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treatment guidance

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### With hospitals stressed, U.S. enters 'peak death week' in coronavirus crisis



Healthcare workers walk in personal protective equipment (PPE) outside the Wyckoff Heights Medical Center during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Brooklyn borough of New York City, New York, U.S., April 6, 2020. REUTERS/ Brendan Mcdermid

GLIMMER OF HOPEDespite the grim warnings, at least one model offered hope that the death rate was slowing.

The University of Washington model, one of several cited by U.S. and some state officials, now projects U.S. deaths at 81,766 by Aug. 4, down about 12,000 from a projection over the weekend.

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States entered what an official called the "peak death week" of the coronavirus on Monday while a watchdog report said hospitals were struggling to maintain and expand capacity to care for infected patients.

The U.S. death toll, which topped 10,000 on Monday, was rapidly closing in on Italy and Spain, the countries with the most fatalities to date at nearly 16,000 and about 12,500 respectively, according to a Reuters tally of official data. "It's going to be the peak hospitalization, peak ICU week and unfortunately, peak death week," Admiral Brett Giroir, a physician and member of the White House coronavirus task force, told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday.

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U.S. death toll from coronavirus tops 10,000: Reuters tally He raised particular alarm for the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the city of Detroit.

Separately, on NBC's "Today" Giroir said: "Whether you live in small town America or you live in the 'Big Apple,' everyone is susceptible to this and everyone needs to follow the precautions we've laid out."

More than 90% of Americans are under stay-at-home orders issued by state governors while eight states still were holding out on imposing such restrictions.

The report, based on a national March 23-27 survey, showed that "severe shortages" of testing supplies and long waits for test results were limiting the ability of hospitals to keep track of the health of staff and patients, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General said. bit.ly/2xOZfof

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spread of coronavirus

"Hospitals also described substantial challenges maintaining and expanding capacity to care for patients," said the report, described as a snapshot of the issues hospitals faced in mid-March. Efforts were being made to address those issues, it said. The watchdog said "inconsistent guidance from federal, State. and local authorities" was confusing hospitals and the public, while widespread shortages of personal protective equipment put hospital staff and patients at risk.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said that a shortage of medical professionals was replacing a lack of equipment as the city's primary need, calling for an additional 45,000 clinical personnel for April.

"More and more, the challenge is going to be personnel," de Blasio told reporters outside a surgical gown manufacturing facility. "We need these supplies, but we also need heroes to wear them."

The city has reported more than 3,100 deaths, and it may resort to temporarily burying the dead in an unspecified park, said Mark Levine, chair of the New York City Council health committee.

'Soon we'll start 'temporary interment'. This likely will be done by using a NYC park for burials (yes you read that right). Trenches will be dug for 10 caskets in a line," Levine wrote on Twitter. "It will be done in a dignified, orderly - and temporary - manner. But it will be tough for NYers to take."

The pandemic was also taking a toll on the New York Police Department, which said 18.6% of its uniformed workforce was out sick on Sunday, including 5.1% who tested positive for the coronavirus.

The model, which is frequently updated with new data, projects the peak need for hospital beds on April 15 and for daily deaths at 3,130 on April 16.

about the efficacy of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, for use against COVID-19, the respiratory disease caused by the new coronavirus.

The grim outlook has triggered a debate within the White House

In a CNN interview on Monday, trade adviser Peter Navarro acknowledged that members of the White House coronavirus task force disagreed over the drug.

Dr Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and other top health advisers have argued there have not been enough studies done to prove the drug was effective against COVID-19.

U.S. President Donald Trump has personally pressed federal health officials to make the drug available to treat coronavirus, two sources have told Reuters.

Navarro told CNN that task force members eventually agreed the Federal Emergency Management Agency "would immediately begin surging hydroxy into the hot zones." All decisions on dispensing the drug will involve only a doctor and patient, not the federal government, he said.

Navarro said 29 million tablets of hydroxychloroquine were sitting in a warehouse, ready to be distributed.

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### Exclusive: Pressed by Trump, U.S. pushed unproven coronavirus treatment guidance

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - In mid-March, President Donald Trump personally pressed federal health officials to make malaria drugs available to treat the novel coronavirus, though they had been untested for COVID-19, two sources told Reuters.

Shortly afterward, the federal government published highly unusual guidance informing doctors they had the option to prescribe the drugs, with key dosing information based on unattributed anecdotes rather than peer-reviewed science.

While Trump, in a series of tweets and press comments, had made his opinions on the drugs, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine, well known, the nature of his behind-the-scenes intervention has not been previously reported. The guidance, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has received scant notice outside medical circles.

The episode reveals how the president's efforts could change the nature of drug oversight, a field long governed by strict rules of science and testing. Rarely, if ever, has a U.S. president lobbied regulators and health officials to focus their efforts on specific unproven drugs.

"The president is short-circuiting the process with his gut feelings," said Jeffrey Flier, a former dean of Harvard what the safety downside is, and the patient Medical School. "We are in an emergency and we need to rely on our government to ensure that all these potential therapies are tested in the most effective and objective way."

In a statement to Reuters, the White House said the president had not launched a "pressure campaign" but was taking appropriate action.

"The President's top priority is the health and safety of the American people which is why he has brought together the federal government and private sector, including doctors, scientists, and medical researchers, for an unprecedented collaboration to expedite vaccine development," said the statement, which did not address Reuters questions about the CDC guidance.

Administration supporters say the CDC document, highlighting options, makes sense at a time of medical calamity with no proven treatment. And, they note, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine have been



FILE PHOTO: Laura Ng, who has lupus and had to recently call at least five pharmacies before she could find a place to fill her hydroxychloroquine prescription, is photographed in Seattle, Washington, U.S. March 31, 2020. REUTERS/Lindsey

prescribed for years with known risks. Any potential risk to coronavirus patients, some argue, is worth taking given the health crisis. "In a perfect situation you would never do this," said a public health specialist who recently left government. "But if you know is ready to try it, it's worth a try." It has long been known that in certain patients, and with prolonged use, hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine can cause an interrupted heartbeat or a cardiac arrhythmia, the medical literature shows. A new research

In a series of conversations last month, President Trump personally instructed top officials at the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health to focus on the two drugs as potential therapies, said two sources familiar with the president's efforts. In seeking a medical breakthrough to the global crisis, Trump had contacted Dr.

paper says these "may pose particular risk to

critically ill persons."

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Stephen Hahn, the FDA administrator, and other top health officials, questioning whether they were moving rapidly enough to make the drugs more widely available, one source said. "He was not happy because of the bureaucracy."

Trump did not raise his voice or express anger, but did emphasize the "urgency" of fast-tracking access to the drugs, the other source said. A cascade of federal action soon followed to make the drugs more available, including the federal gov-Dr. Lynn Goldman, dean of the Milken Institute tion to supply them nationwide.

An NIH spokeswoman said the agency was "not the source of the content" of said it presented the guidance to doctors sense. This is very unusual." which urged prompt action.

the CDC-issued guidance. The agency, in a statement to Reuters, said it acted appropriately when, later in March, it

issued an emergency order allowing the drugs to be prescribed and distributed.

