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New York City public schools to remain closed for rest of school year: mayor



File Photo: A view of the Manhattan skyline as seen from the Linden Hill Cemetery 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

(Reuters) - New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said on Saturday public schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year as the city battles the outbreak of the novel coronavirus.

"Having to tell you that we cannot bring our schools back for the remainder of this school year is painful, but I can also tell you it is the right thing to do," he told a news conference.

plan software to slow virus, joining global debate on tracking

(Reuters) - Apple Inc (AAPL.O) and Alphabet Inc's (GOOGL.O) Google said on Friday that Apple, Google they will work together to create contact tracing technology that aims to slow the spread of the coronavirus by allowing users to opt into logging other phones they have been near.

> The rare collaboration between the two Silicon Valley companies, whose operating systems power 99% of the world's smartphones, could accelerate usage of apps that aim to get potentially infected individuals into testing or quarantine more quickly and reliably than existing systems in much of the world. Such tracing will play a vital role in managing the virus once lockdown orders end, health

The planned technology also throws the weight of the tech leaders into a global conflict between privacy advocates who favor a decentralized system to trace contacts and governments in Europe and Asia pushing centralized approaches that have technical weaknesses and potentially let governments know with whom people associate.

De Blasio had ordered public schools shut beginning March 16 to curb the spread of the disease, with an initial goal of reopening by April 20. But the mayor said it soon became clear that date goal was unrealistic as the city emerged as a major U.S. coronavirus hot spot.

"With Apple and Google, you get all the public health functions you need with a decentralized and privacy-friendly app," said Michael Veale, University College London legal lecturer involved in European contact tracing system DP3T. Centralized solutions such as those proposed in Britain and Germany would no longer work under the new technology, he said.

To be effective, the Silicon Valley system would require millions of people to opt in the system, trusting the technology companies' safeguards, as well as smooth oversight by public health

The companies said they started developing the technology two weeks ago to streamline technical differences between Apple's iPhones and Google's Android that had stymied the interoperation of some existing contact tracing apps.

Under the plan, users' phones with the technology will emit unique Bluetooth signals. Phones within about six feet can record anonymous information about encounters.

People who test positive for the virus can opt to send an encrypted list of phones they came near to Apple and Google, which will trigger alerts to potentially exposed users to seek more information. Public health authorities would need to sign off that an individual has tested positive before they can send on the data.

The logs will be scrambled to keep infected individuals' data anonymous, even to Apple, Google and contact tracing app makers, the companies said. Apple and Google said their contact tracing system will not track GPS location.

"To their credit, Apple and Google have announced an approach that appears to mitigate the worst privacy and centralization risks," Jennifer Granick, surveillance and cybersecurity counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, said.

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LOCAL NEWS

WHO says looking into reports of some COVID patients testing positive again

GENEVA (Reuters) - The World Health Organization (WHO) said on Saturday that it was looking into reports of some COVID-19 patients testing positive again after initially testing negative for the disease while being considered for discharge.

South Korean officials on Friday reported 91 patients thought cleared of the new coronavirus had tested positive again. Jeong Eun-kyeong, director of the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told a briefing that the virus may have been "reactivated" rather than the patients being re-infected.

The Geneva-based WHO, asked about the report from Seoul, told Reuters in a brief statement: "We are aware of these reports of individuals who have tested negative for COVID-19 using PCR (polymerase chain reaction) testing and then after some days testing positive again.

"We are closely liaising with our clinical experts and working hard to get more information on those individual cases. It is important to make sure that when samples are collected for testing on suspected patients, procedures are followed properly," it said.

According to the WHO's guidelines on clinical management, a patient can be discharged from hospital after two consecutive negative results in a clinically recovered patient at least 24 hours apart, it added.

Based on current studies, there is a period of about two weeks between the onset of symptoms and clinical recovery of patients with mild COVID-19 disease, the agency said.

"We are aware that some patients are PCR positive after they clinically recover, but we need systematic collection of samples from recovered patients to better understand how long they shed live virus," it said.

FILE PHOTO: A South Korean patient affected with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) casts her ballot for the parliamentary election at a polling station set up at a quarantine center in Yongin, South Korea, April 11, 2020.



