

# Briefing on China's Experience on COVID-19 Response

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#### As of March 11, according to the WHO:

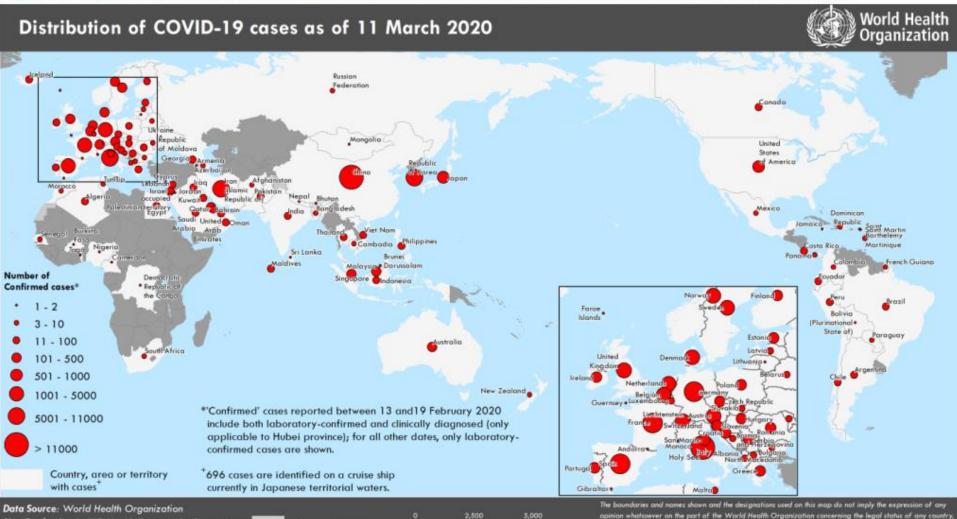
Countries/regions/territories affected: 113

Not applicable

Globally confirmed cases: 118,326

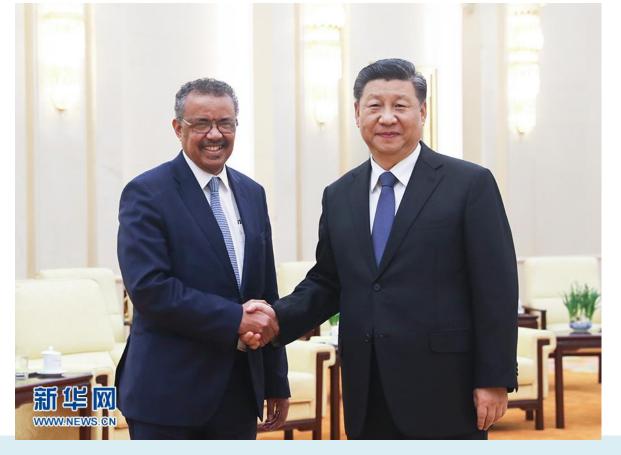
Map Production: WHO Health Emergencies Programme

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 11 March 2020



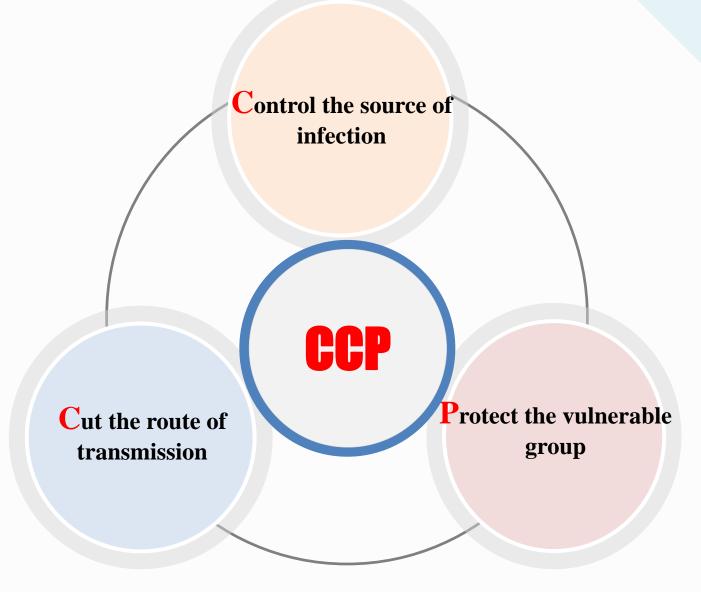
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#### WHO-China Joint Mission :

"China has rolled out perhaps the most ambitious, agile and aggressive disease containment effort in history. Within 7 weeks, the approach taken in China has averted or at least delayed hundreds of thousands of COVID-19 cases in the country and also played a significant role in creating a stronger first line of defense against international spread."