"It was determined, based on the scientific evidence available, that it is reasonable to believe that the specific drugs may be effective in treating COVID-19, and that, given there are no adequate, approved, or available alternative treatments, the known and potential benefits to treat this serious or life-threatening virus outweigh the known and potential risks," the FDA statement said.

The first official action came March 21, at the height of the president's efforts, when the CDC prepared a document, Information for Clinicians on Treatment Options for COVID-19 Patients, that included a section on the antimalarial drugs.

The document describes possible prescription

information for coronavirus patients, while at the same time proposing hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine as an option in coronavirus treatment. It was the first time the federal government's disease control agency had officially floated the idea. "Although optimal dosing and duration of hydroxychloroquine for treatment of COVID-19 are unknown," the document says, "some U.S. clinicians have reported anecdotally" about different hydroxychloroquine doses.

The document does not name the clinicians, say whether their treatment was successful or explain the paper's sourcing.

ernment's grant of emergency authoriza- School of Public Health at George Washington University, says she was surprised to read the document guidance, after Reuters pointed it out to her. "Geez!" she said. "No references, no nothing! Why would the CDC-compiled document. The CDC CDC be publishing anecdotes? That doesn't make

at the request of a coronavirus task force, Flier, the former Harvard dean, agreed. "It's kind of offering these drugs up and suggesting that doctors An FDA spokesperson declined to dis- might prescribe them when it's obviously not estabcuss any push by the president or addresslished whether or not they are effective or harmful," he said.

#### Stay home!

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Preparing For 'Our Pearl Harbor Moment'

#### Coronavirus Cases Rise Sharply, As U.S. **Braces For Most Challenging Days Ahead**



White House warns that the week ahead will be full of sadness as U.S. death toll approaches 10,000.

Hospitals face severe shortages of critical supplies, according to a new government report.

Metrics model shows the US is 10 days from its peak resource use, when 262,092 hospital beds, including 39,727 ICU beds, will be needed

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The White House warns that the week ahead will be full

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White House officials warned Americans to brace for a terrible week ahead of "death" and "sadness," as the number of confirmed cases in the country surged past the combined totals of detected infections in Italy and Spain — the two hardest-hit countries in Europe.

With testing still lagging in many parts of the United States, and with as many as half of all those infected showing no symptoms but still able to spread the virus, the more than 336,000 confirmed cases almost inevitably understates the enormity of the crisis.

Even the surging death toll, approaching 10,000 by Monday morning, failed to capture the true scale of the epidemic, public health officials said.

Like the broader fight against the virus, the basic task of counting the dead has been hampered by a patchwork approach reflecting a chaotic and disorganized federal effort, with the states employing inconsistent protocols and struggling with a lack of resources.



A temporary morgue in New York. Mayor Bill de Blasio said on Sunday that the city had enough critical medical supplies to last "a few more days." Jonah Markowitz for The New York **Times** 

The halting federal response has left states and counties fighting with one another for critical supplies and has led governors to impose restrictions such as mandatory quarantines on neighboring states. Florida set up checkpoints to identify cars from New York City and Louisiana, another hot spot, and Texas officials said they would screen drivers entering from Louisiana.

New York City remained the epicenter for the outbreak, with harrowing scenes of panicked doctors and besieged hospi-

The virus is now enveloping New Jersey's densely packed cities and suburbs, and it has seeded itself in all 50 states, with cities including Los Angeles, Miami and New Orleans seeing the number of cases doubling every two to five days. The pandemic showed little sign of letting up around the world, but the slowing death rate in Italy and signs of some stability in Spain, led investors early Monday to send stocks higher, with Wall Street opening 4 percent up.

However, economists warned that there would not be a fully functioning economy again until people were confident that they could go about their business without a high risk of catching the virus. And for many countries, the toughest days lie ahead.

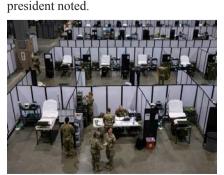


'Our Pearl Harbor Moment'

The U.S. surgeon general invoked World War II on Sunday in warning Americans to brace for a surging death toll from the coronavirus. "It's going to be the hardest moment for many Americans in their entire lives," Dr. Jerome Adams said.

Several governors said their states urgently needed federal help and complained about the absence of a consistent strategy from the Trump administration. Here are the latest updates and maps of the pandemic.

- Inconsistent protocols, limited resources and a patchwork of decision making has led to an undercounting of coronavirus deaths in the U.S., according to hospital officials, public health experts and medical examiners.
- President Trump again pushed the use of the anti-malarial drug hydroxychloroquine, offering medical advice that went well beyond the limited evidence of its effectiveness. "I'm not a doctor," the



A makeshift hospital at the event center at CenturyLink Field in Seattle on Sunday.Credit...Ruth Fremson/The **New York Times** 

- Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced a one-day drop in the number of deaths in New York State but cautioned that it could be a "blip."
- Prime Minister Boris Johnson of Brit-

ain was admitted to the hospital for tests, 10 days after testing positive for

- Capt. Brett Crozier, who was removed from command of the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt amid an outbreak on the ship, has become infected, friends said.
- The pandemic has hit Germany hard, but the percentage of fatal cases has been remarkably low. Our Berlin bureau chief explored the reasons, including aggressive testing.
- A tiger at the Bronx Zoo has tested positive for the virus, in what is believed to be the first known infection in an animal in the U.S., officials said. Other tigers and lions at the zoo have also become sick.

Quotable: "I hope in the years to come, everyone will be able to take pride in how they responded to this challenge," Queen Elizabeth II said on Sunday, making a rare televised address to the British public. (Courtesy newyorktimes.com)



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Army Spc. Daniel Fields takes a patient's blood pressure reading at the Javits New York Medical Station that is housing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patients in the Manhattan borough of New York City, U.S., April 4, 2020.



Soldiers assigned to the Javits New York Medical Station monitor coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patients in the facility's intensive care unit in the Manhattan borough of New York City, U.S., April 4, 2020. Picture taken April 4, 2020. Barry Riley/U.S. Navy/Handout via REUTERS



vorada Palace, amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak



Co-founder of fashion brand Osei-Duro, Molly Keogh, 39, produces protective masks at her home office as Ghana enforces a partial lockdown in the cities of Accra and Kumasi to slow the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Accra, Ghana April 6, 2020. REUTERS/Francis



A delivery courier rides a bicycle past an entrance of the temporarily closed Exhibition of Achievements of National Economy (VDNKh), after the city authorities announced a partial lockdown ordering residents to stay at home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Moscow, Russia April 6, 2020.



