



If you would like to share news or information with our readers, please send the unique stories, business

news organization events, and school news to us including your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

For news and information consideration, please send to News@scdaily.com or contact

John Robbins **832-280-5815**

Jun Gai **281-498-4310**

Warren ends White House bid, leaving Biden, Sanders to fight for Democratic nod

Southern DAILY Make Today Different

Southern Daily News is published by Southern News Group Daily

Thursday March 26 2020 | www.today-america.com | Southern News Group



Inside C2

Shutdowns stoke debate over what's an 'essential industry'



A note on the door of Sports Direct informs customers that the store is temporarily closed, as the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, Britain March 24, 2020. REUTERS/Eddie Keogh

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - Shortly after British Prime Minister Boris Johnson ordered the closure of non-essential retailers on Monday to curb the spread of coronavirus, the parent company of Sports Direct wrote to its staff to let them know: the next day would be business as usual.

A note on the door of Sports Direct informs customers that the store is temporarily closed, as the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, Britain March 24, 2020. REUTERS/Eddie Keogh

Its argument - that selling sport and fitness equipment was vital during a national shutdown - was promptly rebuffed by the government, and the plan to keep its stores open was ditched.

The brief spat underlines the dilemma for governments defining what are "essential industries" as they try to flatten the curve of infections to save lives while keeping their economies from falling off a cliff.

U.S. President Donald Trump came right out on Monday and said what other governments may be quietly thinking: "We cannot let the cure be worse than the problem itself."

Data on Tuesday showed that business activity around the globe has collapsed this month as millions obey orders to stay at home to avoid infection with the highly contagious

virus.

Trump said he was considering how to reopen the U.S. economy when a 15-day shutdown ends next week, telling a White House news conference that his administration would not allow the crisis to turn into a long-lasting financial problem. But voicing what many might see as choosing the economy over lives requires delicacy.

Johnson's senior adviser, Dominic Cummings, on Monday firmly denied a newspaper report that last month he had outlined the government's coronavirus strategy as "herd immunity, protect the economy and if that means some pensioners die, too bad"

"EXCESSIVE DISCRETION"

The difficulty for governments lies in deciding what industries are critical.

On Tuesday, just 12 hours after Johnson had ordered a draconian clampdown, minister Michael Gove was asked on a TV breakfast show why groups of workers were still being allowed at construction sites.

Italy, which has suffered the deadliest coronavirus outbreak, decreed on Sunday that non-essential businesses must close until April 3 — but set out a long list of exceptions deemed vital to keep supply chains running in Europe's second-largest manufacturing economy.

Unions in the worst-hit Lombardy region panned the list as "excessively extended, covering areas of dubious importance" and allowing firms "excessive discretion" to apply for exemp-

tions, and promptly called a one-day strike.

Amazon announced at the weekend it would stop shipping non-essential products to Italy and hard-hit France, where lockdowns have been imposed.

One worker at a French distribution center for the world's largest online retailer said last week that employees were dispatching non-essential items from small workspaces that did not allow staff to keep their distances.

"These are DVDs, video games, iPads, phones and sex toys," said the worker, who declined to give her name for fear of losing her job.

Amazon stopped shipments of non-essential items due to a spike in orders and the need to respect anti-coronavirus safety measures in workplaces, a spokesman said.

As more U.S. states moved to impose stay-at-home orders on Tuesday, industries from steelmakers to auto dealerships scrambled for exemptions that would allow them to remain open.

The National Association of Manufacturers has urged states to declare all manufacturing facilities and supply chains part of "essential infrastructure" and "essential businesses".

高科技快速數位快印來臨! MEET ALL YOUR PROMOTIONAL NEEDS UNDER ONE ROOF
為您提供各類廣告宣傳產品,設計製作一站式服務!

美南印刷 USA PRINTING
A Southern Chinese Daily Company



TEL:281-983-8152 (CHINESE) 281-983-8154 (ENGLISH) WE'LL HELP YOU GET THE STAND OUT

11122 BELLAIRE BLVD., HOUSTON, TX 77072 E-MAIL: JENNIFERITC@GMAIL.COM

專業設計 ✓ 全彩印刷 ✓ 數碼快印 ✓ 大幅噴繪

Thursday, March 26 2020

Southern
DAILY Make
Today
Different

LOCAL NEWS

USDA, USTR cite progress on farm provisions of U.S.-China trade deal

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States and China have made progress in implementing the agriculture-related provisions of a Phase 1 trade deal that took effect on Feb. 14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Trade Representative said on Tuesday.

In a joint statement, they listed a number of steps taken that should help boost U.S. exports of beef, poultry and other farm products to China, and said U.S. food and agricultural products exports were benefiting from Chinese tariff relief.

U.S. locks in tariffs on wooden cabinets from China "These steps show that China is moving in the right direction to implement the Phase 1 agreement," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue. "We will continue to work with China to ensure full implementation of its commitments and look forward to seeing further improvement and progress as we continue our ongoing bilateral discussions."

As part of the deal signed on Jan. 15, Beijing agreed to nearly double its U.S. farm product purchases and lower several agricultural trade barriers that Washington said limited access to the lucrative Chinese market.

