和媽媽夢中出現，卻是找離開前最牽掛的孫子，到了懷著2寶的大嫂夢裡瀟灑道別。而他對於生命也從抒發到漸漸疏離，笑說：「不用一直放不下。」

如此完整的劇本，在選角時也很幸運，設想的男女主角張震、張鈞甯很快就答應接演，更找來呂雪鳳演出管家，他笑稱，一開始呂雪鳳聽聞可以和張震同場飆戲，開心得接下，孰不知，片中設定是在偵訊室，所以她雖然和張震在同一個空間卻隔著一道厚厚的玻璃，讓呂雪鳳搞笑氣得跳腳。

一直擅長拍懸疑驚悚片的程偉豪透露下一個作品是黑色幽默喜劇片，他透露會把之前的犯罪、恐怖片橋段拿出來在新片中翻玩一下，而他也會有監製身份，和新導演切磋出火花。

邵雨薇、溫昇豪以及陳澤耀主演熱血電影「衝吧！周大隆」，昨(5)日舉辦開鏡儀式，邵雨薇在片中與溫昇豪有曖昧戲，戲外則與男友吳慷仁熱戀中，更提到自己最近看了很多賀歲片，最愛男友的「我沒有談的那場戀愛」，說片中立意良善，看完後會讓人反思，提到吳慷仁為戲暴肥，坦言「蠻驚訝的」。

「衝吧！周大隆」故事主軸描述勇氣、追夢和自我救贖，更加入賽車戲等刺激元素，兩位男主角溫昇豪、陳澤耀原本就愛好賽車，溫昇豪直言「我從18歲就開車」，陳澤耀私底下是一名賽車手，兩人拍片也接觸到以前從未碰過的拉力賽車，陳澤耀也特別去報名參加賽車駕駛課程。

溫昇豪在片中演出單親爸爸，還因意外導致長短腳，所以在片中僅擔任副駕領航手，輔佐陳澤耀開車，「反正我們也拍不贏「玩命關頭」，所以我們電影最重要的，還是在地情感」，並說這次在肢體表演上會不太協調。

陳澤耀是馬來西亞男星，先前一結束「迷失安狄」宣傳，就投入該片拍攝，今年受到疫情、拍戲影響也無緣回家過年，最掛念的無非



是家人，還有剛求婚成功的未婚妻，「李仁哥有邀請我除夕去他們家吃飯，邀了好幾次，所以我今年應該會打擾他們」，也說李仁仁一家人都對他極好，陶晶瑩亦有邀請他來看自己的演唱會，只可惜因疫情延期。「衝吧！周大隆」成本約6000萬，20日開拍，屆時將前往高雄及嘉義取景，並於明年上映。

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休斯頓華人名醫何樹平醫生感染新冠病毒不幸殉職離世！



（本報訊）休斯頓資深內科醫生何樹平先生（Dr.Stephen Ho）於2021年2月1日不幸離世，享年73歲。他是休斯敦最早的華人內科急診科醫生之壹，疫情期間沒有停診，壹直工作在第壹線，不幸被壹個病人傳染，於2021年2月1日殉職。噩耗傳來，親人朋友患者莫不悲痛欲絕！何樹平醫生妙手仁心，大醫精誠！高風傳休城，亮節昭後人！

何樹平醫生是大休斯敦地區最早的華人內科急診醫生之壹，以其精湛的醫術服務於華人和各族裔病人，贏得了廣大患者的交口稱贊。行醫30多年來，何醫生始終如壹，恪盡職守、兢兢業業地服務於患者。新冠肺炎大爆發以來，何醫生不顧自己年屆七旬屬於高危人群，以病人的安危為己任，不但沒有害怕退縮停診，反而還親力親為工作

在壹線，壹周7天門診懸壺濟世。惜天有不測之風雲，何醫生不幸被新冠病毒感染離世，令人痛心疾首！鶴駕已隨雲影杳，鵲聲猶帶月光寒！

何樹平醫生家學淵源，書香世族。他於1947年2月15日出生於中國北京，父親是將軍Ho, Kim, Ng，母親是女演員Shek,Finh。

1960年代後期，何醫生離開家到菲律賓的聖托馬斯大學學習醫學，成為壹名治病救人的醫生。之後，總領事雷•貝利（Ray Bailey）欣賞何醫生的才華，贊助了他的美國移民之路。何醫生從得克薩斯州安德魯斯的Texas Permian Medical Center開始他在美國的醫學留學生涯，後在伊利諾伊州芝加哥



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在何樹平醫生的整個醫療職業生涯中，何醫生完成了多個醫學領域的住院醫培訓，始終專注於醫療技術的創新和發展。他早年是急診室醫生，其間何醫生率先推動了許多醫學改革法律的制定，以幫助他的醫生同行和患者。何醫生更是壹位極有天賦的診斷學家，這促使他將其最初的醫學研究和實踐領域轉移到了預防保健醫學領域，希望通過幫助人們在需要緊急護理之前享受更健康的生活方式。在過去的十年中，何醫生將自己的職業生涯投



入到抗衰老和再生醫學的研究和實踐中，他研究開發了幹細胞療法和富含血小板的血漿療法，何醫生是自體脂肪幹細胞提取和臨床治療應用的先驅者和開創者，他的發明改變了幹細胞用於醫療程序的采集方式，使用新的幹細胞療法讓很多飽受關節疼痛的患者恢復了正常的生活，免除關節置換手術。在整個醫學實踐中，他從未停止研究，始終努力解決病人痛苦，改善提高病人的生活品質。