Healthcare workers push a patient on a stretcher at the emergency unit at Severo Ochoa hospital during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in Leganes, near Madrid, Spain April 11, 2020. REUTERS/Juan Medina TPX **IMAGES OF** THE DAY

REUTERS/Kim Hong-Ji/File Photo South Korean health officials said on Friday that it remains unclear what is behind the trend, with epidemiological investigations still under way.

"As COVID-19 is a new disease, we need more epidemiological data to draw any conclusions of virus shedding profile," the WHO said. The number of deaths linked to the novel coronavirus reached 100,000 on Friday, as reported cases passed 1.6 million, according to a Reuters tally.



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The Federal Reserve said it will rollout more than \$2 trillion worth of government loans to help ease the pain caused by the coronavirus. On Thursday, the Fed announced details from its anticipated Main Street Lending Program, which includes funds for businesses with up to 10,000 employees.

It also props up the Payroll Protection Program, which keeps workers on the books with their employers. This prevents them from having to file for unemployment and allows them to keep any health benefits their jobs offer.

In a recent statement, Federal Reserve chairman Jerome Powell said, "the Fed's role is to provide as much relief and stability as we can during this period of constrained economic activity."



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Economic Update with Chair Powell

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Powell also assured that the Fed plans to keep interest rates to near zero until "they are confident the economy has weathered the storm and is on track to achieve maximum employment and stability goals."

The announcement came after weekly jobless claims continued to surge amid the coronavirus pandemic. The Labor Department reported 6.6 million Americans filed initial claims for unemployment benefits last week, which sharply beat expectations of 5 million.

The prior week's claims were also revised higher by nearly 220,000, which brought the total over the past three weeks to more than 16 million unemployed Americans. The surge in claims came after businesses shutdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Related

States Unemployment Websites, Hotlines Crashing After 10M People File New Claims In Recent Weeks



A worker, right, hands out paper unemployment applications after a batch of applications in English were brought in, Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at Babcock Park in Hialeah, Fla. (AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

A line of people were seen stretched around the block in Hialeah, Florida in violation of the state's social distancing guidelines. However, the people risking their health had no choice as standing in line Tuesday was the only way to get an application for unemployment after the county's online application portal

crashed and those who tried to calling the hotline were forced to wait for hours on hold.

In recent weeks, more than 10 million people filed unemployment claims, which is a number that is set to push the unemployment rate past 10 percent in April. States were not prepared for the rush of applications and most systems quickly crashed.

"It's just too overloaded right now, we've got no one to help because they can't," explained Dana Simone, and unemployed Michigan resident. "There's so many people trying to apply for benefits right now that both online and the phones are totally overloaded."

In recent weeks in New York, 450,000 people found out the delays on their applications were due to the state using software more than 40 years old to pro-



"It took probably two hours for me to actually be able to fill and submit the claim because the website is very slow," reccounted Weslynne Therasse, an unemployed nurse in New York. "It kept on freezing and crashing...it took about two hours."

With people unable to receive either a paycheck or unemployment benefits, some bills are not being paid. In the last weeks of March, calls for a rent strike circulated across social media with tenants arguing the pandemic made paying their lease less of a priority.

"I was unemployed, or am unemployed, and just barely scraping by," said Neal Miller, an unemployed resident of Illinois. "Now with this new reality, this crisis, is just makes sense to withhold rent from our landlords and to simply say that we're not going to pay for what is effectively our means of survival."

The National Multifamily Housing Council reported Wednesday that nearly a third of apartment renters did not pay

For renters in government housing or in the 28 states that have adopted policies to prevent evictions, not paying rent may not have immediate consequences. However, analysts worry the lack of payment may result in a domino effect going from tenant to landlord to bank to another government bailout. (Courtesy https://



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Editor's Choice



People are seen wearing protective face masks in Greenwich Park as the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, London, Britain, April 11, 2020. REUTERS/Henry Nicholls



Mourners attend a funeral at The Green-Wood Cemetery during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Brooklyn borough of New York City



Two women are seen passing a police cordon in Greenwich Park as the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, London, Britain, April 11, 2020. REUTERS/Henry Nicholls



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskiy visits armed forces' positions near Petrivske village in Donetsk region