China since promised it would not impose a nationwide ban on imports of U.S. poultry if the United States finds cases of avian flu, instead suspending imports only from the states where cases are found.

Beijing banned imports of U.S. poultry and eggs in January 2015 because of a U.S. outbreak of highly virulent avian flu, closing a market that was worth \$500 million in 2013. The ban was lifted in November 2019.

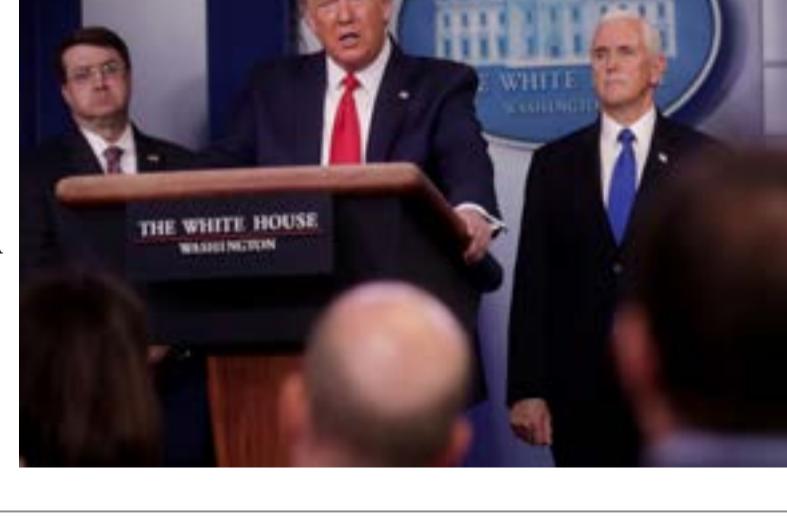
China has also recently increased buying of U.S. farm goods, including the country's first hard red winter wheat purchase since 2017 and its largest U.S. corn purchase since 2013.



FILE PHOTO:
Chinese and
U.S. flags flutter
near The Bund,
before U.S. trade
delegation meet
their Chinese
counterparts
for talks in
Shanghai, China
July 30, 2019.
REUTERS/Aly
Song

But imports of key products such as soybeans, the most valuable U.S. farm export, remain well below pre-trade war levels.

China's season-to-date purchases of soy harvested last fall totaled about 12.1 million tonnes as of mid-March, according to USDA data. At the same point of 2017, China had purchased nearly 35 million tonnes of the oilseed.



U.S. Presi-
dent Trump
speaks about
coronavirus
response at
the White
House in
Washington

Stay home!

BUSINESS

Work safe!

China Committed To Combating Health Threat Facing Mankind



OVERVIEW

China has extended a helping hand to many countries in need in the global fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, putting into practice how a world community works towards a shared future, especially in achieving common health for mankind.

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

BEIJING, March 23 (Xinhua) -- At the Phnom Penh international airport on Monday, a seven-member expert team from China, carrying with them tons of medical supplies, were warmly greeted by Cambodian top officials as well as people waving the flags of the two countries.

The medical team added to China's recent medical support to countries in need -- such as Iran, Serbia and Italy -- in the global fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.



A team of Chinese medical experts arrive at Phnom Penh International Airport in Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia, March 23, 2020. (Xinhua/

Mao Pengfei)

In the port city of Padova in northern Italy, a Chinese medical squad of nine people, wearing masks as well as vests in red and white with Red Cross logo, were working to an extremely tight schedule to grasp the situation there and offer medical guidance.

Their work was recorded in vlogs and diaries of Grandesso Federico, an Italian national residing in Padova.

"The Chinese team's visit to Italy is not only important from the scientific side, but also from the human point of view: to be allied against this major illness is to be allied against a major enemy of the mankind," Giampiero Rupolo, president of the Italian Red Cross Padova Committee, told Federico in a vlog.

TIMELY SUPPORT

The Chinese medical team first arrived in Rome, the first leg of their journey in Italy. After staying in Padova, it continued the northward journey to the hardest-hit region of Lombardy, where more doctors sent by China joined the

battle against the COVID-19 epidemic. Yang Huichuan, a team member, was impressed with a note in his hotel room on his first night in Rome. "We stand together, we fight together, we will win together," it read.



Members of the second batch of the Chinese medical team along with local people hold a banner reading "We are waves of the same sea, leaves of the same tree, flowers of the same garden" and pose for a group photo after they arrived at Milan Malpensa Airport in Milan, Italy, March 18, 2020. (Xinhua)

On March 12, the team, organized by the National Health Commission and the Red Cross Society of China, came in the nick of time with tons of medical supplies including ventilators, monitors and defibrillators.

On the next day, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced that Europe had become the epicenter of a coronavirus pandemic with Italy being the hardest-hit country in the region. Upon the team's arrival in Italy, China had come out of the most arduous stage with daily new confirmed cases on the Chinese mainland dropping to a single digit for the first time. Beijing, in the spirit of solidarity and common health, has since sent more medical staff and supplies to other countries struggling to contain the epidemic.

The Chinese medical staff started their daily routines with an internal meeting at 7 a.m., and held a meeting until around 10 p.m. after returning to hotel earlier in the evening.

