

Strategy and State's Policy In Handling COVID-19: Experience Sharing From Taiwan

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Four Aspects of Taiwan's Success Story to Be Shared Today.

TAIWAN'S SUCCESS IN HANDLING COVID-19

TAIWAN'S STRATEGY AND FRAMEWORK TO CONTROL THE PANDEMIC

TAIWAN'S LEGAL INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS

TAIWAN'S IMPLEMENTATION OF PANDEMIC CONTROL POLICIES

Taiwa's Success in Handling COVID-19

- Confirmed Cases: 443
 - Includes 352 overseas infected cases; 55 locally infected cases; and 36 cases from naval ships.
- Deaths: 7
- Number of Recovered Cases: 429
- As of Today: No locally infected cases since 4/12.
- Total Number of Persons Tested: 73,040

TAIWAN'S STRATEGY AND FRAMEWORK TO CONTROL THE PANDEMIC

- Strong Awareness and Preparation
- Legal Framework that Supports Governmental Action
- Comprehensive Health Network and Support Systems
- Community and Civilian Cooperation and Compliance

Strong Awareness and Preparation



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Framework that Supports Governmental Action

- Communicable Disease Control Act
 - Enacted on Jun. 19, 2019
 - Allows central and local governments to enact plans and implement any necessary measures to prevent the infection and spread of communicable diseases, including quarantine plans, public education, etc.
- Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens
 - Enacted on Feb. 25, 2020
 - Compensation to Medical Systems
 - Compensation for individuals who are required to be in quarantined.
 - Expropriation of any necessary equipment and raw materials.

Comprehensive Health Network and Supporting Systems

- National Health System:
 - Sufficient supplies
 - Designated quarantine facilities
- Three levels of quarantine systems
 - Self Health Management
 - Self Quarantine
 - Mandatory Quarantine
- Local Community
 Network and Support
 - Contact Tracing Network
 - Community care systems

- Infection Protection and National Mask Systems
 - Masks Production Control and Expansion
 - Medical Protection Gears Preparation
 - National Mask Distribution Systems
- Testing:
 - Development of quick testing kits
- Vaccine Research and Development



Social Epidemic Control Measure and Implementation

- Schools in All Levels:
 - Standard for Suspending Classes:
 If one student infected, the
 whole class is suspended. If
 there are two students infected,
 the whole school is closed.
 - Online learning network practice and preparation.
 - All students and faculty must wear masks and the class size is limited.



Social Epidemic Control Measures and Implementation: Public Interaction

Social Distancing Guidelines

• Outdoor: 1.5m.

• Indoor: 1m

- Masks are required in all public transportation.
- Avoid social gatherings.
- All restaurants personnel are required to wear masks.
- Encouraging dividing working hours to limit the number of people in a enclosed space.
- Limit visitors to high risk facilities (e.g. Hospitals, nursing homes, etc.).
- Suspend high attendance religious activities.

