

Newsletter on Fighting 2019-nCoV

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- **China: More Cured Cases than Fatalities Reported Nationwide**
As of 24:00 on Feb 5, the National Health Commission had received **28,018** reports of confirmed cases and **563** deaths on the Chinese mainland, and in all **1,153** patients had been cured and discharged from hospital. There still remained **24,702** suspected cases.
So far, 186,354 are now under medical observation, who have been identified as having had close contact with infected patients.
The number of confirmed infections in the China's Hong Kong (21, incl. 1 death) and Macao (10) special administrative regions and Taiwan province (11) had risen to 42 in total, according to the commission. [Link](#)
- **Chinese President Xi: China has the Confidence and Capability to Win the Battle**
China has the confidence and capability to win the battle on the prevention and control of the pneumonia epidemic caused by the novel coronavirus, President Xi Jinping said on Wednesday while meeting with visiting Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. [Link](#)
- **19 Foreign Nationals Infected in China, 2 Cured**
By midday 6 February, 19 foreign nationals in China have been confirmed of novel coronavirus pneumonia. Among them, 2 have been cured and discharged from hospital while the other 17 are being treated. [Link](#)
- **Antiviral drug Remdesivir to be applied in clinical trials Thursday**
The drug has shown good antiviral activity against SARS and MERS coronavirus in previous cell and animal experiments. Its clinical trials against Ebola infections have been conducted abroad. In related domestic research, it has also shown fairly good antiviral activity against the 2019-nCoV at the cellular level. [Link](#)
- **Possible Travel Restrictions to/from China: Baseless Assumptions**
China's civil flights will not be suspended, and the Chinese government will take Chinese nationals home wherever they are. We hope all countries can assess the epidemic situation and China's efforts in a calm, objective and rational manner and do not overreact. [Link](#)
- **Voice from Nigeria Matters**
One would recall that when Ebola ravaged Africa, China was there to dispatch public health experts to many African countries to help prevent the spread of the disease. China has been there for Africa, now Africa is here for China. [Link](#)
- **Opinion: Mr. Pompeo's Bogeyman, A Political Virus Needs Treatment**
Whichever countries feel pressure should sharpen their own competitiveness. Not lash out. As the world's most powerful country, the U.S. has every reason to be confident in itself. So Mr. Pompeo and those who are busy peddling China threat or China fear, stop suspecting the neighbor's boy. He didn't take your axe. You have to look for it within your own home. [Link](#)
- **Opinion: 2019-nCoV outbreak mirrors morality of international community**
However, certain western country, with exaggerated response, has crossed the bottom line of morality and started the daydreaming of kicking China down in the tribulation to seek their own private profits. [Link](#)

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