They shared with Italian colleagues the sixth version of China's COVID-19 treatment guidelines and the seventh version of its diagnosis and treatment scheme.

"The Italian side asked us a lot of questions, and we often had longer discussions than we initially planned," Yang said. "We want to share the achievements we have made, and lessons we have learned, to help Italy better deal with the situation."



Chinese medical experts talk with local doctors in Padova, Italy, March 18, 2020. (China's Anti-Epidemic Expert Team/Handout via Xinhua)

The team also spent time "strengthening people's confidence in home quarantine." Days later when they passed through the usually bustling areas in Rome, they seldom saw any pedestrians and vehicles.

They also taught the public via a live-stream how to better protect themselves, including the seven-step hand-washing method. "It's the simplest thing, but a key way to guard against the virus," said Tang Menglin, a head nurse from China's Sichuan Province, whose special affection for Italian doctors dating back to 12 years ago brought her to the frontline in Italy.

"As a Sichuanese, I'm fortunate to be here to repay Italians' kindness when we were in trouble," said Tang.

LEAVES OF SAME TREE

The story began in May 2008, when Sichuan suffered a catastrophic 8-magnitude earthquake, in which more than 80,000 people were killed.

Within days, a medical team of about 20 members from Italy was on the ground in Mianzhu, Sichuan. They established a tent-like field hospital with complete sets of medical equipment, capable of conducting sophisticated surgeries and telemedicine.



Members of an Italian medical team set up tents at Xiaode Township in quake-hit Mianzhu City, southwest China's Sichuan Province, on May 23, 2008. (Xinhua/Zeng Yi)

Emotional connection with "kind and generous" local people left on team members an indelible impression. "They (locals) were moved that we would leave our families behind to go to their city to help them," said Maria Carola Martino, an emergency room surgeon. To cheer children up from the trauma, the medical team held a jamboree, with some singing songs and one member riding on a broomstick to imitate Harry Potter in a hilarious way.

Zuo Xuemei, a local Chinese doctor, recalled a surgery in which she assisted the Italians.

"It was very hot in June and everyone was sweating ... We spoke different languages, but communicated through eye contact as everyone was familiar with the surgery procedure."

The Italian doctors treated nearly 1,000 people before heading home, and left the field hospital to local doctors. Residents gathered to see them off and some children cried and followed their cars as they drove away. Courtesy <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english>



Every 8 minutes,
we respond
to a disaster.

Your donation can
help impact lives.

American
Red Cross

HELP NOW
redcross.org

Editor's Choice



A woman wearing protective face mask sits on a bus, amid the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Dakar



A woman wearing protective face mask sits on a bus, amid the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Dakar



Shopping carts are seen outside a supermarket as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak continues, in Mexico City, Mexico March 24, 2020. REUTERS/Henry Romero



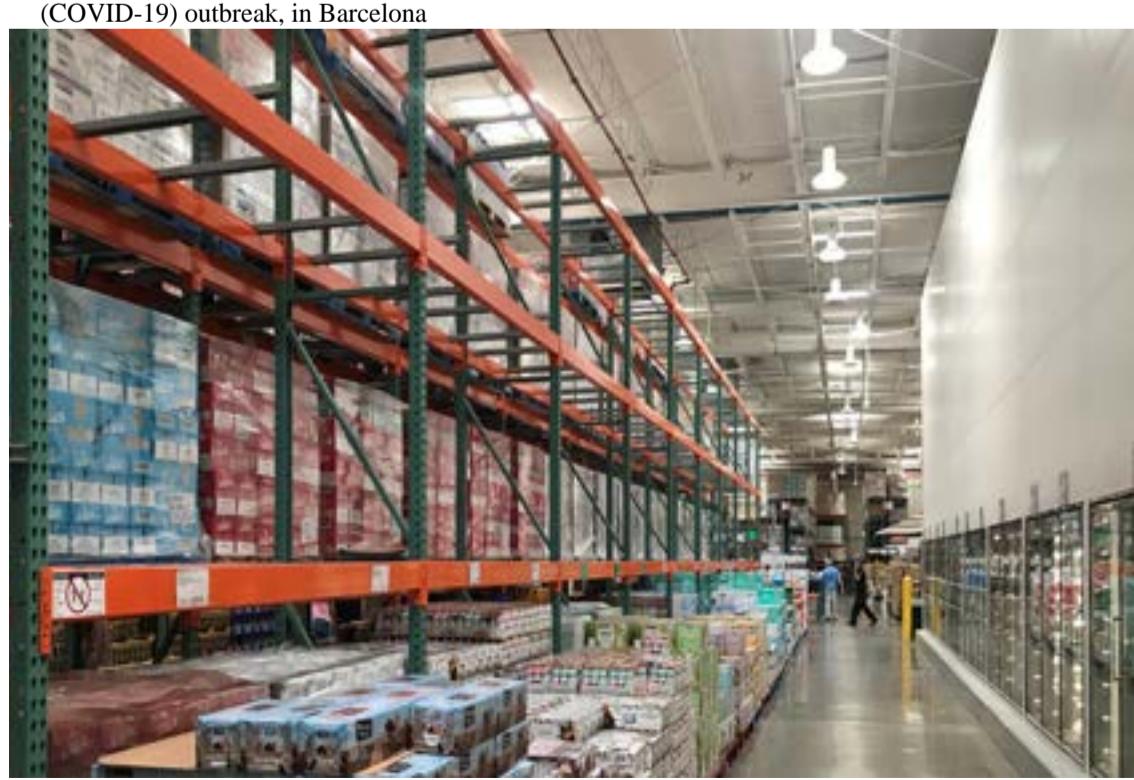
Robert Burck known as the original "Naked Cowboy" poses for photos wearing a mask in mostly desolated Times Square, during the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in the Manhattan borough of New York City



