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U.S. banks gird for mad grab of another \$310 billion in new small business aid



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. banks were girding on Monday for another chaotic dash to grab \$310 billion in fresh small business aid due to be released by the government, after it changed some of the rules of the first-come-first-served program at the 11th hour.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) was set to re-open its Paycheck Protection Program at 10:30 a.m. EDT (1430 GMT), allowing lenders to resume processing applications from businesses hurt by the novel coronavirus shutdown.

With the nation's lenders already sitting on hundreds of thousands of backlogged applications, the fresh funds are expected to be burnt through in days - leaving swathes of mom-and-pop enterprises out in the cold again, banking groups said.

"Everyone pretty much has applications ready to go. It should be a week or so before the money is eaten through," said Paul Merski, an executive vice president at the Independent Community Bankers of America.

He added it would be "very challenging" for anyone who has not already applied for a loan to successfully do so this week.

Created as part of a \$2.3 trillion congressional economic

relief package, the program kicked off on April 3 with an initial \$349 billion in funding which was quickly exhausted in less than two weeks. The program allows small businesses hurt by the coronavirus to apply for government-guaranteed loans with participating banks. Those loans will be forgiven if they are used to cover payroll costs, subject to some conditions.

Given the pent-up demand, banking groups said they were worried that the flood of new applications would strain the SBA's loan processing system which ground to a halt several times during the first round, bankers said at the time.

"Everybody is going to go through the same one-inch pipeline," said Richard Hunt, chief executive of the Consumer Bankers Association. "It'll be every bank for themselves."

On Sunday, the SBA said it would try to mitigate that problem by announcing that banks could submit a minimum of 15,000 applications in a one-off bulk file, leaving smaller lenders left to battle with the SBA's clunky online portal.

That could also create a dilemma for some banks as to whether to start processing their backlog on Monday, or wait for more applications so they can submit a one-time bulk submission.

Amid the rush to get funds out the door, the first round of the program was hobbled by technology and paperwork issues.

FILE PHOTO - U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) signs H.R. 266, the Paycheck Protection Program Healthcare Enhancement Act, an additional economic stimulus package that passed earlier in the week by the U.S. Senate, during a signing ceremony on Capitol Hill as the coronavirus (COVID-19) disease pandemic continues, in Washington, U.S., April 23, 2020. REUTERS/Tom Brenner

It has also come under scrutiny after banks channeled some of the money to their larger, more profitable clients, including hedge funds and public companies.

The SBA and the U.S. Treasury appeared to try to address those worries on Sunday by imposing a \$60 billion cap on the amount of funds a lender can process under the scheme, although few if any banks are likely to hit that high ceiling.

"The banks have been less than helpful in all this," said Brian Rindos of Maryland after care provider Kids Adventures, who tried more than nine lenders after several turned him away or ignored him altogether. On Friday, he said he received tentative approval.

"Let's say I'm cautiously optimistic...this time."

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LOCAL NEWS

Some countries prise open lockdowns, but UK doesn't budge

ROME/LONDON (Reuters) - Countries from Italy to New Zealand have announced the easing of coronavirus lockdowns but British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, back at work on Monday after being in intensive care with the disease, said it was too soon to relax the restrictions.

Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks outside 10 Downing Street after recovering from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in London, Britain April 27, 2020. Pippa Fowles/10 Downing Street/Handout via REUTERS Nearly 3 million people have been infected by the coronavirus across the world and 205,948 have died, according to a Reuters tally of official figures. But many countries are looking to ease lockdowns as rates of infections fall and fears of economic ruin rise.

The world's worst pandemic in a century, which originated in China in December, has forced a dilemma upon governments. People cooped up in their homes for weeks on end are growing frustrated and anxious about what the future holds.

And with economic activity from shops and bars to factories and tourism curtailed, prolonged recessions are forecast for many countries.

But with no antidote yet found for the coronavirus, leaders are also acutely aware that a second wave of infections could sweep over their countries just as life gets back to some kind of normal.

Italy, which has the world's second-highest number of coronavirus deaths at more than 26,000, will allow factories and building sites to reopen from May 4 and permit limited family visits as it prepares a staged end to Europe's longest coronavirus lockdown, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte said on Sunday.

Italy is looking ahead to a second phase of the crisis in



Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks outside 10 Downing Street after recovering from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in London, Britain April 27, 2020. Pippa Fowles/10 Downing Street/Handout via REUTERS

which it will attempt to restart the economy without triggering a new wave of infections.

"We expect a very complex challenge," Conte said. "We will live with the virus and we will have to adopt every precaution possible."

HIKING AND SURFING

New Zealanders will be able to go fishing, surfing, hunting and hiking this week for the first time in more than a month as it begins to ease its way out of a strict lockdown.

About 400,000 people will return to work after the country shifts its alert level down a notch at midnight on Monday, but shops and restaurants will remain closed.

Offices, schools, bars and restaurants, including take away and delivery services, had been closed since March 26. In Norway, schoolchildren from first to fourth grades returned to classes for the first time since mid-March, while a range of small businesses, including hairdressers, were allowed to open.

"I feel like a burden has been lifted," said Abi Qadar, a 36-year-old artist, after dropping off his seven-year-old daughter at school in central Oslo. "It was tough."

Germany's economy minister urged its 16 states on Monday to reopen slowly. As the number of new infections has fallen, many businesses like smaller stores or car dealerships have been allowed to reopen and some students are returning to schools.

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World Coronavirus Updates



Confirmed cases of COVID-19

As of April 24, 8pm EDT

Confirmed cases	2,811,193	Deaths	197,159	Recoveries	793,601
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Top countries by confirmed case count

1. U.S.	905,333	6. U.K.	144,640	11. Brazil	54,043
2. Spain	219,764	7. Turkey	104,912	12. Belgium	44,293
3. Italy	192,994	8. Iran	88,194	13. Canada	44,056
4. France	159,952	9. China	83,899	14. Netherlands	36,729
5. Germany	154,999	10. Russia	68,622	15. Switzerland	28,677

Data: The Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins; Map: Axios Visuals

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Italy on Sunday reported its lowest single-day death toll since March 12, as Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte signaled that the country will ease its coronavirus restrictions over the next few weeks.

By the numbers: The coronavirus has infected over 2.9 million people and killed over 200,000, Johns Hopkins data shows. More than 829,000 people have recovered from COVID-19. The U.S. has reported the most cases in the world (more than 940,000 from 5.1 million tests), followed by Spain (over 223,000).

What's happening: Australian Health Minister Greg Hunt announced a new coronavirus tracing app on Sunday that the government hopes at least 50 percent

of the population will use. A top health official said the app is "only for one purpose, to help contact tracing," as he sought to reassure Australians on privacy issues.

Children in Spain were allowed to go outside on Sunday for the first time since a nationwide lockdown began six weeks ago.

China reported 11 new cases and no deaths on Sunday. It's been 10 days since the country reported any deaths. China's reported infections and deaths have been treated with suspicion by foreign leaders and the CIA.

Argentina is extending a nationwide shelter-in-place order that was due to

expire Sunday until May 10, President Alberto Fernandez said on Saturday, per Reuters. The country has confirmed over 3,700 cases, according to Johns Hopkins.

- **Spain** will gradually ease nationwide stay-at-home restrictions starting May 2 if coronavirus cases continue to decline, Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez said Saturday.

- **British Prime Minister Boris Johnson** plans to return to work on Monday after recovering from the coronavirus.

- **The World Health Organization** said Saturday there is "no evidence" that people who recover from COVID-19 and have antibodies are protected from a second infection.