Creative use of the classic three principles of infectious disease prevention and control (CCP)

- 1 Unified and effective commanding system

  2 Law-based and science-driven strategies

  4-Earlys measure & mobilizing the general public

  Coordinated deployment of resources

  Rapid improvement in treatment capacity
  - 6 Application of High-tech Measures
  - 7 For the people and of the people
  - 8 International exchange & cooperation

#### I. An Unified and Effective Commanding System

- President Xi Jinping
   personally presided over
   China's epidemic response
   of COVID-19
- Strong determination, solidarity, science-based and precise prevention and control measures





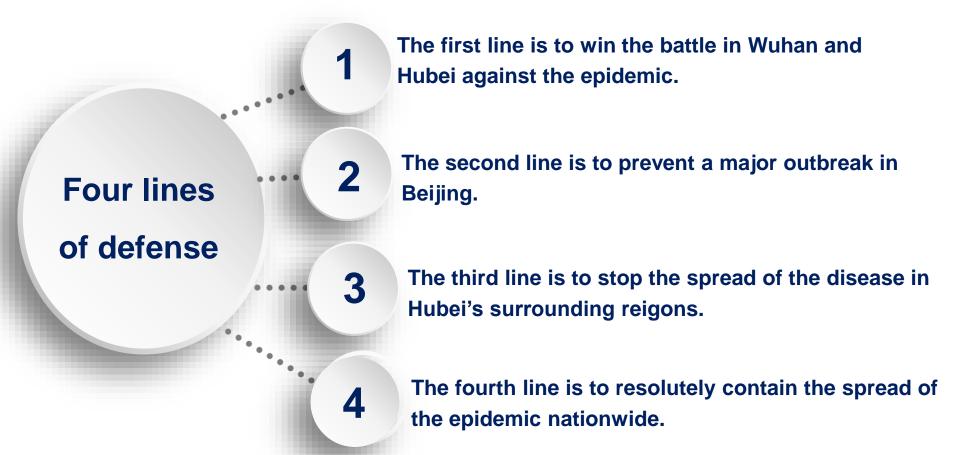
President Xi Jinping inspected the prevention and control work in Beijing and Wuhan

### I. An Unified and Effective Commanding System



- Premier Li Keqiang serves as the head of the central leading group on epidemic response
- The joint prevention and control mechanism of the State Council reinforces overall planning and coordination
- Overall strengthening of the prevention and control of the epidemic with all-government and all-society approach

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- ➤ The first line of defense is to win the battle in Wuhan and Hubei against the epidemic.
  - Vice Premier Sun Chunlan leads the central steering group stationed in Wuhan.
  - Preventing local transmmission and export of cases.
  - Wuhan in lock-down.
  - Take in and treat every confirmed patient, test every suspected case, and isolate every close contact
  - 19 provinces to support the cites in Hubei.



# II. Law-based, Science-driven and Targeted Prevention and Control Strategies

#### >The second line of defence is to prevent major outbreaks in Beijing.

- Strengthening joint defense and control in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region
- Guiding people from other regions to return to Beijing in an orderly manner
- > The third line of defense is to stop the spread of the disease in Hubei's surrounding regions.
- Hubei has established a joint prevention and control mechanism with six neighboring provinces.
- Zhejiang, Guangdong and other key provinces have strengthened information communication with Hubei to effectively prevent the spread of the epidemic.

# The fourth line of defense is to resolutely contain the spread of the epidemic nationwide.

- Empowering grassroots prevention and control personnel
- Focusing on prevention measures in public space and transportation places such as ventilation, disinfection and temperature monitoring, and health education

### III. Taking the 4-Earlys Measure and Mobilizing the **General Public**

#### **4-Earlys Measure**

**Early** 



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- 6 revisions of the prevention and control protocols
- 15 technical documents released
- Hospitals report cases online within 2 hours
- Labs report the results within 12 hours
- CDCs complete epidemiological investigations and follow up close contacts within 24 hours

#### Diagnosis and Treatment Protocol for Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia

(Trial Version 7)

(Released by National Health Commission & State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine on March 3, 2020)

ince December 2019, multiple cases of novel coronavirus pneumonia (NCP) have be lentified in Wuhan, Hubei. With the spread of the epidemic, such cases have also be usud in other parts of China and other countries. As an acute respiratory infectious disea ICP has been included in Class B infectious diseases prescribed in the Law of the Peopl lepublic of China on Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Diseases; and managed as affectious disease of Class A. By taking a series of preventive control and mediteatment measures, the rise of the epidemic situation in China has been contained to ertain extent, and the epidemic situation has eased in most provinces, but the incider