A health worker from Clinic hospital takes a picture of his mates as police officers and citizens show them gratitude from their balconies and windows, during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Barcelona



Charlie Campbell talks to his dad Gene, a resident at the Life Care Center of Kirkland, through the window at the long-term care facility linked to several confirmed coronavirus cases, in Kirkland, Washington, U.S. March 6, 2020. REUTERS/Lindsey Wasson



People are pictured at a supermarket as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak continues, in Mexico City, Mexico March 24, 2020. REUTERS/Henry Romero?



A man wearing a protective face mask is seen at a supermarket as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak continues, in Mexico City, Mexico March 24, 2020. REUTERS/Henry Romero

Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics Officially Postponed



A general view of the Olympic Rings near Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London, after Global. (Photo/Getty Images)

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

The Tokyo 2020 Olympics have been postponed, Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe announced Tuesday. Abe said Japan and the International Olympic Committee came to an agreement during a phone call with the head of the IOC, Thomas Bach, following growing calls for the games to be delayed or canceled because of the concerns around coronavirus pandemic. The Japanese leader told reporters after the call that they agreed that the games would not be canceled and will be held, at the very latest, by the summer of 2021.

"Considering the current situation, in regards to the Tokyo Games, as the host nation, in order to ensure that athletes from all over the world are able to compete in their best condition, and also in order to ensure the utmost safety for the spectators, I have asked him to consider postponing the games by about a year," Abe added.

The prime minister said Japan will fulfill its responsibility as the host nation "to prove that humanity has beaten the novel coronavirus."

The virus has forced millions of people around the world into lockdowns to help

curb its spread and claimed more than 17,000 lives.

PM's Office of Japan
@JPN_PMO



After his telephone talks with IOC President Bach, PM Abe spoke to the press and explained that the two have agreed that the Tokyo Olympic Games would not be cancelled, and the games will be held by the summer of 2021.

9:36

7:29 AM - Mar 24, 2020

Twitter Ads info and privacy

4,990 people are talking about this

The Olympics is the biggest event yet to be affected by the growing global pandemic. The games were set to run July 24 to Aug. 9, and the Paralympics Aug. 25 to Sept. 6.

"The leaders agreed that the Olympic Games in Tokyo could stand as a beacon of hope to the world during these troubled times and that the Olympic flame could become the light at the end of the tunnel in which the world finds itself at present," the IOC said in a joint statement with the Tokyo 2020 organizing committee.

NBCUniversal, which is the parent company of NBC News, paid \$4.4 billion for U.S. media rights to the four Olympics from 2014 to 2020.

This is the first major disruption to the Olympics since World War II, when the 1944 Summer Olympics, were canceled.

The 1940 Summer Olympics, which were also to be held in Tokyo, were also canceled.

The IOC has dealt with potential health threats in the recent past, but none so serious that they affected the scheduled timeline.

There were concerns about the bird flu ahead of the 2018 PyeongChang

concerns about the bird flu ahead of the 2018 PyeongChang

However, the Olympic flame will stay in Japan, the IOC has confirmed.

The IOC's move follows the suspension of many major sporting events and seasons around the world.

Regions hit hard by the outbreak in Asia and Europe have canceled sporting events, including the Hong Kong Marathon and Italy's Serie A soccer matches.

In mid-March, the NBA suspended its season after a player on the Utah Jazz preliminarily tested positive for COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus.

That decision by the NBA was quickly followed by similar announcements from other pro leagues. Within hours,

the NHL, Major League Soccer and MLB announced

they would be pausing or postponing their seasons.

By the end of that week, the NCAA made the decision to cancel its men's and women's college basketball tournaments, known as March Madness. The cancellation extended to all remaining winter and spring NCAA championships.

Since then several other events have been postponed, including the French Open, the Invictus Games and the London Marathon.

Speculation that the Olympics would be postponed escalated on Monday after Abe said, "If it is difficult to hold the games in such a way, we have to decide to postpone them, giving top priority to the well-being of the athletes."

Senior IOC member Dick Pound told USA Today that "On the basis of the information the IOC has, postponement has been decided... The parameters going forward have not been determined, but the Games are not going to start on July 24, that much I know."

It's a move that was widely expected given the hundreds of conferences, festivals and sporting events affected by

the pandemic across the globe, as well as mounting criticism levied at the IOC and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe by players and fans, the latter of which voted overwhelmingly in a public poll conducted by Kyodo News to delay the Games.

Much of the criticism wasn't focused on the possible safety of the event itself, which was set to begin on July 24 until August 9, but the risk to athletes presently as they attempted to train for the Games while adhering to lockdowns and social distancing practices in their home countries.