- **India** announced it will be easing lockdown measures for its 1.3 billion people in the areas outside of hotspots — providing some relief for locally owned businesses and daily wage workers.

- **The director of Israel's foreign intelligence agency, Mossad**, said in a briefing to health care officials on Thursday that Iran and its regional allies are intentionally underreporting cases and deaths from the coronavirus.

- **Brazil and Ecuador** are becoming coronavirus epicenters in Latin America, as prolonged lapses in tracking and testing have led to severely undercounted death tolls, the Washington Post and the N.Y. Times report.

- **New Zealand's** level 4 lockdown measures requiring non-essential workers to stay home have been extended to 11:59 p.m. next Monday, when the country moves into a still-strict level 3. NZ reported just three cases on Thursday.

- **Pakistan** has decided to keep mosques open during the fasting month of Ramadan, which began Thursday, as cases continue to climb, AP reports.

The big picture: The world faces its gravest challenge in decades, but geopolitical tensions won't wait until it's over. Trump's threat on Wednesday to "destroy" Iranian boats that harass U.S. ships comes amid arrests of Hong Kong pro-democracy activists and clashes in Afghanistan that could further undermine peace there.

Between the lines: Policy responses to the crisis have been every-country-for-itself and — in the case of the U.S. and China — tinged with geopolitical rivalry.

- **But the scientific work** under way to understand the virus and develop a vaccine has been globalized on an unprecedented scale.

Coronavirus symptoms: Fever, cough, shortness of breath.

Editor's note: The graphic includes "probable deaths" that New York City began reporting on April 14. This article has been updated with new details throughout.

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- Delivery and takeout are also good options. And tip generously! Servers, bartenders and other tipped workers will be taking a huge economic hit while all their customers stay home.

Is it actually a good idea to do errands for my elderly or "immune-compromised" neighbors?

- Absolutely — especially if you're young and healthy. But do it safely. Pick up and drop off groceries or laundry on front porches or doorsteps, if possible, to avoid close contact. And of course, wash your hands.

How much food and supplies should I be buying to avoid frequent trips to the store, but also avoiding depleting stores' supplies?

- Enough for two weeks.

Am I ever going to be able to get more toilet paper?

- Yes. Shelves are being restocked, major stores are changing delivery routes to get items faster, and production is being slightly increased. (Courtesy axios.com)



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Student from a closed Brussels' circus school hang on ropes attached to an abandoned bridge during the lockdown imposed by the Belgian government to slow down the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) spread, Belgium April 27, 2020. REUTERS/Francois Lenoir



A U.S. military personnel wearing face mask walks outside the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, which was converted into a hospital during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in New York City, U.S. April 27, 2020. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid



Gustav Lloyd Akerblad, 32, getting a tattoo onto arm in the shape of the face of Anders Tegnell, Sweden's chief epidemiologist, in Stockholm



Nuria Bravo, 38, shows to her neighbors her newborn son Jesus next to her husband Francisco Pimentel, 40, and their children Cristina, 8, and Daniel, 11, as they greet to the neighbors from the balcony of their house during a lockdown amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)



Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson chairs a meeting to update on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in the cabinet room of the 10 Downing Street in London, Britain April 27, 2020. Andrew Parsons/10 Downing Street/Handout



Nuria Bravo, 38, and her husband Francisco Pimentel, 40, pose for a photo with their newborn son Jesus as they arrive to their home from the hospital after she gave birth during a lockdown amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Ronda, southern Spain, April 22, 2020. Picture



Gang members are secured during a police operation at Izalco jail during a 24-hour lockdown ordered by El Salvador's President Nayib Bukele in Izalco



Bolivian citizens, who were stranded in Chile after the border was closed as preventive measure, gather as they cross the border between Chile and Bolivia to get to their country, following the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Colchane, Chile April 27, 2020.

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Community Pulls Together In Time Of Coronavirus Crisis

April 25, 2020 - Congressman Al Green Joined State Rep. Ron Reynolds And Bishop Destry Bell For Church Food Distribution

(Houston, TX) — On Saturday, April 25, 2020, Congressman Al Green joined State Representative Ron Reynolds and Bishop Destry C. Bell, Sr. of the Christ Temple of Deliverance to distribute food to 500 families. Congressman Green released the following statement:

"According to Feeding Texas, Texas food banks have experienced a 90% increase in people seeking nutrition assistance in the last few weeks due to the coronavirus crisis," Congressman Al Green stated. "The Houston Food Bank, which normally serves an estimated 250,000 households per month, has successfully answered this clarion call by partnering with organizations across the Greater Houston area to offer food at no cost to those in need."

During the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, Green has participated in several emergency relief events where food from the Houston Food Bank was dispersed.

Congressman Green added, "This global health crisis has threatened the lives and livelihood of many people across our nation. As more businesses lay off and furlough workers, we must work to ensure that people are not going without one of the most basic needs of life – food. I must issue a special thank you to the Houston Food Bank for consistently serving communities in need even when we are not in times of crisis. I must also thank State Representative Ron Reynolds for his dedicated service to the constituents of House District 27 as well as Bishop Bell for his spiritual leadership during this tumultuous time."

State Representative Ron Reynolds said, "I look forward to partnering with Bishop Bell and Congressman Al Green to provide food for our community. I understand that many Texans are suffering financially due to the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. I will continue to fight for additional resources to assist my constituents."

"I greet you our neighbors (in divine love) and pray that each of you will find comfort and peace in the power of prayer. This global pandemic has caused fear, anxiety, hopelessness, and death. The negative impact across our nation and communities has been devastating to say the least," Bishop Destry C. Bell, Sr. of the Christ Temple of Deliverance noted. "Due to unemployment or reduction in income, many families are unable to provide for themselves the bare necessities of life. Therefore, it is imperative that we rise to the occasion and assist in meeting the needs of our community. I must say that I am delighted to partner with the Houston Food Bank in conjunction with Congressmen Al Green of the 9th Congressional District of Texas and Representative Ron Reynolds of House District 27. In providing COVID-19 Food Distribution to our community, a big thanks to all our volunteers you are truly a

blessing."

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Houston Non-Profit, Connect Community, Launches Sewn Goods Collaborative During COVID-19 Crisis

Partners include Houston Community College and

Houston Furniture Bank to deliver high quality, washable, protective face masks

HOUSTON, TX (April 21, 2020) – Today, Connect Community, a local non-profit organization, launched the Sewn Goods Collaborative to protect our public workers, local businesses, and residents during the COVID-19 crisis. This collaborative was launched in tandem with Houston Community College, Houston Furniture Bank, and several small-batch manufacturers,

non-profits and local sewists to create a partnership to better serve the Greater Houston community.

Connect Community is a non-profit based in the Gulfton/Sharpstown community that works predominantly with the resident immigrant and refugee population. When COVID-19 hit and the request for face masks increased, Connect Community saw an opportunity to mobilize the talents of local sewists to sell masks to the public.

"Vulnerable communities like Gulfton are often the hardest hit during a crisis, but we know they also have a lot to offer in overcoming this crisis," said Anne Whitlock, Founding Director of Connect Community. "We are leveraging the tailoring and seamstress skills they acquired in their home countries to sew and sell cloth face masks, allowing Gulfton residents to earn some extra income while also helping protect all of Houston."

Houston Community College joins the Connect Community Sewn Goods partnership to assist in the production of face masks. HCC plans to utilize equipment at their West Houston Institute IDEAStudio and their Advanced Manufacturing



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Additionally, HCC is recruiting volunteers through its HCC Fashion department, AARP students, as well as through its newly established H-Force Crisis Collaborative, which seeks to bring organizations and people together to address personal protective equipment (PPE) shortages across the Houston area amidst the COVID-19 crisis.

