

# Webinar

# Emerging Stronger after COVID-19:

## Science, Technology, and Innovation for Sustainable Development

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# **The strategy on rapid containment: How Taiwan maintained routine daily life during universal lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic**

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# Current Life in Taiwan — Masks, Distancing, or Partitions



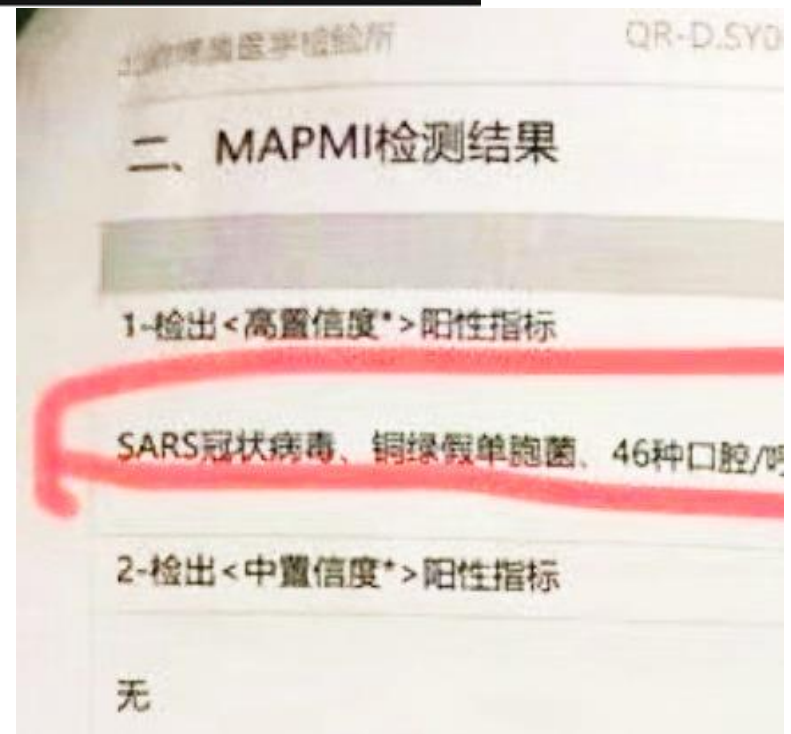
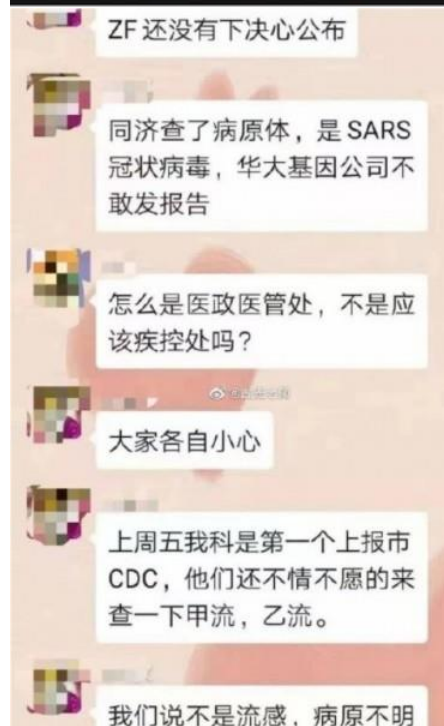
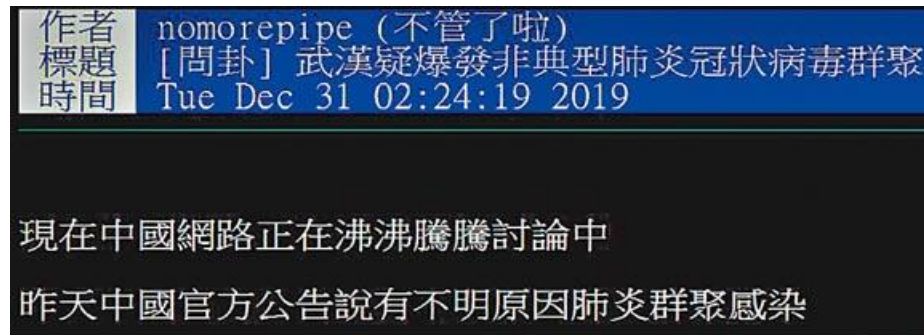
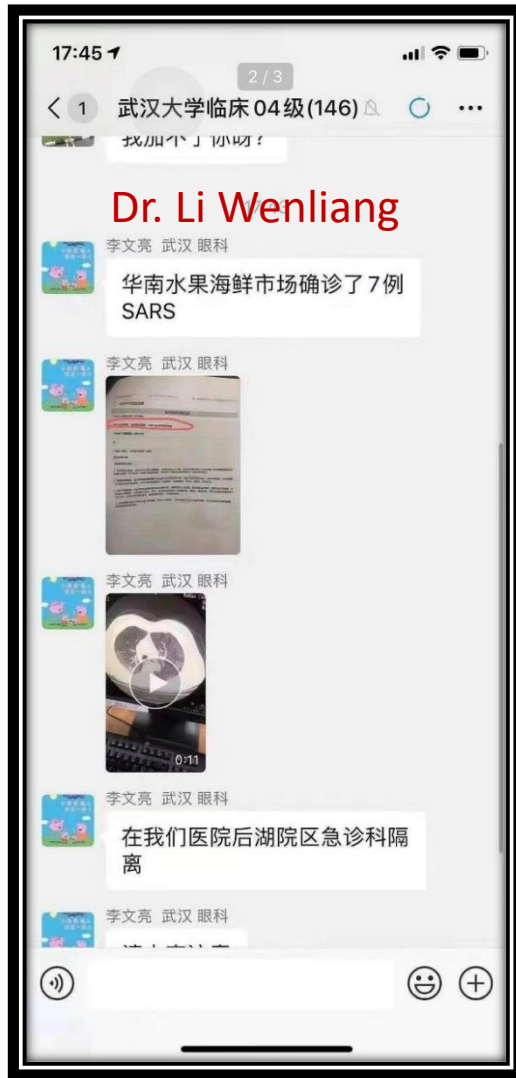
452 COVID-19 cases & 7 deaths as of today