On March 18, the IOC held a conference call with 200 athlete represen-

tives that caused further ire, with Spanish Olympic Committee president Alejandro Blanco saying there would be unfair competition given the training gym shut downs in certain countries, and U.S. table tennis player Han Xiao saying, "Regardless of their intentions, their first priority is not the public health aspect of it," according to the New York Times.

Adding fuel to the fire this month: Kozo Tashima, the vice chairman of Japan's Olympic Committee and the head of the Japan Football Association, tested positive for the coronavirus following trips to Europe and the U.S., Greece's Olympic committee barred fans from attending the traditional torch lighting ceremony and Canada pulled out of the Games this past weekend.

The Olympic Games are among the athletic world's most storied events. First held in 776 BCE, the Games were revived in the modern era in 1896, when the Games were held in Athens, Greece. The 1916 Games were cancelled because of World War I, as were the 1940 and 1944 Games due to World War II. (Courtesy https://www.nbcnews.com/ and forbes.com)



加快“新基建”推進步伐，資金從哪裏來？在專家們看來，加大“新基建”投入不能走老路，要拓寬資金來源，創新投融資方式，有效調動民間投資積極性。

加大投入不能走老路

傳統的基礎設施建設主要集中在鐵路、公路、機場等領域，因此，也稱為“鐵公機”。而“新基建”則更多集中於5G、人工智能、數據中心、工業互聯網等科技創新領域基礎設施，以及教育、醫療等消費升級重大民生領域。

傳統“鐵公機”建設因為投資規模巨大、資金回收周期長，而且公益性較為突出，因此主要以國家預算資金或國有部門投資為主。

根據2018年數據，全國城鎮基建投資中，壹般公共預算支出、政府性基金支出（專項債資金使用核算在內）、城投平臺是三大主要資金來源，分別貢獻約23%、25%、38%，合計貢獻達86%。私人部門對基建投資的貢獻主要

體現在PPP和電力企業自籌資金，估算其分別貢獻2018年基建投資的6%和8%，占比較小。

“新基建”與傳統基建主要依靠地方政府投資的情況很不一樣。”中商智庫首席研究員李建軍認為，與傳統基建相比，“新基建”項目更偏重於信息化和創新領域，項目的科技化程度較高，意味著市場主體特別是高新技術企業的參與度會比較高。

近年來，我國在工業互聯網、人工智能、物聯網等“新基建”領域發展較快，其中壹個重要原因是這些產業的發展尊重市場規律和產業發展規律，普遍強調投資收益和回報，以市場化投融資方式為主，這也激發了這些領域的發展活力。

在李建軍看來，當前地方政府的債務水平比較高，完全依靠政府的財政支持和債務支持也是不現實的。“新基建”項目的融資必須依靠多元化的融資體系，並在融資方式上有所創新。

IMF表示，中國政府採取的政策側重於扶持脆弱的家庭，並探尋新方法來支持小型企業，例如免征社保費、通過金融科技公司提供信貸等。此外，中國有關部門迅速安排了信貸補貼，支持衛生設備

遏制疫情蔓延，減輕其對經濟的影響，並支持經濟復蘇，中國的經驗值得借鑒。”該文第壹作者、國際貨幣基金組織亞太部助理主任兼中國事務主管黑爾格·貝格爾在接受本報記者採訪時表示。

黑爾格·貝格爾認為，疫情的直接影響是第壹

季度經濟活動的突然停止，但正如IMF總裁格奧爾基耶娃多次表示，中國經濟具有韌性，通過政府提

供的政策支持，中國經濟正在重返正軌。

IMF表示，中國政府採取的政策側重於扶持脆弱的家庭，並探尋新方法來支持小型企業，例如免

征社保費、通過金融科技公司提供信貸等。此外，

中國有關部門迅速安排了信貸補貼，支持衛生設備

增產和擴大應對疫情的其他關鍵活動。在維護金融

市場穩定方面，中國人民銀行很早介入，支持銀行

間市場，為承壓的公司提供資金支持，同時允許人

民幣根據外部壓力進行調整。其他措施還包括引導

銀行與受疫情影響的借款者合作，激勵銀行通過中

國人民銀行的特別融資向小企業貸款，並對銀行進

行定向降準，維護了市場流動性和穩定。

“中國經濟出現了令人安心的正常化跡象，多

數大型企業已經復工復產，很多員工也已返崗。”

黑爾格·貝格爾認為，隨著疫情逐漸消退，中國的

政策組合已轉向支持經濟復蘇，重點是減輕疫情的

影響，並提供強有力的宏觀經濟支持，通過針對性

“新基建”資金從哪兒來

構建多元化投融資體系

專家認為，發展“新基建”，需要實施積極的財政政策，加快出臺配套措施，對“新基建”給予有針對性的財政、金融和產業政策支持；通過產業引導基金、擔保基金等方式不斷吸引市場資本參與到“新基建”的項目建設中來。

恒大研究院首席經濟學家任澤平認為，對於“新基建”，要優化財政投資方向和結構，更好發揮財政資金撬動作用，提高財政資金使用和配置效率。絕不能搞壹次性的過度刺激，而應做中期投資規劃，在加大投資力度的同時有節奏分批有序推進。