"We created H-Force to partner with organizations like Connect Community and the other Sewn Goods partners so we could make a real difference for our communities," said Dr. Kurt Ewen, HCC's Vice Chancellor, Strategy, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness. "Boosting the production of these sewn face masks is crucial and we are honored to support the effort and do our part to help stop the spread."

Houston Furniture Bank has a long history of leveraging community partnerships and finding resilient solutions to unprecedented challenges. Just as they responded to Hurricane Harvey, providing furniture assistance to over 3,500 families, Houston Furniture Bank has pivoted quickly to respond to COVID-19. Not only is Houston Furniture Bank making masks at its 8220 Mosley Road facility, but they are also activating their industry partners to donate fabric, and working to connect their partner social service agencies with the masks they need to protect their staff.

"These difficult times demand action," said Oli Mohammed, Executive Director. "We are proud to be doing our part to protect the workers who are on the front lines of this crisis."

In addition to selling face masks to the general public, the Sewn Goods Collaborative is also donating masks through its matching program. Purchases of up to 50 masks are matched with mask donations that will go directly to healthcare institutions and public-facing organizations. As of today, over 8,000 masks have been produced and distributed through the partnership with the goal of distributing 40,000 masks to the Houston community. This work is only possible because of the collaborative efforts of all partners.

Additional partners include:

• **Renovation Manufacturing:** Gulfton-based, Renovation takes your ideas from

Prototype to Production to cut and sew apparel and products.

• **Nomadic Strand:** An apparel production and consulting company. Nomadic Strand

works with emerging designers and established brands as a

production partner assisting them every step of the way, starting with consultation to brand and product development, design, patternmaking, grading, sample making and production.

• **Eagle Distributors:** Master-

line and Eagle products are proudly designed and manufactured in

the USA. All Eagle wetsuits are handmade in Houston but the facility has been retooled to respond to COVID needs.

• **KIMade:** Kit takes a smart approach to size, tailoring our elegant essentials to your

figure. Fusing unmatched fit with classic, versatile designs, we make getting dressed easy.

• **Jessity:** Her multidisciplinary background gives her a unique perspective into all industries excelling in team management, development of educational programming at the highest level, managing small batch manufacturing operations, and designing products using the best CAD programs available.

• **Projects + Matter:** A company that works to elevate Houston through building connections and opportunities for collaboration. We work alongside non-profits, start-ups, and local governments to scale programs that develop workforce, creative placemaking and economic development initiatives.

• **Gulfton Super Neighborhood Council:** The Gulfton Super Neighborhood Council is a group of community residents and stakeholders who work collaboratively to improve the Gulfton neighborhood.

• **Silverline Sleep:** Silverline Sleep, dba Restonic-Houston, Spring Air-Houston, a top 10 mattress manufacturer in the Houston area has rapidly retooled and modified its manufacturing process to assist the COVID-19 response efforts by making face masks.

Funders include:

• **Westmont Hospitality Group:** Westmont Hospitality Group was founded in 1975 by the Mangalji family, who settled in North America after being exiled as refugees from Uganda. The company has grown from a single motel investment to become one of the largest privately-held global hospitality organizations and actively works to support economic advancement programs for underserved communities.

• **LISC:** Houston LISC is a local office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), the nation's largest community development support organization, provides capital, technical expertise and training to develop local leaders and invest in the creation and growth of affordable housing, local community centers, and businesses that create new jobs.

• **TXRX Labs (PPE GoFundMe funding):** A diverse network of creators, artists, and inventors coupled with tools and knowledge, enable dreams to become reality through classes, education and scalable innovation support.

To learn more or purchase a mask, visit www.myconnect-community.org/pf/sewn-goods/

About Connect Community:

Connect Community is a collaboration of best-in-class organizations that builds healthy neighborhoods in Sharpstown/Gulf-ton by partnering with residents to advance their educational, economic, physical, and spiritual wellbeing and improve outcomes for every person, every step of the way.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, HCC campus locations and buildings remain closed to all faculty, staff, students and visitors. The College has resumed all of its classes online.

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小小表情包蘊含無限商機。今年初，騰訊“微信新表情”登上微博熱搜，截至記者發稿，該話題已有7.9億閱讀量，超過7萬人次討論，原因僅僅是因為騰訊在微信新增“吃瓜”、“加油”等數個默認表情。在目前手機通訊軟件的熱門表情包中，不少中國原創IP更從二次元世界走向現實，在實體化的同時得到國際品牌的認可，進行聯名創作更成為熱賣爆款。與此同時，一些知名品牌也看中“表情包”的擴散能力，研發出品牌形象表情包，進一步拓展品牌知名度與感染力。

■香港文匯報記者 倪夢璟 上海報道

熱門IP使用量超280億 表情包融品牌商機滾滾

“根據最新的表情數據，我們旗下僅‘長草顏欄子’這一個IP表情包下載量已經超過10億，使用量已經超過280億。”十二棟文化COO亂亂這樣對記者表示。去年，優衣庫旗下的GU品牌與十二棟合作推出與“欄子”、“符錄”等知名表情包IP的聯名T恤。同時，看中“欄子”這個自主IP在中國的影響力，寶潔、屈臣氏、資生堂、肯德基等品牌亦都伸出橄欖枝。

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“現在中國市場受到國際品牌的關注，所以當外國品牌想要加速佈局中國市場的時候，國創IP是一個比較理想的選擇之一，尤其當社交媒體這樣發達，可以說幾乎每個人都離不開表情包，現在不僅是表情包在向國產IP轉化，更可以說表情包乃至國創IP的商業潛力仍有很大的發掘空間。”

製作成本低 宣傳效益高

表情包蘊含着怎樣的價值？盤古智庫高級研究員江瀚接受香港文匯報記者採訪時表示，表情包是一種非常好的可IP化產品，尤其對於很多推廣與宣傳相關的表情包，“它製作成本相對低廉，但是推廣效果又較有成效，所以很多即使是已經非常知名的品牌，都會通過表情包來擴張自己的商業品牌價值。”

江瀚直言，擬人化或虛擬化的表情包可以增加消費者的使用趣味，“製作一款表情包的成本也相對較低，但是在幫助企業構建自己的品牌認知程度卻有非常大的用處。”這也就是為什麼很多企業都加入表情包大軍。不過，對於原創表情包來說，想要突圍卻並不簡單，“現在表情包的市場已經有太多的入圍者，一些佔領了頭部的IP自然是不斷壯大，已經很有名



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中國經典動漫重新出發

“表情包對於我們產品的推出以及衍生品的銷售可以起到一定的正面作用。所以在製作表情包、選擇動畫形象時，我們就有把這一點考慮在內。”上海美術電影製片廠相關負責人這樣表示。表情包對於創作者來說絕對不止是一個簡單的對話形象，目前上美影已經上線的表情包涵蓋《天書奇譚》、《黑貓警長》及《葫蘆兄弟》等眾多經典作品和IP形象，讓這些經典人物重新“活過來”的同時，也是對現有產品的一種補充。

3月，上美影的第二套表情包也上線，得到不錯反響，尤其在抗疫期間，一些經典動漫人物抗疫形象亦得到不少認可。“人們每一次使用我們的表情，都是對上美影動畫形象的喜愛和宣傳。”