A medical specialist rests inside an ambulance, which queues before driving onto the adjacent territory of a local hospital amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Khimki outside Moscow, Russia April 11, 2020. REUTERS/Tatyana Makeyeva



A doctor scans residents from Dharavi, one of Asia's largest slums, with an infrared thermometer to check their temperature as a precautionary measure against the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Mumbai, India, April 11, 2020. REUTERS/Francis Mascarenhas



Volunteers are pictured while handing out approximately 300 laptops to students at East Los Angeles College during the global outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Monterey Park, California, U.S., March 26, 2020. REUTERS/Mario Anzuoni



A priest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church sprays holy water on boxes containing Easter cakes in an office of Ukrposhta, the state post of Ukraine, amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in Kiev, Ukraine April 11, 2020.



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Coronavirus Survivor: 'In My Blood, There May Be Answers'



Tiffany Pinckney poses for a portrait in the Harlem neighborhood of New York on April 1, 2020. After a period of quarantine at home separated from her children, she has recovered from COVID-19. Pinckney became one of the nations' first donors of "convalescent plasma." Doctors around the world are dusting off a century-old treatment for infections: Infusions of blood plasma teeming with immune molecules that helped survivors beat the new coronavirus. (AP Photo/Marshall Ritzell)

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NEW YORK (AP) — Tiffany Pinckney remembers the fear when COVID-19 stole her breath. So when she recovered, the New York City mother became one of the country's first survivors to donate her blood to help treat other seriously ill patients.

"It is definitely overwhelming to know that in my blood, there may be answers," Pinckney told The Associated Press.

Doctors around the world are dusting off a century-old treatment for infections: Infusions of blood plasma teeming with immune molecules that helped survivors beat the new coronavirus. There's no proof it will work. But former patients in Houston and New York were early donors, and now hospitals and blood centers are getting ready for potentially hundreds of survivors to

The Food and Drug Administration Fri-

day announced a national study, led by the Mayo Clinic, that will help hospitals offer the experimental plasma therapy and track how they fare. The American Red Cross will help collect and distribute the plasma.

"There's a tremendous call to action," said Dr. David Reich, president of New York's Mount Sinai Hospital, which declared Pinckney recovered and raced to collect her blood. "People feel very helpless in the face of this disease. And this is one thing that people can do to help their fellow human beings."



In this March 26, 2020 photo pro-

vided by Tiffany Pinckney, she donates blood for a study at a hospital in New York after recovering from COVID-19. "It is definitely overwhelming to know that in my blood, there may be answers," said Pinckney, 39, (Courtesy Tiffany Pinckney

As treatments get underway, "we just hope it works," he said. What the history books call "convalescent serum" was most famously used during the 1918 flu pandemic, and also against measles, bacterial pneumonia and numerous other infections before modern medicine came along.

Why? When infection strikes, the body starts making proteins called antibodies specially designed to target that germ. Those antibodies float in survivors' blood — specifically plasma, the yellowish liquid part of blood — for months, even

When new diseases erupt and scientists are scrambling for vaccines or drugs, it's "a stopgap measure that we can put into place quickly," said Dr. Jeffrey Henderson of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, who is helping to develop a nationwide study. it is a way to reduce the severity of illness," Henderson said. Doctors don't know how long survivors' antibodies against COVID-19 will persist. But for now, "they're the safest ones on the street," said Dr. Rebecca Haley of Bloodworks Northwest Institutes of Health. in Seattle, which is working to identify donors. "We would not be making a dent in their antibody supply for themselves." Last week, the Food and Drug

Administration told hospitals how to seek case-by-case emergency permission to use convalescent plasma, and Houston Methodist Hospital and Mount Sinai jumped



When Tiffany Pinckney was seriously ill with the coronavirus, all she could do was pray that she didn't give it to her two sons or her co-workers. Now that she is recovered, she's hoping there's something in her blood that will help others. (April 3)

And a desperate public responded, with families taking to social media to plead on behalf of sick loved ones and people recovering asking how they could donate. According to Michigan State University, more than 1,000 people signed up with the National COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Project (https://ccpp19. org/) alone. Dozens of hospitals formed that group to spur plasma donation and research.