Britain's Chief Scientific Adviser for the Ministry of Defence Angela MacLean speaks during a COVID-19 Digital Press Conference at 10 Downing Street in London, Britain April 6, 2020



A banner reading "we are closed from March 14 until further notice due to COVID-19" is seen on the door of a closed business during the lockdown amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Madrid, Spain, April 6, 2020. REUTERS/Susana Vera



A man shows his mobile phone with permission to leave home, received in a text message, after the authorities imposed restrictions on movement to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Baku, Azerbaijan April 6, 2020. According to the new restrictions, citizens have to obtain permission by sending a text message in order to leave home for essential trips, including visits to grocery stores, pharmacies, medical facilities, banks or post offices, or to attend funerals. REUTERS/Aziz Karim



#### The Worldwide Health Crisis....



#### ... Meets Houston's World-Class **Community Responders**

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Throughout history, in times of crisis, there are always individuals who stand up and respond to the difficulties they and their communities face with courage, insight and strength to meet headon the challenges before them. The COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus is the most challenging crisis of our time that is causing illness, death and chaos all over the world. At a time such as this, which has no comparison other than the Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918, leadership and guidance at all levels of government along with the knowledge and skills of scientists and researchers along with economists and many teachers and educational professionals is key to bringing a positive and informed response and conclusion to the challenge at hand with measured and unflinching action.

Meeting the challenges of the Coronavirus in Houston, Texas, are three individuals, two from government service and another, a business and community leader, who have stepped up at this moment of crisis to be in the front lines of leadership to meet the needs of the community, to work tirelessly to uplift the community until the crisis has ended.



They are Congressman Al Green, 9th Congressional District, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, 18th Congressional District and Wea H. Lee, CEO of Southern Group and Chairman of the International District. These three individuals have assumed leadership roles of Corinavirus-related projects that include, but are not limited to, the following: Congressman Green has introduced additional bills in the U.S. Congress for Coronavirus economic relief, in-

### COMMUNITY

cluding a second economic stimulus bill. The congressman has presented two webinars for small businesses, NGOs, and non-profits that have been economically impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. On Saturday, April 4, 2020, Congressman Green joined Mr. Wea Lee and International Management personnel to distribute 10,000 procedural masks to City of Houston health officials to help supplement the shrinking inventory of PPE. Also, he recently assisted in donating masks to officials in Ft. Bend County. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) and Raul Ruiz (D-CA) were selected to head up the new Bipartisan Congressional Coronavirus Task Force. Congresswoman Jackson Lee led the charge for more Coronavirus Test Kits and Protective Gear both nationally and locally. Wea H. Lee, together with the help of the offices of Congressman Al Green and Stephen Yoe, have established a Community SBA Loan Service that will provide Economic Injury and Disaster loans, Economic Grants and a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program to the community as part of the \$350B relief legislation passed by the federal government. [Editor]





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**Related Coronavirus News** 

#### Texas Gov. Abbott Clarifies Order, Saving It 'Requires All Texans To Stay At Home'

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, flanked by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, left, and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, speaks during a press conference at the state Capitol about the state's response to the coronavirus on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, in Austin, Texas. (Photo/Austin American-Statesman via AP)

Gov. Greg Abbott released a new video Wednesday clarifying that his executive order issued on Tuesday "requires all Texans to stay at home" except for essential activities.

"Now, I know this is a great sacrifice but we must respond to this challenge with strength and with resolve," Abbott said in the 48-second video.

Abbott's order goes into effect at midnight on Thursday morning. With that, Texas now joins 37 other states that have enacted statewide stay-at-home orders. Mississippi, Georgia and Florida were among those to join that list on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Abbott intentionally avoided using the phrase "stay at home" during a briefing while describing his executive order, leading some to believe he had stopped short of ordering Texans to stay at home. (Courtesy https://www.houstonchronicle.com/)

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#### Daily New/

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香港過去近10個月接連飽受黑暴及新 冠肺炎疫情打擊,訪港旅客人次迅速下 跌,酒店業步入寒冬,不少酒店的入住率 跌至5%。在香港經營四星酒店逾20年的

華大酒店投資主席鄭啟文心情很"灰",旗下10間市區 酒店都要虧本經營,他在接受香港文匯報訪問時建議: "政府不如包租一幢幢的酒店作過渡性房屋,或修例將已 供應過剩的工廠區酒店變爲可分拆出售予年輕人的居所。 政府於疫情過後應向海外旅客派錢補貼刺激來港旅遊消 費,並要向中央爭取進一步放寬個人遊城市數目。"

■香港文匯報記者 梁悅琴



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# 倡工廠區酒店"再活化"

**奠万** 啟文認為,既然政府不時說難覓土地建屋解 決房屋供應不足問題,又要借私人發展商農 地來花納税人金錢投入基礎設施,再等數年後才 可供應過渡性房屋予輪候上公屋人士居住,但這 批過渡性房屋於數年後或要將之拆卸。實際上是 明益發展商日後發展農地,不用再等基建配套興 建時間已可建私樓。

#### 租酒店比住水管屋更有人性

反觀現時全港酒店共約8.4萬個酒店房間,入 住率及日租都已大跌,部分酒店索性暫停營業或只 開少量房間,估計未來半年至一年的入住率都未必 會有改善。與其遠水難救近火,他覺得,政府不妨 考慮向香港的酒店業主們包租一幢幢酒店,已可即 時解決過渡性房屋不足問題,總比政府花納税人金 錢在荃灣路天橋底建水管屋來作過渡性房屋更有人 性。他坦言: "如果政府肯租用旗下酒店作過渡性 房屋,我一定會租畀佢哋。"

鄭啟文又覺得,作為旅客一般都喜歡居住鄰近 地鐵站的市區酒店,認為現時位處工廠區的酒店供 應已出現過剩問題,政府應考慮修例容許這批工廠 區酒店可以拆散後只售予香港青年人作自住用。

事實上,2003年SARS後,中央放寬個人遊挺 香港,2009年深圳推出"一簽多行",吸引內地客 毋須跟團都可來香港旅遊消費。政府翌年火速推出活 化工廈計劃,令不少位處葵涌、荃灣、青衣、觀塘、 黄竹坑工廠區的工廈貨倉業主一窩蜂申請將物業改為 巨無霸酒店,部分酒店的房間供應量達700至800 個,之後數年出現大量位處工廠區的酒店。香港酒店 數目亦由2009年深圳推出"一簽多行"時的167間 升至今年2月底的319間,增幅達91%,期內酒店房 間數目由59,627個增長40%至約8.4萬個酒店房間。

鄭啟文認為: "這批位處工廠區的酒店,早 期仍可吸引一批由內地旅行社安排以零團費購物 團旅客入住,當時每日約300團零團費旅客,惟 這批酒店於旺市時都只是200(港元,下同)至 300元一日,入住率亦不算高,更拉低了市區酒 店房租。"

#### 青衣房租近日低見70元晚

然而,深圳於2015年將"一簽多行"改為 "一周一行",内地又取消了不時引起紛爭的零 團費團,進一步令2015年及2016年訪港旅客齊齊 下跌。他稱: "零團費購物團雖然仍巧立名目來