同樣，根據騰訊發佈的表情包數據，2019年，“捂臉”、“呲牙”等表情成為最歡迎表情，而在2018年，近9億QQ用戶一年表情包發送量約

氣的企業也可以通過表情包錦上添花，但很多原創者想要通過變現卻是非常難的，這也導致了一些表情製作新人的實際收入並不太多。”

江瀚建議，表情包受歡迎與否很可能需要時勢造英雄，“對於一些新的原創者，需要結合當下的熱點，並了解人們的需求，才有可能在已經較為繁榮的表情包的市場中逆襲而上。”

惡搞醜化截圖隨時犯法

姚明獨特的笑容、學友在電影中的動作表情被“嫁接”到搞笑動漫、成龍大哥的表情包被加上“特技”……在表情包的對話世界裡，不止有二次元人物的互動，一些文娛體育明星尤受網友歡迎。他們或通過影視片段截圖，或通過軟件“改造”出更加搞笑表情，亦有明星官方推出熱門表情，如鄧紫棋在微信推出兩款表情包，其首次推出真人表情包半年內已有近5億使用量，還得到總計約20萬人的讚賞。

賣明星“特製”表情屬侵權

不過，明星“特製”表情包受歡迎的同時，頻繁使用的背後亦存在着法律風險。北京焯衡（上海）律師事務所合夥人鞠秦儀律師表示：“使用明星頭像的表情包確實存在一定的法律風險。”鞠秦儀直言，明星表情包如果僅僅是在朋友之間溝通中使用，不存在任何商業或者營利目的，並不侵犯肖像權。“但如果是有意識的主動製作這種表情用於出售、用於商業推廣宣傳等，那麼確實侵犯該明星人物的肖像權。”

同時，由於不少表情包也存在惡搞甚至故意醜化的情況，可能在一定程度上貶損特定明星的形象，“這個時候就存在涉嫌侵犯名譽權的情況。”此外，如果直接截取使用影視作品中的形象，還可能涉嫌侵犯影視作品的著作權。

疫情把美國帶回了“大政府時代”

(綜合報導)上個世紀，大蕭條給美國帶來了更大的社會安全網和更多的政府規劃，二戰促成了美國完整統一的國防部門，冷戰催生了一個州際高速公路。而在過去20年裡，9.11事件催生了國土安全部和統合的美國情報機構，08金融危機導致聯儲採取了一系列干預措施。

新冠疫情不僅是一場全面的公共衛生危機，它還帶來了大蕭條以來最嚴重的經濟衝擊，迫使美國政府效仿過去的干預計劃並進一步擴大，投入了數萬億美元。

如今美國兩黨和大多數民衆都達成一致，在聯邦和州一級接受了大量新的政府支出——儘管聯邦預算每年赤字已經達到近1萬億美元。

文章稱特朗普比起傳統保守主義者，更符合一個民粹主義政治家。他充分支持這些支出，投入方艙醫院的建設，用總統權力規定企業的生產供應，並要求擴大他的權力。

據《華爾街日報》和美國全國廣播公司(NBC)最近聯合進行的民調顯示，在接受採訪的900名兩黨選民中讚成增強美國政府作用以應對危機的，都占到了近三分之二。

“美國指南針”(American Compass)，一個致力於修正經濟政策的保守觀點的組織，其領導人奧倫·卡斯(Oren Cass)表示，“我們能學到的教訓是，你不可能一到需要的時候，就有辦法隨時開啓一個強大有效的政府。”

聯邦政府和州政府的主動行動也在美國引發了強烈的反彈，不少人認爲美國政府事做得太多了。多地抗議者走上街頭，批評領導人，尤其是州長們是在“越權暫停經濟”，“置美國

人的就業和生計於危險”。

右翼“茶黨愛國者”(Tea Party Patriots)的聯合創始人珍妮·貝絲·馬丁(Jenny Beth Martin)稱：“我看我們已經可以討論將來的美國是社會主義還是資本主義國家了。”她和她的支持者認爲，美國政府採取了過度的反應，傷害了普通美國人。

“茶黨”最早發起於08金融危機，其強烈反對“大政府”，認爲“大政府”下美國政府權力集中過多。

但對於左翼來說，危機則增強了建立國有化醫療體系的呼聲。參議員伯尼·桑德斯(Bernie Sanders)表示，疫情讓人們更關注當前私營體系的缺陷。

前愛荷華州州長，民主黨人湯姆·維爾薩克(Tom Vilsack)預計，過去40年中美國那些“政府不重要”、“問題在政府”的呼聲，在未來可能會逐漸消失。

對於共和黨而言，“大政府”無疑與該黨名人羅納德·裡根(Ronald Reagan)的名言相衝突。在1979-1982經濟危機期間，裡根在就職演說中表示：“當前危機中，政府不能解決問題，政府才是問題所在。”

但很多共和黨人認爲，疫情與經濟危機是不同的。政府關閉企業和公共場所是爲了遏制疫情，這意味著採取這些大膽而代價高昂的行動是合理的。2萬億美元援助對於小企業的支持也讓共和黨樂於接受，因爲共和黨人認爲小企業是更符合他們政治理念的經濟力量。

《華爾街日報》認爲，早在疫情暴發前，特朗普就一直在嘗試讓共和黨擺脫裡根的傳統保守主義，轉向更民粹主義的政

府理念，其政治哲學是敢於用政府權力和財政“滿足美國工薪階層的需求”。

文章認爲，在美國走出危機後，將會引發一場關於“大政府”模式的爭論。政治策略師斯科特·里德(Scott Reed)認爲，共和黨可能不會繼續支持擴大政府，他表示，“政府擴大將使其與商界的關係更加緊密。從長遠來看，我認爲中間偏右的共和黨會想要一定程度上扭轉這種局面。”一般來說，共和黨傾向於傳統的聯邦模式，賦予各州和州長更多權力。

特朗普政府4月初曾宣布會從一項1000億美元的資金中撥款，幫助沒有醫保的人支付新冠相關費用。這似乎與民主黨左翼長期提倡的全民醫保有所照應。

另一方面，特朗普支持在低利率時期舉債，這又與共和黨對國家債務和赤字持續的不滿形成矛盾。特朗普試圖藉此爲重建和改善美國的基礎設施提供資金。

不過文章也指出，儘管還無法預測美國政府未來會是什麼樣的模式，但與政治人物的對話顯示，很難期望人們對聯邦政府作用的看法還能像過去一樣。

《華爾街日報》最後認爲，從長期來看，疫情帶來的危機的影響將取決於經濟復甦的速度。民衆的反應可能並不隨意識形態或個人性格改變，而是傾向於在各個層面上建立更有能力的政府。

無黨派民意調查家安·塞爾澤(Ann Selzer)表示，“不大放厥詞、更有能力的領導人可能會更受青睞。”

“消毒劑”負面言論令美國防疫雪上加霜

(綜合報導)據美國約翰斯·霍普金斯大學數據，截至至4月27日5時30分左右，美國累計確診新冠肺炎病例963168例，死亡病例54614例。在疫情如此嚴峻的情況下，美國總統特朗普卻選擇了“隱身”。據美國媒體報導，特朗普連續兩天缺席白宮例行的疫情簡報會。美國politico網站認爲，特朗普缺席簡報會的主要目的是爲了減輕過度曝光帶來的負面影響。