#### 新型冠状病毒肺炎诊疗方案 (或行第七版)

2019年12月以来,湖北省武汉市出现了新型冠状病毒肺; 疫情,随着疫情的蔓延,我国其他地区及境外多个国家也相组发现了此类病例。该病作为急性呼吸道传染病已纳入《中华人民共和国传染病防治法》规定的乙类传染病,按甲类传染病管理。通过采取一系列预防控制和医疗教治措施,我国境内疫情上升的势头得到一定程度的遏制,大多数省份疫情缓解,但好外的发掘人数呈上升态势。随着对疾病临床表现、病理认识的

Plan de diagnostic et de traitement de l'épidémie de nouveau Coronavirus (COVID-19) (VII<sup>e</sup> version d'essai)

Depuis décembre 2019, une épidémie de nouveau Coronavirus (COVID-19) s'est propagée depuis la ville de Wuhan, dans la province du Hubei. Avec la propagation de l'épidémie, d'autres cas ont également été découverts en Chine et dans de nombreux autres pays. En tant que maladie infectieuse respiratoire aiguë, le Coronavirus (COVID-19) a étéplacé dans la liste des maladies infectieuses de classe B stipuléespar la Loi de la République populaire de Chine sur la prévention et le traitement

Protocolo de diagnóstico e tratamento
para pneumonia por novo coronavírus

(7ª edição de Implementação de Estudo)

Desde Dezembro de 2019, vêm se descobrindo vários pacientes com pneumomia por novo coronavirus na cidade de Wuhan, província de Hubei, China, na medida em que se espalhe a epidemia, outros casos deste tipo foram encontrados nas outras regiões e no exterior do nosso país. Como uma doença infecciosa respiratória aguda, a doença foi classificada como uma das doenças infeciosas de Classe B, estipuladas na Lei da República Popular da China sobre Prevenção e Controle de Doenças Infecciosas, sendo abordada como doença infecciosa de Classe A.

#### IV. Coordinated Deployment of Medical Resources

- Patient beds increased from more than 5,000 to 23,000 in short term
- 3 makeshift hospitals with 4,000 beds completed in 29 hours
- Totally 16 makeshift hospitals have treated more than
   12,000 patients
- 3 mobile P3 labs expanded the nucleic acid testing capacity to 35,000 persons/day

#### **Wuhan Huoshenshan Hospital and Leishenshan Hospital**

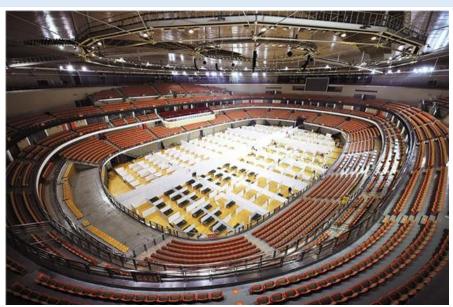








# **Makeshift Hospitals in Wuhan**









### V. Rapid Improvement in Treatment Capacity

- More than 340 medical teams and more than 40,000 medical staff across the country came to support Hubei
- Gathering Patients, Experts and Resources for better treatment outcome
- 2 Increases: in treatment and recovery rates
- 2 Decreases: in infection and mortality rates
- 4 Linkages:

lab results and treatment
clinical treatment and multidisciplinary support
medical care and nursing
medical care and management

# Mobilize Medical Workers and Resources Nationwide to Support Hubei



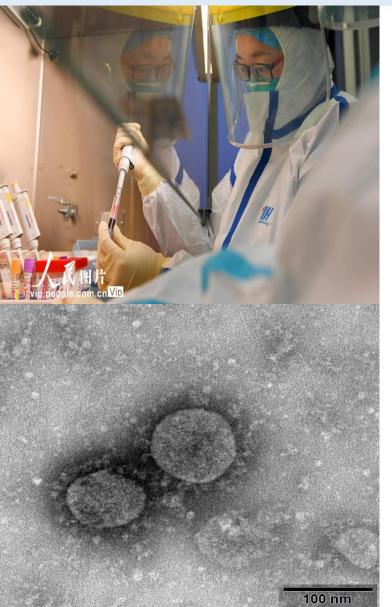




#### When the Health Workes Take Off Their Masks...



### VI. Application of High-tech Measures



- Big data was applied to indicate population mobility, conduct epidemiological research, and close contact tracing
- 8 days to identify the pathogen and shared the full genetic sequence of the virus strain with WHO and relevant countries
- 16 days to complete the test kit optimization
- Extensive use of Traditional Chinese
   Medicine

### VII. "For the People and of the People"



### **Temperature Check in the Community**



## **Health Education in Community**





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# Hygiene & Disinfection in Public Space in Communities and Rural Areas



### VIII. International Exchange and Cooperation



Chinese Governtment provide 20 million USD to WHO to support COVID-19 response

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