- No locally-acquired case over past 9 weeks
- Border open to citizens or essential travel
- Lockdown has not happened domestically
- Large social gathering allowed after June 7



# New Year's Eve Alert through Careful Listening — Never Ignore Whistleblowers & Soft intelligence

Dec 31, 2019, 2:24 am: Taiwan's largest web chat forum "PTT"





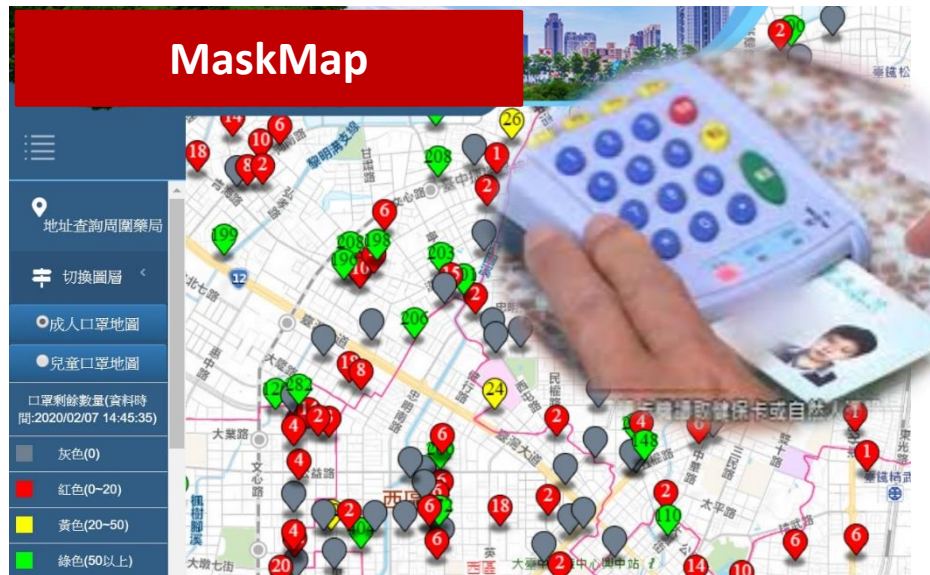
# From “Unknown” to COVID-19 — Early Response in Taiwan



# Face Mask Crisis — Innovative Solutions to Improve Accessibility



## MaskMap



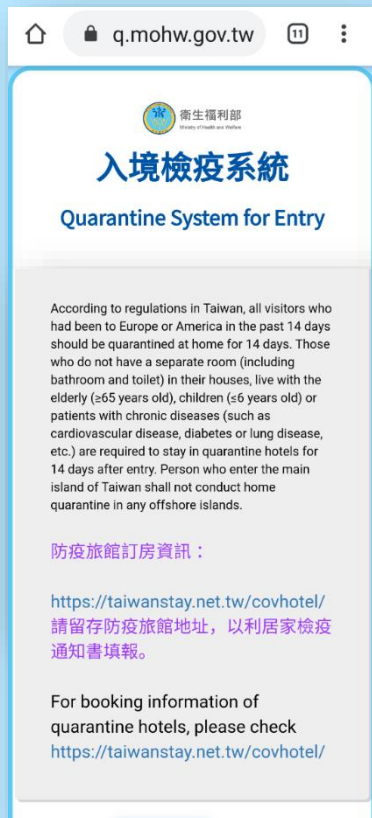
## Face mask fairly distributed by government