特朗普不再出席白宮簡報會的導火索，是4月23日他在簡報會上發表的“注射消毒劑治新冠肺炎”的言論。這番言論在美國社會引起一片譁然，消毒劑製造商利潔時(Reckitt Benckiser)公司24日在官網發布聲明，警告人們千萬不要注射或者飲用該產品；紐約市疾控部門接到的與消毒劑相關資訊電話比去年同期翻了一番，當地毒物控制中心不得不在其官方網站顯要位置發出警示聲明，警告民衆“家用消毒劑具有毒性，如吞食或註射將造成嚴重傷害甚至死亡”；美國廣播公司報導稱24日當天有100多人撥打馬里蘭州緊急熱線，詢問注射或攝入消毒劑是否有助於治療新冠肺炎，馬里蘭州政府不得不發不緊急警告。可以說，特朗普的這番言論不但沒能給緩解疫情帶來任何幫助，還讓本就因疫情焦頭爛額的地方衛生部門的處境雪

上加霜。

鑑於鋪天蓋地的負面輿論，特朗普缺席疫情簡報會，更多可以看作是一種止損行爲。從2月26日至4月24日，白宮疫情簡報會已經舉行了50次，也是民衆了解美國疫情變化的主要渠道。然而，從力薦氯喹治療新冠肺炎，到建議注射消毒劑，特朗普在疫情發佈會上發布的“迷惑”言論讓他的顧問們愈發擔憂。美國《大西洋月刊》雜誌24日刊文稱，特朗普將疫情簡報會開成了“沒有贏家的真人秀”。《福布斯》雜誌25日公佈的民調顯示，有64%的美國人會聽取簡報會，但大部分人都覺得簡報會內容令他們失望。美媒Axios報導援引多個民調顯示，總統在疫情發佈會上的表現正在損害他的公信力。

由於應對疫情不力，美國國內對特朗普政府的不滿和怨氣已經淤積了兩個多月，“注射消毒劑言論”無疑讓民衆找到了一個發洩怒氣的渠道，也讓共和黨感受到了巨大壓力。英國《衛報》認爲，“消毒劑”言論可能成爲一個轉折點，特朗普未來可能會減少出席簡報會的次數以及在簡報會上發言的時間。不過，美國政府對內忙於政爭、疏於防疫，對外“甩鍋”推責、損害全球抗疫大局等行爲引發的質疑和不滿，僅靠“隱身”恐怕是無法逃避的。



媒體統計特朗普近一個月發佈會大多在自誇，只有4分鐘哀悼死者

(綜合報導)自從美國總統特朗普在白宮疫情通風會上發表“消毒液治病”的言論後，遭到各方猛烈批評。此後數天他都沒有現身發佈會，而媒體則對他3月以來的發佈會表現做了統計，發現在特朗普十幾個小時的發言中，只有4.5分鐘提到了對新冠死難者的哀悼。

據《華盛頓郵報》4月26日報導，自3月份以來，白宮舉辦了近50場每日疫情通風會。從3月16日以來的35場發佈會中特朗普發言時間累積超過28小時，佔據所有人發言時間的60%。

過去三週以來，特朗普在白宮疫情發佈會上的累計發言時間長達13小時，但是他的發言充滿了對對手的攻擊和對自己團隊的自誇，鮮少提及新冠肺炎逝者，更別提向他們表達同情和哀悼了。

儘管不遺餘力地貶低抨擊他人，特朗普卻不會忘記同時抬高自己和團隊。他重複鼓吹疫苗研製取得“重大進展”以及死亡率低是取得的“重要”成績，這一切都是因爲自己的團隊工作出色。

媒體認爲每日疫情通風會本應是向公衆傳

播健康信息，結果卻成了特朗普的政治脫口秀集會。

據《華盛頓郵報》的統計，特朗普累計回答了超過1000個問題，在對346個問題的回答中攻擊了113個人。25%的發言都是錯誤的或誤導人的信息。他甚至授意在通風會上播放了一段2分鐘視頻，內容是稱讚其政府在抗疫過程中所做的努力。

除此之外，特朗普的發言時間裡提及新冠逝者的時間只有4.5分鐘，更沒有耗費大量時間向這些死者致以哀悼。

與特朗普發言時長形成鮮明對比的是率領新冠疫情工作小組的副總統彭斯，其累計發言時間僅僅5.5個小時，不到發佈會總時長的12%。

此外，醫療專家發言時間也遠遠低於特朗普。白宮病毒專家伯克斯累計發言時間不到6個小時；美國頂級傳染病專家福奇博士在22場疫情發佈會上累計發言時間僅2個小時。

截止到目前，美國累計確診人數超過100萬，累計死亡人數超過5.5萬。

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兩了句就停下來，她笑謂因冷氣吹着她背部唱不下去，結果叫停再重新開始。

薛凱琪又翹坐着大談近況指早前自己忙於拍劇、錄歌，即將推出一首情歌類近王菲《容易受傷的女人》的旋律。她又透露最近疫情下自己好乖，沒見朋友，就連父母都少見，只遠距離拿媽咪精心做的美食，而她本身是有潔癖，現在更加勤洗手和清潔食物：“我現在好正面，趁在疫情下利用時間不想浪費，再重新去學結他和鋼琴，希望回望時不覺得自己浪費了時間，最近我又狂食肥了8磅，因為夜晚常看戲就吃即食麵。”

“草蜢”蔡一傑於抗疫期間已開設個人頻道《傑少煮意》，教大家簡單地煮出色香味俱全的家常小菜，25日更聯同YouTuber馬田一起在網上直播，教觀眾一味“泰式肉碎飯”及梳乎厘，蔡一傑更戴着“多啦A夢”口罩十分搶鏡，直播期間有網民要求邊煮邊唱跳《忘情森巴舞》，但卻不獲答允。

蔡一傑在接受訪問時指出早於新年前曾到泰國工作，並留下學廚半個月，今次可以學以致用。至於下廚時直播有否感到緊張？他笑謂：“不會，我做慣大型演唱會，經常要對着幾萬人來表演，怎會緊張呢！”至於沒應要求跳着舞下廚，蔡一傑表示下廚時最重要是與食物有溝通，要尊重食物，不能求其。問他有否想過開餐廳？他則表示開的話必會公佈大家知道。又會否去學藍帶課程？他指毛舜筠說過學得好辛苦，所以自己還是先分享一些家常小菜，不少朋友都想試其手藝，無奈“限聚令”未解除，也少機會跟朋友吃飯，只好待疫情過後：“我最多可以煮到30人食，不過煮完已經很累，煮出來的成品都沒心思吃，但身邊的工作人員都發胖了，我就瘦了不少！”至於草蜢定於8月的台灣演唱會，都因疫情影響要延期，蔡一傑寄望疫情盡快過去，一切重回正軌。

薛凱琪疫境不浪費時間

另外，張繼聰、白只與朱栢康在“Stay Home and Hang Out”環節中，齊齊比拚演技，三位演員談及抗疫期間均“停工不停做”，即繼續磨練演技，此時張繼聰自爆跟太太謝安琪之間出現了問題，但卻欲言又止般，令到兩位主持正替他擔心時，張繼聰才表明在開玩笑，在演戲，他笑言這樣做可能後遺症多多，或會傷害到太太和朋友，原來謝安琪也有收看直播，更留言支持老公，沒為他亂說話而生氣。

接着於晚上7時才開始的“Music Night-Sing”，薛凱琪出場時表示見大家留在家應有少少悶，便用歌聲來陪伴大家，隨即唱出平時少唱的《慕容雪》，但她唱

“I Love You”，這就是阿B的第一句話。

基仔為人父母後，更覺得要孝順父母，和給予父母更多的耐性。節目完結前，基仔的阿B即場表演其“海豚音”不停大叫，認真搞笑。



■ 古巨基是新手爸爸，並分享湊仔經。

網上圖片

蔡一傑馬田首度合作顯尷尬

香港文匯報訊 蔡一傑25日與YouTuber馬田打頭陣齊齊教觀眾下廚，分享烹飪的樂趣。對於今次首度合作，網民反應一般，普遍覺得二人不太合拍，直指過程尷尬。以下便是部分網民的評論：