Would-be donors can't just show up at a blood center. Those with a proven infection who've been symptom-free for several weeks must get tested to ensure the virus is gone. They also must be healthy This "is not a cure per se, but rather enough to meet the other requirements for blood donation — plus get an additional test to see if their antibody level is high enough.

> "You don't want to take plasma from someone who had a mediocre immune response. That wouldn't be helpful," said Dr. Julie Ledgerwood of the National

Chinese doctors last week reported that five patients given convalescent plasma all showed some improvement about a week later. But they also received other therapies, and without a rigorous study, there's no way to know if the plasma made the difference.

Studies are being planned to test convalescent plasma against regular care in sick patients, and to prevent infections among

people at high risk of exposure such as health care workers



Regeneron Pharmaceuticals' preclinical manufacturing lab where selected antibodies for preclinical and toxicology studies will be made in stainless-steel bioreactors. Another approach: Spain-based plasma manufacturer Grifols aims to concentrate donor plasma in a North Carolina factory, creating a high-dose version that also would need testing.

Separately, NIH researchers are measuring survivors' antibody levels to learn how strong the vaccines under development must be to protect. Other teams, including at Beijing's Tsinghua University, are hunting which antibodies are most potent, to copy in a lab and turn into drugs.

But donations from people like Pinckney could be used as fast as blood centers can process it. She got sick the first week of March. First came the fever and chills. She couldn't catch her breath, and deep breathing caused chest pains. The single mother worried about her sons, 9 and 16.

"I remember being on my bathroom floor crying and praying," the 39-year-old said. So when Mount Sinai, which diagnosed her, called Pinckney to check on her recovery and ask if she'd consider donating, she didn't

"It's humbling. And for me, it's also a beacon of hope for someone else," she said. (Courtesy https://apnews.com/)





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陪读家长的身份,有以下几种家长可以 选择:访问学者(Jl)、企业高管(Ll)、工作签 证(Hlb)、投资移民(绿卡)、学生(Fl)。

JI签证

J-I 签证是美国签发给前往该国进行教 育、艺术以及科学方面学术交流人士的签证 ,即交流访问学者签证,为非移民签证。如果 作为访问学者或交换学生申请签证,对家长 的学术背景要求很高,即家长需要在相关学 术范围内有所成就,毕竟学校是需要花钱接 待访学人员的。大部分 Jl 签证只有 l-2 年时 间,所以如果孩子要来美国读4年高中,家长 可能需要考虑 Jl 转 Fl 或 Jl 续签等问题, 延长 在美国的合法身份,但这中间涉及很多手续 ,需要专业律师帮忙。

LI签证

L-I 签证是美国移民局对外国商人和外 国专家到美国长期工作的入境许可之一。主 要是鼓励外国企业在美国做生意和投资。当 跨国公司经理,对家长的职位要求很高,但 是基本有条件申请的,签证都会过,只是后

续的续签要求很多

HIb签证

H-IB签证是美国签发给在该国从事专 业技术类工作的人士的签证,属于非移民签 证,是美国最主要的工作签证类别。这种签 证必须由雇主出面为申请人申请,且申请人 的雇用申请书需要美国公民及移民服务局 的批准。Ll和Hl签证对家长的专业和职位要 求很高,且HIB签证每年只有一次抽签机会, 成功率较低。

Eb-5 签证

EB-5类签证是美国移民局专门为投资 者设立,通过在美投资,外国公民可以获得 绿卡。投资移民是相对最稳妥且省事儿的方 法。只是投资有风险,处理时间长短未知,家 长需选择靠谱的项目和律师,来帮忙处理移 民的问题。

FI签证

FI签证是美国留学签证中最常用和签 发数最多的一类无论是小学中学大学研究 生都需要申请FI签证才能去美国入学就读。

Fl签证有3点注意事项: 1、要保持全职的学生身份,不能因旷课、

考试不及格、GPA低而被开除。颁布学籍的 学校要合法。

2、一些家长会选择录取要求极低的语 言学校"挂靠"。但是要知道,挂靠学校风险 极大,美国政府每年都在增強对"挂靠学校" 、"身份造假"的打击力度。

3、持上述身份家长的孩子,均可以合 法讲入美国的中学,享受美国免费的公立 教育。美国的中学,也很乐意接受这些孩子 。建议是孩子来美国读6-8年级,家长最好 陪读,有的州对此是有明确规定的,比如要 去加州尔湾地区上学的学生,父母必须陪 读。家长如果申请了FI签证,就可以为自 己的配偶和子女申请F2签证的陪读签证

什么是F2 签证?