- ID-based, 2 to 4 pieces/person/week
- Cost per piece = USD\$ 0.17
- Feb & Mar -- pharmacies only
- Since April -- pay online, store pickup
- Free-of-charge to healthcare facilities



# Smart Solutions for 14-Day Quarantine Management

## On arrival



**入境檢疫系統**  
Quarantine System for Entry

According to regulations in Taiwan, all visitors who had been to Europe or America in the past 14 days should be quarantined at home for 14 days. Those who do not have a separate room (including bathroom and toilet) in their houses, live with the elderly (≥65 years old), children (≤6 years old) or patients with chronic diseases (such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes or lung disease, etc.) are required to stay in quarantine hotels for 14 days after entry. Person who enter the main island of Taiwan shall not conduct home quarantine in any offshore islands.

防疫旅館訂房資訊：  
<https://taiwanstay.net.tw/covhotel/>  
請留存防疫旅館地址，以利居家檢疫通知書填報。

For booking information of quarantine hotels, please check <https://taiwanstay.net.tw/covhotel/>

## Civil/Health Services



**查詢個案資料**

(1) 篩選功能

(2) 篩選結果統計

篩選條件	總人數	已隔離人數	未隔離人數
全部	113875	1381	112494

(3) 篩選結果清單

人姓名	出生日期	姓名	已隔離日期	已隔離地點	隔離狀態	隔離地點	功能
2020/04/19 08:03	2020/04/19 13:00	林姓	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	解除
2020/04/19 08:03	2020/04/19 13:00	林姓	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	解除
2020/04/19 08:03	2020/04/19 09:00	黃姓	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	居家隔離	解除
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## Client-based Smartphone App (for fever/symptom reporting)



**Line疫止神通 (居家檢疫關懷系統)**

選擇語言 → 同意個人資料聲明 → 註冊帳號 → 登錄個人資料

疫止神通 (居家檢疫關懷系統) 歡迎使用！  
Hello 大明哥！  
我是疫止神通，是政府為了協助居家檢疫的小幫手，陪伴你走過這14天的時間。  
首先想請問，你常用的語言是？  
選擇語言 (Select Language)  
我說中文  
I speak English

同意個人資料聲明  
疫止神通 (居家檢疫關懷系統) 歡迎使用！  
我是疫止神通，是政府為了協助居家檢疫的小幫手，陪伴你走過這14天的時間。  
服務聲明  
為了協助居家檢疫的小幫手，政府特別設計了疫止神通，協助你走過這14天的時間。  
請注意事項及隱私權保護  
請問你是否有以上服務聲明？  
不同意 同意

註冊帳號  
登錄個人資料  
What is your language preference?  
疫止神通  
填寫個人資料  
中華民國 (TAIWAN)  
請用號碼  
身分證號碼/居留證號碼  
大明日  
2020-04-08

## Police-linked Digital Tracking ("digital fence")



**疫情監控管制系統** 居家檢疫 門禁查詢

全國

居家檢疫 10066人  
全國 10300  
防疫 319

防疫中 66人  
防疫 16  
防疫 2

居家隔離 157人  
全國 196  
防疫 58

防疫中 2人  
防疫 1

更新時間: 2020/4/19 09:46:44

告警人員清單 共68筆

#	姓名	目前位置	定位
1	黃中	臺南市新龍區大北里	定位
2	王美	苗栗縣苑裡鎮苑南里	定位
3	王新	臺南市	定位

圖例說明  
● 居家檢疫  
● 居家隔離  
● 防疫中  
● 防疫中  
● 防疫中  
● 防疫中

50 km

# Public Communication — Daily Press Conference (live) at 2pm

Spokesperson

Professor

Commander

Vice Commander

CDC Director



Businesses in Taiwan:  
**95%** satisfied with  
government's efforts  
to control the virus

~American Chamber of  
Commerce in Taipei COVID-19  
Flash Survey, April 2020~



## Looking ahead — How to reopen the border safely?

### ■ Current practices -- 14-day quarantine for all border entry

- Exception: **Shorter** quarantine (5-day or 7-day if **PCR negative**) followed by **STI-assisted** managed visits for business travelers from lower-risk countries/territories\*

\*19 lower-risk countries/territories (as of July 16, 2020): Australia, Brunei, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Palau, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

- So far, no COVID-19 among 45 visitors after shorter quarantine

### ■ What's next?

- Continue risk-based, **lab & STI-guided** quarantine strategy before an effective vaccine is ready