Erin So：你哋嘅代溝大到上埋火星。

DongCi DaCi：笑死，居然推薦馬田去法國讀藍帶。

Neverwcy：說好的森巴舞呢？

Tiffany N：超尷尬，互相唔接對方啲gag。

Tracydellajoe：做Live先有真性情，唔同風格幾特別！

張伊萱：先恭喜馬田80萬訂閱！本來還滿心期待小時候的偶像以為會蹦出什麼火花，沒想到一整個尷尬到爆（直播沒幾分鐘聊天室就開始全部刷一排尷尬癌直到bye bye結束！）

KATY C.：尷尬到睇Live都想擦



■ 蔡一傑（左）教大家整泰餐。

網上圖片

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林芊妤與林德信合作甚歡。

林芊妤林德信示範瑜伽贏好評

子！他筋好軟！

Carmen Ioh：厲害，多謝Coffee and Alex。

Jimmy Lee：

今次出佐（咗）好多汗啊，睇（看）直播（囉）還以為自己會跟唔落去（不下去），但係點知（誰知）完成咗（了）。跟咗你運動這麼長時間，原來真係有白流汗水，最緊要係堅持，加油！

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《龍嶺迷窟》口碑熱度雙豐收 《雲南蟲谷》引期待

由管虎擔任監制，費振翔執導的探險懸疑網劇《龍嶺迷窟》於昨晚播出了超前點播大結局。自開播以來，《龍嶺迷窟》憑借自身品質引起了網友的高度關注和討論，並以豆瓣8.3分的穩定成績獲得了觀眾的認可。昨晚，大結局劇情跌宕起伏再次掀起追劇熱潮，京陝探險隊破解殘棋局、九宮八門等高能機關牽動著大家的神經，而片尾出現的《雲南蟲谷》彩蛋更讓觀眾驚喜不已。鐵三角的龍嶺迷窟之行完美落幕，雲南蟲谷的旅程也即將啓航。

鐵三角收獲龍骨天書 獻王墓之行再尋電塵珠

在昨晚更新的劇情中，京陝探險隊與巨型蜘蛛展開殊死搏鬥卻傷亡慘

重，大家在驚魂未定之時再遇連環奪命機關，圍棋殘局、九宮八門的出現讓探險隊再陷困境。胡八一（潘粵明飾）充分發揮團隊“主心骨”的作用，帶領大家齊心協力破解機關，並在最後成功收獲了另壹半龍骨天書，鐵三角決定按照龍骨天書上的線索，前往雲南獻王墓繼續尋找電塵珠，三人的探險之旅仍將繼續。

《龍嶺迷窟》中蝙蝠群、人面黑睡蟻、渾天儀、懸魂梯等緊張刺激的探險元素壹直讓觀眾爲之津津樂道，18集的劇情中每集至少壹個高能點的出現，流暢緊湊的劇情節奏讓觀眾感慨“又怕又愛”。胡八一、Shirley Yang（張雨綺飾）、王胖子（姜超飾）組成的鐵三角從合體到下窟探險的歷程同樣吸引著觀眾，鐵三角性格各異又

互補，胡八一的沈穩內斂、機智幽默，Shirley Yang的智勇雙全、膽大心細，王胖子的重情重義、嘴碎逗貧，在三位主演自然真實的演繹下展現得淋漓盡致，過硬的演技讓人物形象立體鮮活。除此之外，劇中大金牙（佟磊飾）、馬大膽（周曉鷗飾）、李春來（胡明飾）等配角也表現不俗，充滿感染力的演技備受觀眾好評。

《雲南蟲谷》高燃預告引期待 鐵三角密林峽谷驚險不斷

《龍嶺迷窟》的18集短劇模式，讓不少網友直呼“不夠看”，而今日發布的《雲南蟲谷》先導預告則先給大家解了壹波眼饑。據悉，《雲南蟲谷》承接《龍嶺迷窟》劇情，講述了由胡八一、Shirley Yang、王胖子組成的探險三人組

查到傳聞中救人性命的電塵珠成爲了古滇國獻王墓的隨葬品，特深入瘴癮之地探尋電塵珠蹤跡的故事。三人依照壹張人皮地圖穿過遮龍山下古滇國秘密地下水道，不料遭遇千年瘡疾機關，成千上萬個奴隸制成的“瘡俑”像炸彈壹樣倒懸在洞頂，當它們接二連三地落入水中，引發的卻是壹連串的弱肉強食，壹物降壹物；叢林中夜現“SOS”電碼，是曾經葬身此地的飛虎隊隊員怨魂作祟，還是獻王的大祭師設下的迷局？已曝光的預告片展現了以上多個重要劇情元素，其充滿強勁衝擊力的畫面令人印象深刻，帶領觀眾走進了波詭雲譎的雲南蟲谷世界。

預告片中鐵三角行走於雲南深山老林之中，面對復雜地形，胡八一壹句“無從下手”透露出了此次探險的

艱難程度，Shirley Yang也坦承“有種不踏實的感覺”讓《雲南蟲谷》的神秘感倍增。延續了鬼吹燈系列網劇壹貫的風格，《雲南蟲谷》再次向觀眾呈現了獨具地域特色的畫面場景。鐵三角乘著竹筏在神秘的溪谷急流中艱難挺進，倒吊在洞中的石人俑、吐著長舌的巨型異獸、激烈的槍戰輪番上演，而與世隔絕的當地族人似乎在阻止著鐵三角的行動，雙方展開混戰致使胡八一掉落在溪谷，種種刺激感十足的畫面都昭示著鐵三角的雲南蟲谷壹行似乎更加艱險。結尾處，鐵三角彼此搭著手唱起了壹首《啊，朋友再見》，也讓觀眾對鐵三角的命運產生了猜測和好奇，他們究竟面臨了何種生死抉擇？鐵三角又爲何“再見”？敬請期待《雲南蟲谷》的正式播出！

《清平樂》朝堂戲高潮疊起 北宋風雅民情引發熱議

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《清平樂》正在湖南衛視金鷹獨播劇場熱播。隨著故事情節全面鋪陳展開，觀眾不僅爲劇中人物的情感走向所牽動，也被精彩紛呈的朝堂風雲所吸引，相關熱議不斷湧現，追劇熱情日益高漲。

仁宗決意整治三冗 張嬪暗苗心禾暗自爭鋒

昨晚劇情中，治國理政的情節線迎來新的看點。仁宗（王凱 飾）與晏殊（喻恩泰 飾）、呂夷簡（譚希和 飾）商議國事，直言“三冗”問題是

財政入不敷出、官府辦事拖沓、軍隊戰鬥力疲弱的源頭，必須及時加以整治。晏殊附議仁宗，表示冗官確實開支龐大且影響辦事效率，呂夷簡卻言明“三冗”爲限制地方權力的“祖宗家法”，勸諫仁宗權衡輕重。面對呂夷簡的顧慮，仁宗坦言整治“三冗”並非廢止祖制而是革除國朝積弊，並決意啓用私德高潔的範仲淹主導此事，防止以私廢公。另壹方面，愛女心切的仁宗不舍徽柔遠嫁他鄉，遂令富弼（李雅男 飾）與遼國和談，以十萬歲幣穩固兩國結盟之誼，換取陝西邊境安定貿易互通。