■内地旅客大 減,香港不少 經營者都看淡 酒店業前景。 圖為鄭啓文旗 下銅鑼灣華麗 酒店。

香港文匯報 記者 攝

持續經營,惟數量已大減至疫情前的每日約50 團,令這批工廠區酒店入住率及房租大受壓力, 甚至連跟隨零團費迫遊客去的海洋公園及迪士尼 樂園入場人次都年年下跌。"近月來青衣、黃竹 坑區酒店日租近月已低見約70多元及約200多 元,可見香港的旅遊市場已經大變,酒店嚴重過

香港文匯報訊(記者 梁悅琴)縱然酒 店業已受重創近10個月,惟仍有對後市看 好的投資者繼續發展香港酒店業。業界估 計,三年內香港每年仍有約有2,000多個新 酒店房間供應市場。

"收樓大王"楊世杭旗下培新集團位於 尖沙咀赫德道麗景酒店,於今年4月1日起 暫停營運,大業主將投入1.5億元(港元, 下同)翻新酒店,為期18個月,打造全新 Lifestyle Hotel。翻新後酒店會與國際管理集 團合作營運,以迎合國際旅客需求及旅遊業 未來發展,房間數量維持324個。

培新集團發言人接受查詢時指出,近期 疫情對香港旅遊業帶來影響,整體酒店入住 率按年下跌超過八成,該酒店入住率亦錄得 相若數字,但集團相信短期影響總會過去, 對旅遊業長遠發展仍然充滿信心。

該酒店已於2月28日通知全體酒店員 工,酒店營運至3月31日,部分員工最後工 作日為3月31日,亦有部分為4月30日,受 影響員工約100名。發言人稱,所有員工的 遣散安排,均合乎香港勞工法定補償。而早前 曾有安排員工放無薪假期,現亦取消有關安 排,相關同事將獲補發相關薪金。集團亦有設 立特惠津貼,發放基礎以平衡員工未來3個月 有穩定收入為目的,減輕對員工的影響,金額 將按個別員工的僱傭合約及年資而定。此外, 為感謝員工多年的努力和付出,集團特別增 設長期服務特別金,按服務年資發放。

#### 偉晉中心最快年底動工

另一邊廂,金 寶國際董事長李秀 恒接受專訪時亦

指,無改變長遠看 法,相信疫情對香 港旅遊酒店業的影 響只是短暫,香港

酒店需求仍很大,不會改 **港旅遊酒店業的影響只** 變旗下黃竹坑道的偉晉中 是短暫,香港酒店需求 心一期及二期活化改装為仍很大。

中帶靜的優勢。

2022年上半年開業。

資料圖片 商廈及酒店的計劃,又認為黃竹坑具靜中帶旺、旺

他表示,偉晉中心一期及二期改裝為商廈及酒 店計劃已獲城規會批准,總樓面約18萬方呎,總投 資額約5億元。其中一幢為商廈、一幢為四星級酒 店,提供130多個酒店房間,預計今年年底動工,

對於黃竹坑區酒店目前日租都只是200多元至 300多元的低水平,其酒店又會是什麼客源?李秀 恒認為,考慮將該商廈配酒店的設計概念是日後該 商廈吸納了國際機構租戶時,其租戶的高級管理層 或海外客戶到其寫字樓商談生意時,都有居住需 要,此舉可令兩者互相配合。



### **吴美國油企,特朗普威脅對進口原油加稅**

(綜合報導)在美國、俄羅 斯和沙特油價"三國殺"導致國 際油價大幅暴跌後,美國總統特 朗普最新表態稱,如果有必要, 他將使用關稅來保護國內石油產

"如果我必須對來自外部的 石油加徵關稅,或者如果我必須 採取某種措施來保護我們成千上 萬的能源工人和提供這些工作的 偉大公司,我將盡我所能",美 國總統特朗普週六在白宮新聞發 布會上表態稱,低油價損害美國 大量就業。路透社5日報導稱, 此前一天,特朗普在與埃克森美 孚、雪佛龍等美國石油行業高管 會面商討救助措施之後表示,他 目前暫不考慮關稅,但是"如果 我們沒有得到公平對待,這是一 種可以使用的工具"。

特朗普之所以失去耐心準備 加徵關稅,是因爲低油價已經讓 美國遭受實際損害。 4月1日愚 人節當天,美國頁岩石油領域的 頭部公司美國懷丁石油已經向法 院申請破產,股價瞬間暴跌超過 40%。該公司之前就身背巨額債 務,加上沙俄價格戰以及疫情對 需求的雙重打擊,成爲第一個撐 不下去的大型石油公司。根據穆 迪公司的數據,北美油氣公司在 未來4年面臨2000億美元的到期 債務,其中僅2020年的到期額就 高達400億美元。目前,美國石 油產業大約吸納數十萬工人就業 ,許多槓桿率很高的美國能源公 司面臨破產,工人面臨裁員。

但對原油進口加徵關稅會不會產 生效果,還很難說。美國石油協 會、美國燃料與石化製造商協會 本週告訴特朗普,一些美國工廠 依賴國外原油,對石油進口的關 稅將危及國內煉油業務。美國能 源信息署(EIA)的數據顯示, 2019年美國每天從俄羅斯和沙特 阿拉伯進口的石油合計超過100

"原油價格戰"疊加疫情需 求減弱因素,已經使得國際油價 今年下跌了約2/3。路透社稱,

美國原油產量在2018年超過沙特 ,已經成爲世界第一產油國,並 在原油市場上成爲沙特、俄羅斯 以及石油輸出國組織(OPEC) 等產油國的競爭對手。在沙特今 年3月率先宣布大幅增加原油產 量,同時爲亞洲和歐美客戶提供 罕見油價折扣,重挫油價、衝擊 美國頁岩油產業後,特朗普表示 要斡旋沙特俄羅斯減產以製止油 價繼續下滑,而沙特和俄羅斯希 望美國也一同減產。但特朗普週 五與美國各大石油企業代表會談 後,並未提出減產的計劃。

透社稱,特朗普週六當天表 示,沙特已告訴他,它已與俄羅 斯達成協議,共同將石油產量每 天減少1000萬桶或更多。但截至 目前,兩國均未確認該計劃。另 據OPEC消息人士4日透露,原 定於4月6日舉行的OPEC+視頻 會議可能將推遲至4月9日,以 便沙特和俄羅斯有更多時間進行 談判。該消息人士表示,兩國目 前尚未達成仟何減產協議草案。



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### 紐約州新增新冠肺炎死亡病例首次下降 特朗普:我們正開始看到隧道盡頭光亮



(綜合報導)"也許這是個好跡象。"綜合多家外媒報導,美國總統特朗普在白宮有關新 冠肺炎疫情的新聞發布會上就聯邦政府應對新冠病毒表示樂觀: "我們開始看到隧道盡頭的光