具體來說，應實行積極財政政策，將平衡財政轉向功能財政，上調赤字率和專項債發行規模，為減稅降費以及擴大基建的支出騰挪空間。當前政府杠桿率可控，且背後有龐大的國有資產支撐，政府尤其是中央政府有杠桿空間，可通過發行特別國債支持特定階段基建項目。

“新基建”融資要更加多元化。”李建軍認為，地方政府資金有限，要按照“資金跟着項目走”的原則，指導地方做好項目儲備和前期準備工作，盡快形成有效的投資。同時應發揮出“四兩撥千斤”的引導作用，通過產業引導基金、擔保基金等方式不斷吸引市場資本參與到“新基建”的項目建設中來。

銀行等金融機構也需要跟上“新基建”項目的步伐，打破“抵押品依賴”。李建軍表示，“新基建”項目與傳統項目

的不同之處是高技術創新，輕資產、缺少抵押品的情況比較多。銀行的貸款產品應該更多從未來收益來考慮，開發以未來收益為主的金融產品以及知識產權抵押的產品。如當前很多銀行設立了理財子公司和投資公司，可以考慮從股債結合的角度消除信息不對稱，為創新企業提供資金。

此外，融資方式也需要與“新基建”需求相匹配。基於基礎設施建設周期長、投資回報期長的特點，李建軍表示，應該重點發揮信托、保險等長期資金的作用。信托機構應設立專門的“新基建”投資信託計劃或者投資基金，從單壹項目入手，提供長期債權資金。信托機構還可牽頭和保險等長期資金合作，參與投資

“新基建”項目，以解決基金資金期限和項目建設運營期限不匹配的問題。

在直接融資方面，還應充分發揮科創板的作用，積極推動在“新基建”領域比較成熟的企業抓緊上市，充分利用資本市場的各類投資者，特別是機構投資者的股權投資資金，培育壹批具有國際競爭力的創新企業。

充分調動民間投資積極性

加快推進“新基建”，還需要進壹步

放開市場準入，對民間資本壹視同仁。

在傳統基建領域，民間投資仍然存在準入門檻。國家統計局此前曾公布分行業投資絕對額數據，2017年的數據顯示，民間投資在全部固定資產投資中占比為60.4%。其中，在製造業、農業、

文體娛樂業中分別占87.2%、76.0%、57.3%；但在水電燃氣、交通郵政倉儲業、水利環保公用事業3大基礎設施領域中僅分別占38.2%、20.3%、22.6%。

任澤平建議，要進壹步放開基建投資領域的市場準入，尤其是為民營企業參與基建投資拓展渠道、消除限制。全面實施市場準入負面清單，對於清單之外的所有行業、領域，都要給予各市場主體公平參與的機會。同時，要合理確定投資資格，不得設置超過基礎設施項目實際需要的註冊資本、資產規模、銀行存款證明或融資意向函等條件，不得設置與項目投融資、建設、運營無關的準入條件。

“對商業化價值低但又非常有必要、涉及公共信息的、市場整合難度比較大的信息類‘新基建’，政府應積極主導或牽頭。”任澤平認為，在信息類

“新基建”領域，除5G基站、公共大數據中心等項目外，政府應充分讓市場發揮資源配置的決定性作用。主要通過制定行業規則、設施標準、產業規劃布局等，推進市場有序運行。在資金來源方面，要規範並推動政府和社會資本合作（PPP）融資模式，引進私人資本提高效率，拓寬融資來源。

調動民間投資積極性，還要創造好的環境。李建軍強調，在推進市場資本參與“新基建”項目的過程中，地方政府還要繼續推進“放管服”改革，不斷優化項目投資的流程，提高項目投資參與的便利化程度，優化營商環境，減少市場資本參與項目的交易成本。

國際貨幣基金組織：中國經濟正在重返正軌

綜合報導 國際貨幣基金組織(IMF)發表的最新文章認為，在應對新冠肺炎疫情對經濟造成巨大沖擊方面，中國的經驗表明，正確的政策能對抗擊疫情和緩解其影響發揮重要作用，中國正逐步復工復產，“經濟出現了令人安心的正常化跡象”。

這篇題為《削弱影響和艱難的選擇：中國的早期經驗》的文章認為，新冠肺炎疫情的擴散正在對全球經濟產生深遠和嚴重的影響，成功控制新冠病毒的代價是經濟活動放緩。中國迅速採取壹系列措施，為最脆弱群體提供支持，有效減緩了疫情對經濟造成的嚴重衝擊。

“中國政府對此次疫情做出快速反應，採取行

動遏制疫情蔓延，減輕其對經濟的影響，並支持經濟復蘇，中國的經驗值得借鑒。”該文第壹作者、國際貨幣基金組織亞太部助理主任兼中國事務主管黑爾格·貝格爾在接受本報記者採訪時表示。

黑爾格·貝格爾認為，疫情的直接影響是第壹季度經濟活動的突然停止，但正如IMF總裁格奧爾基耶娃多次表示，中國經濟具有韌性，通過政府提供的政策支持，中國經濟正在重返正軌。