此外，苗心禾（許齡月 飾）因“巫蠱之事”對張嬪（王楚然 飾）心生提防，爲保護徽柔主動向仁宗舉薦梳頭夫人以防張嬪在仁宗身邊安插耳目。仁宗並未當場采納任壹舉薦

，而是制定比試規則，宣布七夕之日再做定奪。壹場暗流涌動的後宮風波將如何上演，衆多網友表示期待。

妝容發式精良講究 宋人雅趣引發討論

昨晚劇情中，正逢端午佳節，仁宗邀請官眷入宮舉辦賞花宴，後宮嬪妃、女官紛紛精心裝扮，宋朝的獨有妝容發式“珍珠妝”和“壹年景”得以還原，引發了網友的關注。據悉，宋朝貴族女子喜愛以珍珠裝飾臉頰，除卻釵簪、步搖外，盛行戴花冠，常用桃、杏、荷、菊等四季花卉裝飾發髻，整體造型精致，別有韻味。《清平樂》播出至今，劇中有關宋人雅致生活方式的畫面壹直令觀眾印象深刻。無論是名臣高士的代表人物晏殊在雨中吟詩漫步，或在湖邊亭下彈



琴唱詞，還是曹皇后（江疏影 飾）入宮前不時與私交好友插花小聚、焚香飲茶，無不將北宋的風雅民情展現的淋漓盡致，爲觀眾描摹出壹幅意蘊悠長的古風畫卷。

在即將播出的劇情中，張嬪暗替

賈教習（曹曦文 飾）和夏竦（馮暉 飾）向仁宗求情，仁宗將會如何處理？七夕已至，張嬪和苗心禾的發式之爭又將出現怎樣的結果？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。

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今天早些時候，州長艾伯特宣佈他計劃開始開放德克薩斯州。這三階段計劃將「戰略性地開放德克薩斯州，同時盡量減少 COVID-19 的傳播」。

第一階段的工作將於 5 月 1 日（星期五）開始，屆時所有 retail 商店、電影院和商場將被允許以 25% 的容量開業。完整的計劃，包括對企業的指導和相應的行政命令如下。

阿博特州長的這項命令將取代所有其他當地命令，包括哈裡斯縣面具令。

我要感謝阿博特總督在這次大流行病期間發揮的領導作用，我期待著在我們開始重建我們偉大的德克薩斯州經濟時繼續與他合作。和往常一樣，如果您對此或任何其他問題有任何疑問，請隨時與我或我的辦公室聯繫。

州長雅培宣佈第一階段開放德克薩斯州建立全州最低標準健康協定，建立全州範圍的聯絡人追蹤計劃。

為 65 歲以上的德州人發佈特別指導，療養院

奧斯汀 - 州長格雷格·阿博特今天宣佈，德克薩斯州正在進行的計劃的第一階段，以安全和戰略性地開放德克薩斯州，同時盡量減少 COVID-19 的傳播。在第一階段，某些服務和活動允許以有限的佔用率開放，德克薩斯州衛生局 (DSHS) 正在發佈所有企業和個人必須遵守的最低標準健康協定。州長還概述了對 65 歲以上的德州人的特別指導，並詳細列出了德克薩斯州療養院的全面緩解計劃。州長還宣佈了由 DSHS 制定的全州測試和追蹤計劃，將說明公共衛生官員快速識別和測試合同 COVID-19 的德州人，並減緩病毒的進一步傳播。

州長的宣佈伴隨著德州人說明德克薩斯州：州長的報告開放得克薩斯州。此詳細報告可在打擊部隊網站上找到，通過概述新的協定、指導和建議說明德州人瞭解第一階段。該報告還包括一系列開放德克薩斯州清單，其中概述了 DSHS 為所有德州人的最低標準健康協定。

州長 Abbott 說：「這種開放德克薩斯州的戰略方針將我們社區的健康和安全放在首位，並遵循我們的醫療專家團隊制定的指導方針。」現在，德州人比以往任何时候都更必須繼續致力於安全疏遠的做法，以減少 COVID-19 的傳播，我們必須繼續依靠醫生和數據，為我們提供最安全的戰略，恢復得克薩斯州的生計。我們還必須注重保護最脆弱的德州人免受 COVID-19 的侵害。如果我們繼續專注於保護我們德克薩斯州同胞的生命，我們可以繼續開放孤星州。

根據行政命令 (GA-18)，所有零售商店、餐館、電影院和購物中心都允許在 5 月 1 日星期五重新營業。這些服務必須將其容量限制在所列入住率的 25%。在購物中心內，美食場所用餐區、遊樂區以及互動式顯示器和設置必須保持關閉狀態。

所有博物館和圖書館的入住率可能相同，但博物館的互動區域必須關閉。國家圖書館和博物館將於 5 月 1 日前開放，當地公共博物館和圖書館只有在當地政府允許後才能重新開放。單人辦公室也可能重新開放。

教堂和禮拜場所仍然開放。戶外運動可以恢復，只要不超過四個參與者一次一起玩。還必須遵循某些社會疏遠做法。地方政府運作，包括與許可、

記錄和檔歸檔服務有關的縣和市政府運作，可以按當地政府確定重新開放。

DSHS 已建議為所有個人、所有雇主和雇員，提供最低標準健康協定，並為零售商、零售顧客、餐廳、餐廳顧客、電影院、電影院顧客、博物館和圖書館、博物館和圖書館、戶外運動參與者、單人辦公室和低 COVID-19 縱提供行業特定的協定。這些協定在總督報告第 20 頁的《開放德克薩斯州清單》中進行了概述。

農民和牧場主、雜貨店和藥店、銀行和加油站等基本服務將繼續運營。公共游泳池、酒吧、健身房、美容沙龍、按摩機構、互動娛樂場所（如保齡球館和錄像機室）以及紋身和穿孔工作室將一直關閉，包括養老院、國家支援的生活中心、輔助生活設施和長期護理設施，除非提供關鍵援助，否則必須對遊客關閉。

總督還為某些縣制定了增加的佔用協定，這些縣有 5 例或更少的實驗室確診病例 COVID-19。符合一定條件的，這些縣可按個別方式將餐廳、零售、商場、博物館和圖書館、電影院的入住限額提高至 50%。縣法官必須向 DSHS 證明並確認已調查並確認符合以下標準：

1. 該縣於 2020 年 4 月 30 日有 5 例或更少的 COVID-19 實驗室確診病例，或稍後有 5 例或更少的活 COVID-19 病例經 DSHS 核實。

2. 該縣在縣或地區建立了一份測試機會清單。

3. 該縣一直與其指定的區域諮詢委員會保持聯繫，以確保社區為任何必要的保健轉移做好準備。

4. 該縣向該縣居民發佈公告，包括：COVID-19 的標誌和症狀；符合 CDC 指導的推薦健康和安全協定；有關居民如何在該地區進行測試的資訊；DSHS 網站的連結，居民可以前往瞭解社區在附近的社區傳播，以說明縣居民了解他們接觸的風險，如果他們定期在縣外旅行。

5. 該縣已聯繫位於該縣的以下每

種類型的設施，以確保它們遵守德克薩斯州衛生與公眾服務 (HHSC) 和疾病控制和預防中心 (CDC) 關於 COVID-19 的指南：療養院；輔助生活設施；擁有大量員工的工業、農業或商業設施；和市或縣監獄。