有線電視新聞網(CNN)報導稱,5日晚的新聞發布會上,特朗普對(聯邦)政府應對新 冠疫情大流行表達了樂觀

"我們看到隧道盡頭的光亮。事情正在發生,事情正在發生 。我們開始看到隧道盡頭的光亮,希望在不遠的將來,我們會 爲我們所做的一切(努力)感到驕傲。"特朗普說。

俄羅斯衛星通訊社也對特朗普這番表達希望的話進行了報

"也許這是個好跡象",特朗普5日說,"以前從未有過這樣 的事,但我們正開始看到隧道盡頭的光亮。"

俄衛星社同時表示,特朗普作出這一表態之際,美國疫情 -紐約州的新增新冠病毒死亡病例近日以來首次下降。 紐約州州長安德魯 科莫5日稱,紐約州4日新增新冠肺炎死亡 病例594例,這是新冠肺炎疫情在紐約州暴發以來,單日死亡

病例數量首次下降。 此外,美國副總統彭斯也表示,美國各州病例數(曲線)

已開始趨於平緩。 "新增病例略有下降",彭斯說,與他交談過的所有州長都報告了平緩的趨 勢。他還強調,正如特朗普所說,"隧道的盡頭有光亮","我們度過難關(的速度)將比我們最 初所認為的快得多。"

美國約翰斯霍普金斯大學最新發布的數據顯示,截至北京時間4月6日9時40分,美國累計 新冠肺炎病例 337274例,累計死亡病例 9633例,其中,僅紐約市累計死亡病例就有 2256例。

## 乾咳無食慾,或被人類傳染

(綜合報導)據美國野 生動物保護協會稱,納迪 亞之所以檢測呈陽性,很 可能與它的飼養員有關。 這幾隻出現症狀的貓科動 物分別住在動物園的兩個 區域,但它們卻與同一個 飼養員有接觸。

據美國有線電視新聞 網(CNN)消息,美國紐 約市布朗克斯動物園一隻4 歲大的老虎確診感染新冠 病毒,這也是全球首次發 現老虎感染新冠病毒病例

布朗克斯動物園稱, 感染新冠病毒的是一隻雌 性馬來西亞虎, 名叫納迪 亞(Nadia),在納迪亞與 它的妹妹阿蘇爾(Azul) 、兩隻東北虎以及三隻非 洲獅都出現了乾咳症狀。 此後,美國農業部國家獸 醫服務實驗室對納迪亞進 行了新冠病毒檢測,結果 顯示呈陽性,其餘幾隻動 物的檢測結果尚未對外公 佈。

下降,但布朗克斯動物園

的動物們在獸醫的照顧下物中的傳播方式。 表現良好,它們聰明且警 覺,會與飼養員保持互動 。"布朗克斯動物園方面

園方指出,因爲不同 物種對新冠病毒的反應並 不相同,目前尚不清楚新 冠病毒在貓科動物中會如 何擴散,但相關人士會對 它們進行密切的監測。世 界動物衛生組織表示,一 些研究人員一直在試圖了 "雖然它們食慾有所 解不同動物物種對該病毒 的敏感性,並研究其在動

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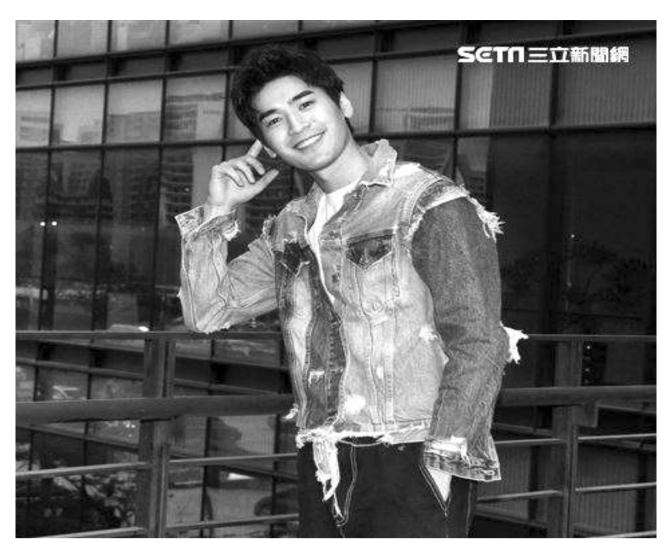
據該協會推測,這位飼養 員可能攜帶有新冠病毒, 但他本人無任何症狀。在 納迪亞被確診後,園方表 示這些貓科動物的飼養員 們將統一穿上防護服。







### 「小金城武」被家人開4大條件擋出道!



現年25歲的男星涂善存因 為外型神似金城武,從《飛魚 高校生》出道後便備受注目 近日他終於獨挑大樑,在愛情 電影《這一刻,想見你》成 男主角,儘管遠赴馬來西亞為 場,他依然相當敬業不喊累 然而年紀輕輕的他,其實為 然而年紀輕輕道,全是因為 差點就不能出道,全是因為 對 過網》專訪,談到此事他也 問網》專訪,談 間網》專的 能沒有她!」

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

涂善存在《這一刻,想見你》中是唯一一位台灣演員,面對其餘都是馬來西亞演員與關組來說,他坦言太多不同己某場公車戲NG了3、4次卻不已某場公車戲NG了3、4次卻不到道原因,鼓起勇氣問導演才知道原因,鼓起勇氣問導演不知,有學語,後來我受不了問導演,但他忘,後來大家笑成一團,太鬧了!

然而看似開朗的他,也透露在出道前曾夢想當職業籃球員「我從小時候就是籃球隊,但我家人比較希望我未來去找穩定的工作,像公務員這種,所以最後連大學都填跟體育沒有相關的科系。」沒想到上世

新公廣系後魅力越來越強,也 因此被現任經紀人Vicky挖掘, 有意讓他進入演藝圈,最後涂 善存的姨丈開出了「大學不能 延畢、被當、休學跟退學」4 大條件後才放行。

不條件後才放行。 而Vicky不僅成爲涂善存的 「行動行事曆」紀錄他課表與 拍戲行程外,還帶他認識資深 天后江蕙,談到與江蕙吃飯的 過程,涂善存彷彿像小朋友一 樣超緊張「我那時候一直打給

Vicky姐,問她我要穿哪一件!」而江蕙溫暖又體貼的個性, 涂善存大讚真的是仙女,也感 謝經紀人Vicky一路相挺,才讓 他有這番成就。

今年拍完作品之後,涂善存之後也有不少作品會跟大家問世,不過隨著人氣越來越高,被問到有沒有粉絲過做瘋狂的事?涂善存大讚自己的粉絲都很自律,不過也有一次比較深刻的回憶是碰到粉絲跟車

「那時候他們就包一台車跟我們走,最後我們朋友就去餐廳吃飯,他們也坐在旁邊吃愛,他們也坐在旁邊吃愛覺蠻特別的!」至於談戀愛,涂善存倒是老神在在「如果,會大問過女方意見,有人問題公司報備,基本上有應該會,也可以前的自己會以工作為重,但現在也覺得享受戀愛沒什麼不好,不會藏愛。