F2陪读签证是给持有Fl学生签证申 请人的配偶与子女申请一起随行到美国的 非移民签证。如果您的子女申请了FI学生 签证到美国上大学·家长是不能申请F2陪 读签证的,因为家长身分既非配偶又非子 女,不能依附 Fl 主申请人申请 F2。

Fl 签证(身份)没有很严格的年龄限制 申请人可以十几岁的小孩,也可以是成年 人,还可以是退休人士。很多家长想通过自 己留学,提升自我的同时,希望也让家人或 孩子了解美国文化,体验美国生活,目前最 快的解决之道是申请FI学生签证,家人申请 F2,有效期为五年,可自由出入境,在移民局 方面记录良好,又不影响未来的签证计画, 这是最保险的方式。

许多家长担心年龄大,学生签证会遭拒 签,其实只要理由正当,在西方国家普遍认 为学到老活到老,教育无年龄限制。如果你 想让孩子来美国读书,但不想付昂贵的私立 学校的学费,你可以注册成FI 学生读书,小 孩以F2身份来陪读,孩子就可以免费上公立 的中小学。

F2 签证申请资格

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FI 学生签证持有人的配偶或是 21 岁以 下的子女得以申请F2签证陪读。子女可随行 申请签证入境或日后跟随入境美国。

F2 签证申请年龄限制

子女年龄快要21岁的必须特别留意申 请时间,一但超过21岁就不再是依亲身份, 必须转换成其他非移民身份才能继续留在

F2 签证有效期多长?

只要FI签证持有人维持学生身份,F2签 证持有人可持续跟随居留美国,没有特定的 限制。FI签证持有人若丧失学生身份,那么 同样的家人的身份也会跟著丧失。若FI身份

有改变,那么家人的身分也必须跟著改。

申请时若FI主申请人过去曾在美国移 民局有过不良纪录或是在美国转过身份这 都可能会影响往后家人的申请。

F2签证持有人能上学吗?

 配偶:不能上全职学校只能 part-time,不能上一般大学学士学位课程, 如果有打算上大学不管是拿全职的专业学 院学位或是学术性学位都必须将F2 签证变 更为Fl留学身份。在拿到Fl以前不得上课。

• 子女:持F2签证的子女可允许上全 日制小学、中学、或高中,但是如同配偶不能 申请全职上一般大学拿学位,如果想要上大 学同样地必须转换成FI学生身分。

拿F2陪读签证可以工作吗?

持F2签证的亲属不得在美国工作,不论 是全职还是打工,在校内或校外,但是可以 做慈善义工。

家长陪读的优势

1. 省钱。持合法身份陪读的家长,其子女 可以免费享受美国公立高中资源。孩子独自 一人住在寄宿学校或寄宿家庭的费用,并不 一定会比陪读家庭在美国的开销要少。

2. 陪读,也"陪"也"读"。如果家长选择 学生签证过来陪读,正好可以利用这个机会 学习更多知识,也在学术上可以增加和孩子 的沟通,毕竟"学无止境"。

3. 确保孩子的自制力,培养孩子明辨是 非的能力。父母陪在身边,能更好得监督孩 子的学习和社交,避免孩子走上歧途。陪读 父母还能及时帮助孩子解决留学期间的重 大问题,减少孩子的孤独感,保证孩子的身 心健康。

家长陪读的劣势

1. 留学的最直接受益就是提高孩子独立 自主的能力。一旦来陪读,父母难免会为孩 子包办很多事情。孩子过度依赖父母,不仅 违背了留学的初衷,还不利于孩子的成长。

2.全程陪读,并不意味著全程都是出色 的父母。一些家长对于孩子的管束过于严格 ,将中国式教育带到了美国,会增加孩子了 解美国文化,适应美国生活的阻力。

3. 陪读意味著父母中至少有一方要放 弃原来的工作和生活。如果家里的经济基础 有限,陪读家长在美国还需要通过"打黑工' 来减轻经济压力的话,不可避免的就增加了 陪读家长的身心压力,让陪读生活更加艰难 。(文章来源:美房吧,meifang8kefu)