6. 該縣已配備並準備保護弱勢人群，包括療養院和輔助生活設施。

7. 該縣已記錄在居民變為 COVID-19 陽性時要啟動的程式，包括根據開放德克薩斯州的計劃，在必要時採取適當措施的程式。

8. 該縣已聯繫 DSHS，以便制定計劃，確保在向 DSHS 報告陽性檢測後 48 小時內進行接觸者追蹤。

第一階段將從 5 月 1 日星期五開始，並至少持續到 5 月 18 日。總督將繼續評估該州的下一步行動。

州長對德州開放的報告還概述了德克薩斯州養老院的長期全面緩解計劃。HHSC 已提出八項建議，以幫助減緩 COVID-19 的進一步傳播，並降低這些設施的感染風險。建議摘要如下：

1. 立即量化感染程度
2. 制定全面的緩解計劃
3. 重新評估當前 COVID-19 積極設施
4. 適當隔離和安置 COVID-19 患者
5. 實施增強的存取控制
6. 加強對工作人員出入的控制
7. 有效通知
8. 繼續遏制努力

在記者招待會上，總督還宣佈了一項新的全州測試和接觸追蹤計劃。該計劃由 DSHS 發開發和實施，將幫助識別感染了 COVID-19 的個人，以及那些由於潛在的接觸而可能需要隔離或測試的人。這種分階段的實施將允許德州人加入病毒，減緩，甚至停止進一步傳播。接觸計劃的第一階段已經完成，第二

階段從今天開始。第三階段從 5 月 11 日開始。有關聯繫追蹤計畫的更多詳細資訊，請見第 16 頁的《州長向開放德州報告》。

州長艾伯特今天也放寬了與衛生保健專業人員有關的某些限制，併發佈了與醫院容量有關的修正要求。根據今天發佈的行政命令 (GA-19)：

• 所有獲得許可的醫療保健專業人員在執業時應受到限制，並遵守其各自的許可機構頒布的任何緊急規則，規定 COVID-19 災難期間安全實踐的最低標準。

• 根據《德克薩斯州衛生與安全法》第 241 章獲得許可的每家醫院應保留至少 15% 的醫院容量，用於治療 COVID-19 患者，這要考慮到 HHSC 訂定的 COVID-19 患者的臨床嚴重程度範圍。

此外，州長發佈了一項行政命令 (GA-20)，取消對從路易士安那州旅行的個人的強制性 14 天隔離期。根據 GA-20，對來自以下地區的旅行者實行的 14 天隔離措施仍然有效：加利福尼亞州；康涅狄格州；紐約；新澤西州；華盛頓；佐治亞州亞特蘭大；芝加哥；伊利諾斯州；底特律；密歇根州和邁阿密；佛羅里達州。

檢視德克薩斯州說明德克薩斯州：州長的報告開放得克薩斯州。

檢視今日發佈的總督行政命令：

- GA-18：與擴大重新開放服務有關，作為應對 COVID-19 災難開放德克薩斯州安全戰略計劃的一部分。
- GA-19：與 COVID-19 災難期間的醫院容量有關。
- GA-20：與無限制地擴大旅行有關，作為應對 COVID-19 災難開放德克薩斯州的安全戰略計劃的一部分。

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS PAUL

DISTRICT 129 NEWSLETTER

疫情期间 Treemont 退休社區有專人照顧 保持安全 銀髮族最希望的生活 開心安心省心 無憂無慮



WalMart、Target 等地，帶給銀髮居民很大的方便。

社區安全系統非常完善

另一件重要的事是住在 Treemont 讓她很放心，社區安全系統做的很好，在臥室床邊、和浴室裡各有一個安全拉繩。萬一發生緊急情況，居民只要拉一拉繩子，很短時間就會有人來協助。這個系統整天 24 小時都有人值班，一週 7 天，不斷的注意居民的安全。此外，社區有所謂的“9 點計畫”，把一個標語牌晚上 9 點拿出來放門把上，隔天早上 9 點再放回屋裡，萬一有異狀，負責安全檢查的人會來敲門，問居民是否一切都沒問題，這兩點安全措施，讓她覺得很安心。

不須操心三餐，也有中國菜

不用準備三餐讓生活變得更輕鬆，社區有個大餐廳，每天供應三餐，居民可選擇吃套餐、或是自助餐，也常常有中國菜。吃飯時會遇到許多鄰居，她喜歡和不同鄰居聊天，同時認識新朋友。居民可以把食物帶回自己的公寓吃，或是在餐廳吃。不用煮三餐，節省許多時間，也不用煩心每天要吃什麼，已經有人都準備好了。

社區安排非常多活動，不會無聊

當人不用操心三餐、不用自己打掃家裡，那麼，時間用來做甚麼

呢？Treemont 會提供各式各樣的活動，讓居民過的非常充實。從週一到週日都有娛樂活動，一點都不會無聊。包括合唱團、手工藝術、電影、賓果遊戲、讀書會、瑜伽、音樂會、查經班、烹飪示範，每週四還有外出用餐 (Lunch on the Town)，社區巴士會接送去不同的餐廳品嘗。社區還會規畫一日遊的活動，去不同風景點欣賞。

另一位居民 Anne 表示，她很喜



歡 Treemont 在特別節日或生日時所安排的慶祝活動。社區裡有個很大的禮堂，可容納二百人，並有現場樂隊、跳舞、與娛樂活動，還提供點心和酒類，大家穿著自己喜歡的衣服，與同齡朋友彼此聊天說話、跳舞，很讓人開心。每週還有現場的娛樂表演，包括各種歌唱、鋼琴、以及其他樂器演奏，社區裡常可聽到動人的旋律。



社區內有醫療中心

對銀髮族而言，醫療是很重要的一部份。Treemont 社區有一個醫療中心，設有專業護理和康復中心

、以及輔助生活和臨終護理。當居民從醫院出院，還沒

有準備好能獨立生活時，就先到醫療中心恢復身體，直到完全康復就可回到自己的公寓。Treemont 還提供家庭護理服務 (Senior Allegiance)，依據需要提供的服務而收費，包括洗澡、穿衣、藥物管理、和遛狗，這些服務對居民盡可能的獨立生活很有助益。

感覺每天都在度假

李太太表示，住在 Treemont 同樣住在酒店一樣，感覺每天都在度假，有更多的閒暇時間可以享受自己的嗜好，或是參加 Treemont 精心設計的活動。銀髮生活就該無憂無慮，不用再操心做飯、買東西、或是房子的清潔、維修與保養，那些事操心了一輩子，都該放下了。

服務選項

Treemont 退休社區的服務選項包括 Independent Living、Assisted Living、Skilled Nursing & Rehab，適合不同狀況的老人家，社區的地理位置很好，距離中國城也不遠，便於購物、吃飯。如想要預約參觀、或有任何問題，請電 Treemont (713) 783-6820。地址：2501 Westerland Dr (與 Westheimer 交叉口)，Houston, Texas 77063。網站：www.Treemont.com。email：Lupe@Treemont.com。Lin-da@Treemont.com。

們談談在 Treemont 的生活。

自從搬到這裡，許多問題都決了

李太太已經八十多歲，她是 2016 年搬到 Treemont 社區的，她搬家的原因是鑑於生活需要協助，包括交通工具與購買日常用品、看醫生等，因為她獨居，子女不在身邊，萬一生病或是跌倒，也需要有人幫助。

自從搬進 Treemont 之後，她的問題便輕鬆被解決，Treemont 有兩輛轎車接送居民，司機接送她去看醫生，非常方便，也省了很多車費。Treemont 社區也會安排小巴士帶居民去購物，依據自己的需要，不同天去不同的地點，像是 Kroger、CVS、Randalls、Walgreens、