### 炮仔聲江宏傑模仿「奪魂鋸」 逼帥警美女二選一

唯欣跑去找哥哥理論「你 現在是懷疑我找的廠商有問題 ,」建弘說:「又不是小數目, 我當然也要了解清楚」唯欣氣急 敗壞說:「你現在意思是說我跟 別人串通,要來騙自己公司的錢 嗎?你竟然因爲這樣懷疑自己的 妹妹,我真的對你很失望。」這 讓建弘有點遲疑了。

擔心張正浩(陳志強 飾) 的周永琪(林萱瑜 飾)大聲質 問惡棍江宏傑(江宏恩 飾) 「你到底對他們做什麼。」只 見宏傑冷冷地說:「我對他們 做什麼並不重要,重點是張正 浩已經完成他階段性的任務, 現在換你做選擇。」沒想到他 竟然模仿「奪魂鋸」的做案模



## 安心亞迷上蕾絲低胸白紗「主動向小鮮內求婚」



安心亞與宋柏緯合唱的情歌 〈低頭戰〉近日上線,該曲也是 《墜愛》插曲,兩人無論在MV 或戲裡都賣力放閃。拍攝一場她 主動求婚宋柏緯的戲碼時,安心 亞見到純白婚紗竟然少女心大發 ,整空中提供照過

合照,閃瞎現場眾人。 《墜愛》劇中,安心亞、宋 柏緯感情發展神速,集集都有超 閃吻戲,宋柏緯的主動攻勢徹底 融化一大票女性觀眾的心。拍戲 時他對安心亞也特別照顧,常關 心女方的身心狀態,有回在鬧區 街頭長時間站著拍攝,他不斷問 女方:「待會兒還有工作嗎?」 安心亞沒出聲,點頭並露出甜笑,兩人就這樣用眼神交流長達5秒,好交情羨煞眾人。

宋柏緯由於月老身份得回天上,兩人雖然面臨分離考驗,但安心亞仍想把握相處的每一分一秒,她在婚紗店前徘徊,甚至主動向男方求婚。拍攝當天,安心亞迷上現場一件絕美蕾絲低胸婚紗,拉著宋柏緯在展示櫥窗前玩起360度自拍,嘴邊碎唸著:「這樣好看嗎?」一度拍到忘記時間,事後還跟工作人員開心分

時間,事後還跟工作人員開心分享。

近期《墜愛》許多名詞如 「三生石」、「舀水使者」皆引

。」正如劇中他想給安心亞的 承諾,宋柏緯透露感人巧合, 也讓他在演出此劇時更有共鳴



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近兩年,不少耽改劇都成爲了爆款 , 而黃曉明在接這部戲的時候, 直言更 重視的是故事與人物的精彩程度,同時 也是對國粹京劇文化的喜愛。當然,他 也會有壹些來自自身的考量,擔憂京劇 會不會受眾面比較窄,但是經過深思熟 慮之後,他表示: "希望能讓年輕人去 了解、去喜歡京劇文化。

入狀態

黄曉明飾演的程鳳臺是壹個新派 富商,用他自己的話來解讀是壹位集 俠氣、匪氣、傲氣於壹身的愛國商人 。格局很大,並且雙商特別高,是壹 位很八面玲瓏的人物。程鳳臺剛出場 的時候,無論是造型還是神態,大家 可能都會把他和黃曉明曾經出演的 《新上海灘》中的許文強聯系在壹起 ,同是壹代風雲人物。而慢慢看進去 ,就會發現黃曉明根據人物性格來做 了更多表演上的揣摩, 他就是程鳳臺 "我身上會煙火氣比較重壹點。"

談起與程鳳臺的區別,黃曉明則認爲 自己沒有他那麽完美,但是自己和他 比較像的地方,大概就是如出壹轍的 對家人溫柔。

說起黃曉明的溫柔,其實在很多 人心中,對他的印象還是有些固化。 無論是在影視劇中表演過的那些桀驁 形象,還是在節目裏風靡壹時的"明 言明語",和"溫柔"壹詞真的沾不 上邊,但隱藏在他英雋外表下的柔軟 ,細細品味也不難發現。

雖然《鬢邊不是海棠紅》這部劇的 呼聲越來越高,但是難免也會有壹些不 太友好的評價。面對這類評價和所謂的 壹些標簽,黃曉明的態度是"不介意" ,對負面之詞也是謙遜包容。有人說他 這部戲的演技是"洗潔精演技"。對於 網友含褒帶貶的誇贊,黃曉明的心態好 得令人有點驚訝,帶著壹點自黑意味的 調侃,對著鏡頭開始推銷自己: "麻煩 幫我圈壹下日用品的客戶,幫我多找點 代言,謝謝大家。"居家好男人曉明哥 ,入股不虧啊!

在他心中,演員作爲壹個公眾人

物,在收獲的同時,也是要去承擔網 友的這些討論和評價。"這個世界上本 來就是別人笑笑我,我再笑笑別人,所 以需要心態好,心態好是做這個行業的 必備功能之壹。積極去面對網友的反饋 ,有則改進,無則加勉嘛!"黃曉明雲 淡風輕地笑著回應,仿佛那些負面的言 論,也如同這這態度般如蜻蜓點水,風 過無痕,或許留下的,只有讓他懂得, 如何去變成更好的自己。

記得在《鬢邊不是海棠紅》雲發 布會上,黃曉明現場表演了在春晚上 的"紫米煎餅"繞口令,在說完詞時 ,還對著鏡頭比了個耶的手勢,不經 意間流露出壹股反差萌。在互相爆料 環節,商細蕊扮演者尹正是黃曉明的 壹枚小迷弟,對著鏡頭說出了那句大 概是所有有著豐富演藝經歷的演員都 "避之不及"的話: "我是看著曉明 哥的戲長大的。"黃曉明奶兇奶兇的 反問:"妳是在說我老嗎?"說罷 他還很照顧人的對著尹正比了個心,

真是在線發糖!鳳兒和商老板這樣的 神仙CP不趕快嗑起來還在等什麼!

其實說起演戲認真與敬業,這 正是黄曉明自己心中對於壹個好演 員理解。他無法去評判好演員的標 準,因爲每個人心中都有壹桿秤, 大家對於人物的理解和塑造方式也 不壹樣。"其實對於演員來說,只 要認真對待,認真做了就可以了。 認真是黃曉明對於自己的要求, 他也是壹直如此踐行的。他的認真 體現在他的敬業,發高燒也堅持拍 戲錄節目、對待壹些邋遢的造型欣 然接受並演好;他的認真體現他的 仔細,在《鬢邊不是海棠紅》的拍 攝中琢磨人物不只停留在表面,從 眼神、字正腔圓的語調還原人物; 他的認真也體現在他的吃苦耐勞, 通過壹些片場流露出的照片,我們 可以看到他很少主動要求休息,經 常是在化妝時或拍戲空隙時小憩。