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正在湖南衛視金鷹獨播劇場熱播 的電視劇《清平樂》憑借性格鮮明的 人物塑造、娓娓道來的故事情節和演 員收放自如的表演,上線兩天便引發 網友熱議。截至目前,豆瓣評分達8.1 ,相關話題#清平樂#登上微博熱搜榜 TOP3,#王凱被窩吻#登上微博熱搜榜 TOP17,劇集期待值持續走高。《清平 樂》根據米蘭lady小說《孤城閉》改 編,朱朱擔任編劇,張開宙執導,侯 鴻亮任制片人,王凱、江疏影領銜主 演,任敏、楊玏、邊程、葉祖新、喻 恩泰、王楚然、劉鈞、馮暉、張本煜 主演,吳越、許齡月、曹曦文特別出 演的古裝大劇。該劇以宋仁宗趙禎的

壹生爲線索,描繪了北宋在仁宗盛治 時期世清平、人安樂的繁華盛景,同 時,也著力刻畫了壹個具有煙火氣息 的帝王。

太後仁宗之爭勝負將分 丹姝初遇趙禎情竇初開

《清平樂》上線兩天,通過前 朝後宮幾場交鋒將仁宗(王凱 飾)太後母子的膠著對壘鋪敘開來, 隨著韓琦(楊玏飾)、範仲淹 (劉鈞 飾)、歐陽修(張本煜 飾)等角色的上線,前朝暗流湧動, 太後與仁宗間的齟齬有愈演愈烈之

在昨晚的劇情中,太後劉娥 (吳越 飾)借久旱不雨之事提出 自己輔政未事事躬親而受上天責難 , 不願撤簾; 仁宗則以自己身爲社 稷之主、萬民之君表示願與朝臣共 修政事、以答天戒而獲得群臣表態 支持。另壹方面,仁宗生母李順容 (車曉 飾)死訊的傳來令他悲痛 欲絕,而苗心禾(許齡月 飾)的 溫柔陪伴彌補了他親情的缺失感, 讓他情難自禁的接納禾兒成爲家人 ,引得網友感嘆"太心疼仁宗了 、"我也想抱抱六哥安慰他"、

"想魂穿苗心禾"。此外,曹丹姝 (江疏影 飾)進宮初遇趙禎壹見 官輔佐於他,引網友調侃"趙禛第 壹事業粉是丹姝實錘了"、"嫁給 他不好嗎非要入朝爲官"。與此同 時,少女丹姝展露的情竇初開、伶 俐通透也爲後續嫁入宮中與趙禛雖 爲夫妻卻更似君臣的情節轉折埋下

小火慢燉劇情熬出文氣 細節鋪陳繪就大宋畫卷

該劇上線兩天情節豐富,網友熱 議居高不下,在劇集節奏上不是采取 沖突密集高潮不斷的敘事手法,而是 通過娓娓道來的細節鋪陳將壹卷明朗

開闊的宋代畫卷徐徐展開,畫卷中有 文人雅士的綽約風姿、有動人心弦的 情深意長、有風起雲湧的廟堂紛爭、 有河清海晏的盛世繁華……劇集在情 境氛圍恰到好處、劇情進展循序漸進 的情況下進行情節推動,如小火慢燉 般熬煮出獨屬於宋代的儒雅格調,於 素雅之中展現其內斂意蘊

在即將與觀眾見面的劇情中,劉 娥與趙禎的母子之爭也將隨著太後薨 逝落下帷幕,在此之前母子心結能否 解開?如約完成婚禮的曹丹姝又會如 何處理這段婚姻?今晚20:00湖南衛視 金鷹獨播劇場繼續播出,精彩劇情不 容錯過。

由管虎監制,費振翔執導的探險 觀眾愈發期待接下來的劇情 懸疑網劇《龍嶺迷窟》於上周三正式 發展。在已釋放的後續預告 中,潘家園探險小隊雖從窟 開播。開播當天不僅占據各大平臺電 視劇榜單首位,豆瓣評分更飆升至8.4 中逃生,但胡八壹和王胖子 分,實現收視口碑雙豐收。劇中人物 身上卻出現了眼狀紅斑,與 角色的完成度、場景道具的還原度以 此同時, Shirley 楊和孫教授