IMF表示，中國政府採取的政策側重於扶持脆弱的家庭，並探尋新方法來支持小型企業，例如免

征社保費、通過金融科技公司提供信貸等。此外，

中國有關部門迅速安排了信貸補貼，支持衛生設備

增產和擴大應對疫情的其他關鍵活動。在維護金融

市場穩定方面，中國人民銀行很早介入，支持銀行

間市場，為承壓的公司提供資金支持，同時允許人

民幣根據外部壓力進行調整。其他措施還包括引導

銀行與受疫情影響的借款者合作，激勵銀行通過中

國人民銀行的特別融資向小企業貸款，並對銀行進

行定向降準，維護了市場流動性和穩定。

“中國經濟出現了令人安心的正常化

電子監察甩漏 市民火眼金睛 1天截獲8宗 全城捉拿手帶人

抗擊新冠肺炎

香港全城上下一心抗疫之際，24日繼續有須家居隔離者罔顧疫情嚴峻，違反隔離令外出吃喝玩樂。香港衛生署表示，迄今發出408封違反檢疫令的警告信，24人被送到檢疫中心，警方則表示24日全港多區最少截獲8宗違例外出的個案，有人剪爛監察行蹤的電子手帶、有人偷雞到食肆用膳，更有人發燒仍到車仔麵店食宵夜，連累相關食肆店舖要停業大清洗。有科技界人士指出，接連發生離家出走個案，顯示電子手帶監察機制形同虛設，政府必須盡快堵塞手帶漏洞；亦有傳染病專家認為，政府應火速成立舉報熱線，讓全城市民監察檢疫者，齊心阻截他們在社區播毒。

■香港文匯報記者 蕭景源

網上圖片

戴帶出街
捉到正



食肆用膳



的士拒載



慌忙戴罩



躲進酒店

1 | 有市民發現一名戴手帶少女在食肆用膳。

2 | 手帶少女欲搭的士離去，司機拒載。

3 | 少女慌忙中才醒起出街須戴口罩。

4 | 在市民拍到手帶少女和其家人進入一家酒店“避難”。

其中一宗較受關注的“出走”事件，涉及一名年僅13歲的少女。據悉，23日晚她從外地乘航班返港後，即乘的士往石門入住一間酒店接受隔離14天，惟有人擬在開始接受隔離時，“偷雞”與男親友到附近的一間“吉豚屋”餐廳用膳，結果連累食肆暫停營業消毒。

戴帶少女光顧 食肆停業消毒

24日香港文匯報記者到上址了解，食肆董事朱先生表示，事後已將違反隔離令者使用過的餐具及椅子全部丟棄，並即時進行一次內部消毒。為安全起見，24日暫停營業進行多次全面大消毒，停業一日損失數以萬港元，希望25日恢復營業。

朱先生坦言，違反隔離令的人實在是太自私，為一己私慾，導致市民可能因而染上新冠肺炎，太過噃氣及無公德心。同集團其他分店，由24日起加強防疫措施，為顧客量體溫及檢查有無手帶，如果發現有違令者即通知警方；他呼籲同業，加強留意顧客中是否有隔離者，若發現立即舉報，因為抗疫是需要所有人齊心合力，絕不可以姑息；希望香港可以盡快回復正常。

朱先生憶述，23日晚10時許，當時少女隨男親友到來光顧，其間被鄰桌食客發現她戴着手帶，不滿上前質問及手機拍照，拍攝者不斷質問：“妳唔好走住呀，等警察來，戴住手帶出街……隔離14天是為自己好為人哋好。”少女與男親友卻無回應急步離去，並欲登上一輛的士，拍片者即通知司機兩人違反隔離令，司機遂不肯接載及責罵兩人不戴口罩，兩人聞言始戴上口罩過馬路離去。拍片者繼續尾隨喝止“喂，我報咗警唔好走呀……戴住手帶周圍走，害死全香港人呀！”

警尋獲違禁者 送駿洋強隔離

兩男女見無法脫身，哀求道：“畀條生路行下啦。”拍片者即反問：“喺家係你哋唔畀生路我哋呀，畀條生路香港人行啦！”短片影到兩人進入一間酒店大堂接待處完結。事後警員到場調查，尋獲懷疑違反隔離令少女並送往火炭駿洋邨的檢疫中心強制隔離。

敦促改進監察 速設舉報熱線

香港資訊科技商會榮譽會長方保儀表示，檢疫者“通街走”，揭示電子手帶漏洞多多，例如只要留下手機在家，由他人幫助掃描二維碼“報到”，就可避過系統檢查，呃系統以為他仍在家。他指出，首三代的電子手帶內有藍牙等電子零件，再配合政府提供的手機，監察較準確，但礙於材料等問題而不能於短時間內大量生產，故政府改以掃描二維碼的方式，監察效能大減。

他認為，應用程式的定位可準確監察檢疫者所在位置，但掃描二維碼可由他人代勞，故建議設定一些指定動作，要求檢疫者拍攝照片或片段，並上傳到電腦系統，而該動作能看檢疫者的樣貌和手帶上的二維碼，確保其與手機顯示的位置一致，呃唔到電腦系統。也有傳染病專家認為，政府應盡快成立舉報熱線，讓全城市民監察檢疫者，齊心阻截他們在社區播毒。