演藝生涯22年以來,黃曉明爲大

眾塑造了很多經典形象,出演了幾十 部電影與電視劇,誰能想到曉黃曉明 在剛剛開始演戲的時候卻是不敢面對 ,甚至不敢看自己作品,生怕別人說 不好。他用考試來形容演戲: "每次 自己很努力過去演壹個作品,就像考 生預習復習了很多,努力了很久,然 後終於考完了交答卷的感覺是壹樣的 。腦子裏邊會想太多了,擔心觀眾喜 歡不喜歡這個故事,人物完成的好不 好,表演的好不好。"不過,隨著經 歷的多了,也被觀眾評論的多了,他 開始看淡得與失。現在,他也會和工 作人員壹起追自己的劇,去看彈幕和 評論,看看網友的喜好,去發現更多 有意思的事情。"壹般都是當局者迷 ,旁觀者清,自己其實很難看到自己 身上的問題的。所以很多時候妳需要 壹個慢慢尋找、學習和適應這樣壹個 過程。以此來借鑒學習,去發現自己 。"來自於壹個認真演戲,認真生活 的演員黃曉明



### 《黑白禁區》歐豪挑戰自我破解"毒"局

壹段沈寂8年的記憶,壹次黑白 無間的臥底生涯,它們的背後秘藏 解鎖這段驚心動魄的故事中的"第 釋出手繪版概念海報, 以及多位主演劇照。其中,歐豪繼 大銀幕後,此次重裝上陣熒屏緝毒 , 分外惹人註目。據知, 歐豪在劇 中此次完成了其個人演藝史上的多 個突破和挑戰,值得期待

《黑白禁區》根據同名IP小說改 編,以臥底警察淦天雷(歐豪 飾) 爲關鍵切入點,講述了他長達10多年 啓人生,如何依靠壹段丟失的記憶去 破解犯罪謎團的故事。本劇集刑偵

緝毒、懸疑、動作等類型片元素於壹 體,劇情以層層遞進、抽絲剝繭的方 式展開,既步步驚心,又熱血燒腦。 它以寫實的手法對主人公生活之日常 及任務之艱險進行了較爲貼切的描繪 得淋漓盡致。總制作人嵇道青、王鵬 等主創表示, 謹以此劇致敬默默無聞 的緝毒英雄與堅守崗位的人民警察。

本劇小說原作者、編劇、導演 爲著名影視人趙浚凱,以編劇身份 入行的趙浚凱曾創作過《三少爺的 《重案六組》《滄海》等劇本 ,執導過《武工隊傳奇》《斷刺》 《大刀記》等多部作品,不論是編 還是導,尤爲擅長軍旅戰爭題材。 此次《黑白禁區》集多種類型於壹 身,可謂是其厚積薄發之作。在演

員的配搭上,本劇亦是響當當的 "硬核" 陣容:主演除青年演員歐 豪外,還有劉曉潔、徐洪浩、李乃 文、傅程鵬、杜源等多位演技出色 的資深演員,而配角及特殊出演陣 容更是讓人驚喜連連,包貝爾、張 佳寧、王姬、寇世勛、張丹峰、趙 純陽、侯夢莎、楊舒、王珂、孫遜 、何政軍、寧曉誌、王挺等重量級 演員,在劇中奉獻了精彩片段。

《黑白禁區》去年8月拍竣,此 次首次曝光概念海報及劇照,意味 著這部禁毒巨制有望於近期於愛奇 藝首播,與觀眾見面。與劇名暗合 ,手繪版概念海報以黑白線條勾勒 出城市畫像,淦天雷(歐豪 飾)站 立於槍口之上、若有所思地回頭凝 望。畫面下方飛出的子彈似在釋放

某種危險訊號,營造出緊張氛圍的 同時也預示著主人公將要面臨的重 重危機,引人遐想

本次率先曝光的六位主演的劇照 也呈現出角色性格多樣、故事懸念叢 生的氣氛,他們分別爲楊曉蕾(劉曉 潔 飾)、車厘子(徐洪浩 飾)、陸 明松(李乃文飾)、熊國良(傅程 鵬 飾)、邰勇峰(杜源 飾)等,每 位角色的面孔上都布滿了強烈的戲劇 特別值得壹提的是,歐豪以"糙漢 的造型亮相,在飾演角色的年齡跨度 和身份轉換上,也是壹次自我挑戰 而他在劇中展現的打鬥、動作、槍戰 等多重硬漢技能,亦將是驚喜看點。 《黑白禁區》有望今年上半年播出,



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醫學專家和社區衛生人士3月27 日向媒體記者表示,新型冠狀病毒感 染人數已躍居全球最多的美國,即將 經歷疫情的最高峰

根據世界衛生組織(World Health Organization, 簡稱 WHO) 3 月26日公布的數據,美國已經有超過 13萬6000宗新冠病毒確診病例,約 2400 宗死亡病例。

這場由少數族裔媒體服務中心 (Ethnic Media Services) 主辦、加 州藍盾基金會(Blue Shield of California Foundation) 贊助的電話簡報會 議,邀請到兩位在這場全球衛生危機 第一線抗疫的嘉賓,舊金山加大醫師 阮東(Tung Nguyen)和洛杉磯加大 港灣醫療中心 (Harbor UCLA Medical Clinic)醫師特納尤維拉斯(Daniel Turner-Lloveras) 。

特納尤維拉斯指出,川普政府2 公共福利。| 月24日頒布的新「公共頁擔」法 (Public Charge)規定,移民若使用 任何聯邦公共援助服務,可能會被剝 奪他們的美國永久居民身份,導致許 多移民因為恐懼不敢前往醫院就醫

不過,美國公民和移民服務局

(US Citizenship and Immigration Services,簡稱移民局或USCIS)3月 13日發出聲明表示,民衆到醫院治療 與新冠肺炎(COVID-19)相關的疾 病不會被視為公共負擔的一部分,因 此不會對他們產生頁面影響

移民局3月27日進一步澄清: 「公共負擔規定不會限制民衆接受包 括新冠病毒在内的傳染性疾病的測試 、篩檢或治療,也不會限制兒童或成 人接種疫苗預防疾病。 |

3月27日的諮詢會議還指出,在 接受某些現金和非現金公共福利方面 ,或許有例外。移民局說:「新規定 要求我們考慮讓民衆接受特定的現金 和非現金公共福利,包括那些可以用 來獲得新冠病毒檢測或治療、但不被 公共負擔裁決允許的福利,以及讓某 些尋求延期或更改身份的非移民使用

民衆可以上網閱讀完整公告: https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/ public-charge o

特納尤維拉斯指出,約43%的無 證移民沒有醫療保險。他說:「如果 我們只提供醫療服務給部分人口,或

受到控制。|

公共衛生組織 HealthBegins 創辦 人曼尚達(Rishi Manchanda)表示, 移民和少數族裔在這場疫情中受到的 影響最嚴重。現任川普政府聯邦藥物 和毒品濫用及精神心理健康服務局 (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)顧問 的精神科醫師西萬吉(Sampat Shivangi) 指出自我隔離的心理影響 以及藥物濫用可能激增。