及逗貧的京腔對話成爲了觀眾熱議的 話題。本周三,胡八壹(潘粤明飾) 、Shirlev 楊(張雨綺飾)、王胖子 (姜超飾)三人將在古藍縣正式匯合 ,而劇中的另壹主要角色鷓鴣哨(高 偉光飾)也即將回歸。同時,互動劇 《龍嶺迷窟之最後的搬山道人》,將 於4月8日晚20:00與更新劇集壹同播 出,以沈浸式互動玩法豐富觀眾的看 劇體驗。

鐵三角古藍縣重聚 鷓鴣哨黑水城再尋珠

在上周播出的前六集中,胡八 壹、王胖子和大金牙三人的尋寶之 旅歷經坎坷,先後上演了勇鬥鐵頭 龍王、古藍縣街頭混戰、迷窟蝙蝠 群追逐大戲。劇中驚險刺激的場面 引人入勝, 節奏緊湊高能不斷, 讓

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本周,鷓鴣哨將在外孫 女 Shirley 楊的回憶中上線, 瓶山膏行後,鷓鴣哨爲解 族人詛咒再次踏上了尋找 **電塵珠的旅途。爲拜了塵**

大師(高雄飾)學習分金定穴之術 , 鷓鴣哨獨闖兇穴取殮服, 最終拜 師成功,並與了塵大師、美國人托 馬斯(左右飾演)前往黑水城共同 探尋零塵珠的下落。原著中藏寶無 數、機關重重的黑誦天大睡佛寺也 將在劇中還原。從今日發布的預告 片來看,鷓鴣哨在巨斧墓道中大展 身手, 眾多硬核動作場面將是本劇

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除此之外,互動劇《龍嶺迷 窟之最後的搬山道人》也將在劇 集更新時同步上線,劇中不僅有 高偉光、高雄、左右三位主演, 辛芷蕾、盛冠森、阿麗亞也會以 彩蛋形式特別出演。觀眾將在互 動劇中化身鷓鴣哨挑戰完成尋找

雮塵珠的使命,深度體驗驚心動 魄的探險之旅,例如開棺槨之前 在東南方點燃蠟燭,使用捆屍索 、 黑驢蹄子等摸金工具, 在雞鳴燈 滅前取得南宋女屍殮服,體驗搬山 派獨門技藝,施展口技、投擲飛虎 爪、巧妙破解機關陣法,同了塵大 師和托馬斯壹起通過玄幻長廊、深 淵立柱、地宮墓道等重重機關。宛 如遊戲闖關般的互動增強了觀劇時 的操縱感和代入感,大大豐富了觀 眾的觀劇體驗

體驗過程中,觀眾在屏幕出現的 指令下判斷劇情走向,選擇情節發展 , 並根據指令進行互動操作, 從而解 鎖支線、隱藏劇情、彩蛋,以及6個完 全不同的結局。鷓鴣哨黑水城壹行將 被如何"逆天改命"?尋找雮塵珠的 家族使命又能否完成?種種疑問將交 給觀眾自行作答。

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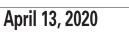
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华裔张晶晶义工团队发起人,福遍县财务长候选人 张晶晶在捐赠仪式上致词



「亚裔商会」代表喻斌在捐赠仪式上致词。



张晶晶的女儿 Adelide Clemence 自家中车 房搬出捐赠物品



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捐物代表 Adelide Clemence (右,张晶晶女儿)与 「爱心组织」(We Care)代表 Grace Kang (左)合 影于糖城市府前



#COVID-19

【休士顿讯】市长西尔维斯特·特纳宣布关闭所有休士顿公园和娱乐部的公园和小径复活节假期周 末。关闭开始于4月9日星期四日落。做出这一决定是为了公共安全,以帮助减缓COVID-19在一年中最 繁忙的城市公园之一的传播。城市公园巡警和休士顿警方将在周末巡逻城市公园,以监控合规性。