何栢良籲入境者“社交戒嚴”

香港大學感染及傳染病中心總監何栢良24日在電台節目上表示，入境者即使受感染，也未必有病徵，可能成社區的“隱形播毒者”，呼籲18萬名近日從外地高危地區返港的人士，必須要自我“社交戒嚴”，獨自用餐、不要參加任何聚會，甚至在家中都要戴口罩，否則容易將病毒傳給他人“累到大家”。



戴帶掃貨



一名手戴“居家抗疫”電子監察手帶的婦人在超級市場內購物。

▲一名何姓戴手帶男子24日被舉報於荃灣一間麵店用膳，後經衛生署人員趕至為其測量體溫證實發燒，已送入醫院。

網上圖片

港九新界“帶影”幢幢

香港文匯報訊（記者 蕭景源）24日多宗違例個案也是市民舉報，例如24日晨10時許，有市民在中環半山舊山頂帝景園對開發現一名戴電子手帶男子外出，於是報警；警員到場截獲一名中年漢調查。另外下午1時許，有人報案在灣仔駱克道近軍器廠街發現一名戴電子手帶的外籍男子，警員到場截獲該名洋漢了解；差不多同一時間，有警員巡經深水埗大南街近白楊街，發現一名持護照的23歲泰國籍女子，剪爛監察手帶與香港男友逛街。

下午1時40分左右，警方接報指有戴監察手帶的男子在尖沙咀彌敦道一間咖啡店買食物，警員到場在附近北京道截獲該名53歲日本籍男子，經向衛生署查核後，揭發他更換了入住的檢疫地點而未通知衛生署，遂將其帶走。約同一時間，尖沙咀河內道一酒店職員亦報案指，發現一名隔離男住客23日晚多次離開房間外出，警方及衛生署人員到場向該名韓國籍男住客了解。

另下午2時許，一輛巴士在粉嶺聯和墟

海聯廣場對開埋站時，車長發現一名登車男乘客戴有電子手帶，拒絕其上車及有乘客報警。警方及衛生署人員到場證實為隔離人士，他聲稱飢餓外出用膳，被要求穿上防護衣由警車載走。

香港文匯報記者24日晨再到涉事車仔麵店了解，見有多名食環署外判清潔工為麵店及在附近街道進行清潔消毒。車仔麵姓李女負責人表示，24日店舖要休息一天進行徹底消毒，她強調自政府實施強制家居隔離後，已經叮囑員工如發現有顧客戴着電子監察手帶光顧，會勸喻對方買外賣。

▲“偷食”手帶男 發燒即送院

24日午夜零時許，一名姓何（24歲）戴有電子監察手帶青年，與數名友人到荃灣路德圍一間車仔麵店宵夜，有食客發現報警；警員到場調查，將何帶至店外涼亭等候衛生署跟進；及至穿着保護衣的衛生署人員到場為測量體溫時，發現有發燒，於是立即召來救護車將他送院隔離醫治。

香港文匯報記者24日晨再到涉事車仔麵店了解，見有多名食環署外判清潔工為麵店及在附近街道進行清潔消毒。車仔麵姓李女負責人表示，24日店舖要休息一天進行徹底消毒，她強調自政府實施強制家居隔離後，已經叮囑員工如發現有顧客戴着電子監察手帶光顧，會勸喻對方買外賣。

小資料

食肆停業清洗可索償

審裁處追討，若介乎7.5萬元至300萬元的索償，則需到區域法院申索。

另外，如果戴電子手帶的女童由成人帶外出用膳，該名男子有涉嫌協助教唆違反檢疫令的罪行，一旦罪成，刑罰等同違反檢疫令，可判罰款2.5萬元及監禁6個月。

香港文匯報訊（記者 杜思文）香港特區政府行政長官林鄭月娥24日表示，現時在社交媒体上看到很多違反家居檢疫令的個案，令人非常失望和痛心。她強調，特區政府一定會用盡力量加強檢控、巡查，亦很快會成立舉報熱線。

林鄭月娥24日出席行政會議前，批評公然違反檢疫令的行為會令社會增加病毒傳播風險，希望現正接受家居檢疫的人會為社會負起他們應盡的責任。她並反問道：“是否值得為外出一次而有刑事記錄？”

對於有人認為應將所有人安排入檢疫中心，林鄭月娥表示，現時若截獲違反檢疫令者，便會把他送到檢疫中心，但檢疫中心只有1,600個位，應該留給確診者的緊密接觸者。“希望大家明白，一定要按照風險來分配很有利的檢疫設施。”

另外，政府發言人24日晚對陸續有會所關閉其體育及康樂設施，以配合政府的抗疫策略表示歡迎。政府亦呼籲其他私人會所和屋苑會所採取同樣措施，以減低病毒傳播的風險。據悉，“香港會”24日起暫停開放，並向會員只提供外賣的餐飲服務；而香港賽馬會的會所則於25日起暫停所有消閒設施和大型宴會。

我們的新網站

www.scdaily.com

美南新聞
Southern News Group

美南新聞網站隆重推出5大板塊提升，
為客戶，讀者提供了更好的瀏覽體驗。



SCAN ME