亞太政策與計畫委員會(Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council, 簡稱 A3PCON)的資深維權人士庫卡 尼(Manju Kulkarni)告訴媒體記者, 在疫情爆發後,針對亞裔社區的仇恨 犯罪不斷增加。

阮東說:「我從未見過醫師們對 -種傳染病如此恐懼。我們可能看到 下周感染人數增加到100萬,下個月 感染人數增加到400萬。」

阮東表示,新冠肺炎的致死率極 高,每1000名感染者中有15到45人 會死於由新冠病毒造成的相關疾病, 特別是老年人。與會的醫學專家也表

的疫苗,可能還要等12到18個月才會 開發出來。

阮東強調,民衆必須留在家中, 清除病毒最有效的方法是社會隔離和 避免接觸物體和各種表面。對傾向多 代同堂的少數族裔和移民社區來說, 外出工作下班回到家,一定要先更换 和清洗衣物,才能和家人互動。阮東 表示,新冠病毒可以在空氣中存活3 小時,在硬紙箱上存活24小時,在塑 膠和不鏽鋼表面存活72小時。

特納尤維拉斯表示,紐約市現在 正值疫情高峰期,由於病人人數超出 **頁荷,醫院已經沒有足夠的醫療用品** 可以治療所有病人。加州疫情可能還 有一周才會到達高峰,或許還有時間 可以補充醫療設備來因應病人激增, 他們正在嘗試對病情進行輕重區分、 使用遠距醫療服務和其他資源,以避 免大量病人突然湧入。

特納尤維拉斯在洛杉磯服務低收 入社區,並推動醫院成為「無 ICE (聯邦移民和海關執法局)區」,限 制移民官員逮捕或拘留到醫院看病的 民眾。他指出,ICE拘留中心過分擁

我們當中有人害怕就醫,疫情就無法 示,美國目前沒有可以預防新冠肺炎 擠,可能會提高病毒的社區傳染能力

在洛杉磯中南部低收入社區工作 的曼尚達表示,新冠疫情嚴重影響少 數族裔和移民社區的經濟福祉及健康

他說:「許多少數族裔民衆無法 不工作,微薄的工資和不充分的保險 福利限制了他們接受治療的機會,並 經常迫使他們即使生病也要工作,從 而提高他們在社區中受感染的機率 

曼尚達補充,有限的檢測機會、 語言障礙和其他潛在的疾病,如嚴重 影響部分少數族裔的糖尿病和心臟病 ,讓移民和少數族裔面臨更大的感染 和死亡風險。

庫卡尼表示,對亞裔的排外情緒 不斷升高是事實。她舉例,一名小學 生在學校被霸凌者認為是亞裔,遭霸 凌者毆打頭部20多下。庫卡尼表示, A3PCON過去一個月已經接獲750宗 與新冠肺炎相關的仇恨犯罪報案。

## 于上西州美国

為因應新型冠狀病毒 (COVID-19) 對小型企業造 成營業困難和損失,美國國會於 2020年3月27日通過的冠狀病 毒補助及經濟安全法案(The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act),將 提供三千四百九十億 美元貸款 給小型企業,幫助它們在疫情 期間,景氣不佳時,仍保留原 本的員工,不要裁員。這個貸 款是透過薪資保障計劃(Paycheck Protection Program)實 施,在符合特定條件下,貸款 是可以部分或全部免除。金城

銀行配合政府政策, 即刻由貸款 部同仁收集並整理相關法規,希 望在政府發佈貸款細節完成後, 能立即提供客戶紓困貸款。

目前國會制訂的薪資保障

- 計劃貸款資格如下: 1. 僱佣不超過五百人之
- (Small Business Administra-
- tion)規定之小型企業 3. 僱佣不超過五百人之 501(c)(3)非營利團體
- 4. 獨資 (sole proprietor 、執行業務 (independent

contractor)或自我營業者 ( self-employed )

5. 符合小型企業管理處 規定之部落企業

6. 符合小型企業管理處 規定之501(c)(19)榮民團體

薪資保障計劃貸款緊急貸 款最高可達借款人於貸款日前 符合小型企業管理處 一年,平均每月薪資成本的二 點五倍,但不能超過一千萬美元 , 並有其他貸款規定。 如需詳 細貸款細節,請於下列營業時間 與金城銀行聯繫: 週一至週五上 午9點至下午4點,請致電:(713 ) 596-6828 Shasha Piao,

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# 預警!冠狀病毒可能帶來缺水危機 請節約用水!





(本報休斯頓報導) 在新型冠狀 病毒肆虐期間,用肥皀洗水20秒被 各個專家及媒體一再強調,民衆逐 漸養成勤洗手的習慣,一天之中要 洗許多次手。然而,當一個模式被 大量的人重複採用之後,所衍生的 後遺症也很可觀。全球有許多專家 在呼籲,新型冠狀病毒可能會帶來 缺水的危機。

爲什麼呢? 原來,當民衆在搓手的20秒鐘 中內,如果水龍頭是開著的話,嘩 嘩的水大量流出,將會有1.5升到2

升的水被浪費掉。 由於勤洗手,一個人每天將可 能浪費15升到20升的水。想想看, 如果一個家庭有五口人,一天內就 會浪費100升的水。

對於目前防疫爲先,勤洗手是 非常重要的事,否則無法防抑病毒 , 民衆應該怎麼做才好呢?

在搓洗手的二十秒鐘時,請將 自來水關掉

防疫當前,洗手不可避免,但 是,如果你自認是個有責任感的地 球公民,有個方式可行。

那就是,在搓洗手的二十秒鐘 時,將自來水關掉。每一次洗手, 都用你那沾滿肥皀的手將水龍頭關 掉,這樣水龍頭就被淸潔過了,水 也就不再被浪費了。 所以你每次洗 手時,水龍頭會被摸過四次,順序

- 1、 打開水龍頭,把手弄濕。
- 2、 關上水龍頭,將肥包抹上 手和水龍頭
- 3、肥皀在手上各部位充分搓 洗,起泡20秒鐘 4、 打開水龍頭,清洗你的手
- 與水龍頭,最後,關上水龍頭。 想想看,一個人的用水也許不

能帶來太大改變,如果一家人都做

同樣的事,你家將每天省下100升 的水。如果十個家庭、一百個家庭 、一千一萬個家庭都相同的節約水

#### ,省下來的水有多可觀? 水量調小 & 接水沖馬桶

其次,在清洗手時,盡量把水 龍頭的水量調小,如果你仔細觀察 ,大水量與中小水量浪費的水相差 非常多,只要把手洗乾淨就可以了

,不要浪費過多的水資源。 還有,在沖洗手時,可以用水 盆或是桶子把水接起來,等需要沖 馬桶時便可以派上用場,這是廢物 利用,更是省水省錢,幫助地球節 約水資源。

聰明的民衆,請你爲自己、爲 下一代、也為地球這麼做下去,並 請將這個訊息分享給身邊的朋友與 家人,使大家能避免在無意間又新 添了缺水危機。

節約用水!每個人都可以做到