"我知道复活节周末传统上是家庭涌入我们的公园烧烤和复活节彩蛋狩猎的时候。今年,我要求 大家呆在家里,继续社会交往,"市长西尔维斯特•特纳说。"我希望在城市公园放假时保持开放,但周 四我们新增了615例COVID-19病例,另有两例死亡。我们必须尽一切可能,共同努力,以减缓COV-ID-19的进展。

城市公园和小径将于4月13日星期一日出时重新开放。然而,所有公园游乐场、篮球场、健身 器材、溜冰场、水上游乐场,以及城市拥有的高尔夫球场、驾驶场、纪念公园网球中心、李乐清网

球中心以及麦克格雷戈公园的荷马福特网球中心将一直关闭,直至另行通知。邻里网球中心将于周 一上午重新开放。公园部的 Curbside 膳食分配计划仍将在周五的例行时间下午 1 点至下午 3 点在 49个社区中心举行。

一旦公园和小径在周一重新开放,游客在前往城市公园之前,应继续遵守CDC关于个人卫生的 准则。这包括洗手、携带洗手液、咳嗽或打喷嚏时摀住嘴,以及如果您感觉不适,请呆在家里。欲了 解更多资讯,请造访 www.houstonparks.org。

有关休士顿市 COVID-19 的最新资讯,请 www.houstonemergency.org/covid19 造访 www. houstonemergency.org/covid19 •

COVID-19检测

(本报讯)实验室检测可以确认呼吸道样本中的 COVID-19 病毒 。各州和地方公共卫生部门已经收到 CDC 提供的试剂盒,而医疗提 供者的试剂盒来自商业生产商。

谁应接受检测

并非每个人都需要接受COVID-19检测。以下信息可帮助 您确定是否需要护理或检测。

大多数人出现轻微症状并能够居家康复。

对于此病毒,目前尚无已批准的针对性治疗方法。 检测结果可能有助于确定您应与谁联系。

CDC已提供谁应接受检测的指南,但是否进行检测应由州 和本地卫生部门及/或个体临床医生酌情决定。

临床医生应与所在州和本地卫生部门合作,通过公共卫生 实验室或与临床或商业实验室合作协调检测。

如何获取检测

如果您出现COVID-19症状并希望接受检测,请尝试联系 您所在州或当地卫生部门或医疗提供者。虽然这些试剂盒的供

给已增加,但仍然可能很难找到提供检测的地点。

检测后怎么做

如果您的COVID-19检测结果呈阳性,请参见如果您生病 了或正在照护病人页面。

如果您的COVID-19检测结果呈阴性,则说明在收集您的 样本时,您可能没有被感染。但是,这并不意味著您不会生病 。可能的情况是,收集样本时,您还处于感染早期,之后您的 检测结果也可能呈阳性,或者您在此次检测之后被感染,随后 出现疾病症状。换言之,阴性检测结果并不能排除之后生病的 可能。

CDC 预计 COVID-19 会在美国广泛传播。在接下来的几个 月中,美国大部分人口都将接触此病毒。您应继续采取所有 CDC建议的保护措施,保护您和他人不被传染。参见如何保护 自己。

额外信息:美国食品药品管理局 SARS-CoV-2诊断检测常

见问题(FAQ) external icon。

如果您病情严重,请立即寻求医疗帮助

何时寻求医学治疗

如果您出现COVID-19紧急警告体征,请立刻寻求医学治 疗。紧急警告体征包括*:

呼吸困难

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精神恍惚或意识不清 嘴唇或脸色发紫

*此处未列出所有症状。如有其他严重或令人担心的症状, 请谘询您的医疗服务提供者。

医疗护理专业人员

关于医疗护理专业人员检测的更多信息,参见医疗护理专 业人员临时指南,获取报告、检测和样本收集建议。

会选区民选官员宣布PPE捐赠驱动

(德克萨斯州休士顿) ● 2020年4月16日(星期四),众议员阿 尔·格林(AlGreen)与本德堡县法官 KP 乔治、密苏里州市长约兰 达·福特和斯塔福德市长伦纳德·斯卡斯拉拉合作,将举办个人防 护装备(PPE)捐赠活动。捐赠活动将于美国东部时间上午10点至 下午 12 点在斯塔福德中心举行,位于斯塔福德,斯塔福德,TX 77477 0

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