除了致力於工作，何醫生還以120%的熱情熱愛生活和家庭，他熱愛音樂、美食、武術、游泳和其

他活動。正如他的壹位親密朋友對他的評價：“他比生命偉大，任何遇到他的人都不會忘記他！”。

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德州佛教會新春活動網上直播

大年除夕及正月初一、初三皆有活動



（本報記者秦鴻鈞）德州佛教會為了迎接2021春節，將舉行一系列活動，全程網上直播，請大家點擊以下網站聯線，安坐家中，一起參加。該寺並提醒佛教會友在二月十四日星期日（正月初三）到玉佛寺領取吉祥紅包及福慧便當。

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請參考頁下春節活動系列時間表。

新春祈福法會通告

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二月十一日 大年除夕	四	11:30pm ~ 12:30am	誦持藥師咒 除夕叩鐘、開示	網上直播
二月十二日 正月初一	五	11:00am	佛前大供	
二月十四日 正月初三	日	10:00am ~ 12:00pm	贈送福慧便當及吉祥紅包 (請信眾開車入寺在車上領取)	

（東翻西看）賀錦麗為印度爭光？

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賀錦麗，何方人馬？原來是當今美國第46屆美國副總統。賀錦麗的名字十足十似中國一位女性的名字，新中國有解放軍元帥叫賀龍。中國有位知名音樂家叫賀一叮。中國古代更有位詩人叫賀知章。不過今次我要向美南讀者介紹的賀錦麗，卻是出生在美國的印度人，名叫卡瑪拉 哈里斯（Kamala Harris）名字來自梵文的「蓮花」一詞。不過當她參選美國總統競選時，途經加州三藩市，被當地一位甚有地位的華人僑領，替她取個中文名字：賀錦麗，以便她跟華人更易相通。果然從此之後，她就一帆風順，扶搖直上，位列美國第二把交椅的副總統。

因為賀錦麗成了美國副總統，因此她的家鄉印度村莊，為此而大肆慶祝。喜訊傳至印度的當天，賀錦麗的海報在印度隨處可見。當選總統拜登和副總統賀錦麗在華盛頓特區國會山莊舉行的就職典禮時，賀錦麗本人倒是沒有太過激動，反倒是她遠在千里之外的印度的「故鄉」卻激動壞了。因賀錦麗成了美國第一位女性副總統，也是首位非裔和南亞裔的美國副總統。

1月20日，在印度的一個小村莊，人們湧向一座印度教寺廟，村民們放鞭炮、唱歌、發糖……慶祝賀錦麗出任美國副總統。

賀錦麗的外祖父出生在距離印度沿海城市金奈約350公里的小村莊圖拉森德拉普拉姆（Thulasendrapuram）。幾十年後，他搬到了約200英里外的泰米爾納德邦首府金奈市。

今年55歲的賀錦麗，出生在美國，她的母親希亞瑪拉19歲從印度來到美國，在加州大學伯克利分校攻博士學位，並在那裡與哈里斯的父親唐納德相識，後者來自牙買加。

今次美國總統大選中，賀錦麗被選為拜登的競選搭檔，讓不少印度和牙買加人為之振奮。在競選活動中，賀錦麗多次提到外祖父和母親對自己的影響。

在印度有很多人希望賀錦麗在2024年當選美國總統，印度一位商店老闆曼尼坎丹說：「在接下來的4年里，如果今年78歲的美國總統拜登有什麼冬瓜豆腐的話，賀錦麗就有機會成為美國首位印度裔的女總統。」為此，他在政治上一直關注賀錦麗，他的商店自豪地展示了掛著拜登和賀錦麗照片的掛歷。

其實在印度首都新德里，人們對賀錦麗升任副總統既感到興奮，又有些擔心。賀錦麗任美副總統可能高興得太早。2020年2月，賀錦麗對克什米爾地區表示關切，對印度政府在克什米爾問題上的「違反人權」的行為表示不滿。這使許多印度莫迪的支持者

，也對賀錦麗感到不滿和擔心，印度政府去年解除了喀什米爾地區的主權地位。2019年2月14日，印度發生舉國震怒的喀什米爾公路爆炸案，一批由78輛軍車組成、載有2,547名「印度中央後備警察部隊」的武裝運兵車隊，在高速公路上遭到喀什米爾武裝分離組織「穆罕默德軍」派出的汽車炸彈自爆襲擊。整起事件共造成44名印度武警死亡，是近10年來，印度軍警死傷最重的攻擊事件。

自爆事件過後，印度政府旋即於第一時間，譴責邊境對面的巴基斯坦政府，聲稱「穆罕默德軍」的恐怖攻擊，全由巴基斯坦軍方支援與包庇。印度總理莫迪向軍方下令「自由行動」，盡一切手段「殲滅犯案的恐怖份子」。

在2019年8月，印度宣布取消印控喀什米爾地區特殊自治地位、並持續封鎖當地交通與通訊之後，持續有大批在當地工作的民眾想盡辦法離開，以免遭到暴力衝突波及。

印度在喀什米爾地區的行動，被賀錦麗批評為「違反人權」。當印度人越來越喜歡賀錦麗時，她的一言一行對印度民眾影響更大，就成為印度政府的一條刺了。其實說到底，賀錦麗是一位一個美國人啊。

