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23 February

Dear All

Please find below the update 10 from HOPE.

### News from HOPE

- HOPE Hangzhou and Nanjing office will **resume working in office** from next week with two staff on duty each day. Shanghai Office started this operation two weeks ago.
- 3 **online seminars** per week for students and parents are being organized with about 10 of our partner institutions having already been participated. More are expected in the coming weeks. Please contact Alice Zhang at [a.zhang@hope-studyabroad.com](mailto:a.zhang@hope-studyabroad.com), if you are interested.
- **Online fairs** are being planned in March (universities) and April (Schools) with online presentation and one-to-one student interview, and if you are interested in participating, please contact Alice Zhang.
- HOPE to launch a **Photography Contest** in support of Children's Autism Rehabilitation Centre in Wuhan among our students, parents and partner institutions both home and abroad. More details will be released next week. We welcome you all to participate.

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Kind regards

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## China to fully resume public transport in regions with low risk of coronavirus epidemic

Updated: Feb 21,2020 09:06 PM Xinhua

BEIJING — Chinese provinces and cities with a low risk of the novel coronavirus epidemic will fully resume public transport services that were previously suspended amid the epidemic control efforts, a transport official said on Feb 21.

Public transport services including road passenger transport, bus, rail transit and taxis will be fully resumed in regions with a low epidemic risk, Xu Chengguang, an official with the Ministry of Transport, said at a press conference in Beijing.

As of Feb 20, 26 provinces have resumed inter-provincial road passenger transport and 30 provinces have resumed intra-provincial road passenger transport, said Xu.

Ground public transportation service in 40 cities has not been interrupted, while 78 prefecture-level cities and 90 county-level cities have resumed ground public transportation operation.

Of the 41 cities that have opened urban rail transit, 33 have had their urban rail transit lines in normal operation with the rest are working on resumption plans.

In areas with a high epidemic risk, efforts should be made to meet the needs of travel for medical workers, public utilities workers and vulnerable groups before the full resumption of public transport, said Xu.

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# State Council stresses orderly resumption of production and operation

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China will propel sound resumption in enterprises' production and institutions' operation, according to a guideline issued by the joint prevention and control mechanism of the State Council on Feb 22.

All units should constantly monitor staff members' health conditions. Health management should be carried out well, including tracking the transfer of personnel, requiring staff members to undergo quarantines, and so forth.

All units should also set up lines exclusively for reporting suspicious symptoms to local disease control and prevention centers, and corresponding epidemic-prevention action should be taken once any suspected cases are detected.

As the guideline says, epidemic-prevention measures should be well carried out in workplace. People entering or leaving workplace should engage in strict registration. Fingerprint scanners for clocking in and off should be shelved for the time being, and staff members should get their temperature taken before entering workplace. Additionally, non-staffers are subjected to restriction in entrance.

Ventilation in workplace should be guaranteed. And use of air conditioning should be safe. Lavatory facilities should run in a normal state, and disinfection in workplace, canteens, elevators and alike should be guaranteed.

Staff crowding and group activities should be reduced, and canteens should step up anti-epidemic management, featuring flexible hours and strengthened tableware disinfection.

Medical services should be well in place, and garbage sorting should be tightly regulated.

All units should also navigate staff through sound personal protection from coronavirus. Staff members should be better informed about epidemic-prevention tips

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amid operation resumption, and they should be required to wear face masks, wash hands frequently, and restrain themselves from going out too much.

As for abnormal cases, all units should establish a clear-cut internal epidemic-prevention system, designate areas for quarantine and observation, and shut down related sections like suspected cases' office and dormitories for disinfection.

Units that have detected infected cases should stop coronavirus from spreading inward or outward, strengthen epidemic surveys, track down people who have come in contact with detected cases, and engage frequent disinfection. And workplace should be shut down if the epidemic situation turns out to be severe.

## Latest on the novel coronavirus outbreak

[chinadaily.com.cn](http://chinadaily.com.cn) | Updated: 2020-02-23 07:15 [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [+](#)



Latest data released by National Health Commission by midnight, Feb 22, 2020.

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## Feb 23

- 18 new infections on mainland regions outside Hubei, with 21 province-level regions recording zero new infections
- Hubei province reports 630 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus, 96 new deaths
- Beijing reports no new novel coronavirus infections, with 11 more discharged from hospital
- Wu Lei named new chief of Shandong Provincial Prison Administration

## Feb 22

- Chinese mainland reports 397 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus, 109 new deaths on Feb 21. Among the new infections, 366 cases are from Hubei province.
- President Xi Jinping sends a letter of thanks to Bill Gates for his support for China's efforts in containing the novel coronavirus.
- China renames the disease caused by the novel coronavirus to COVID-19, adopting the title created by the WHO.
- South Korea confirmed 229 more cases of the COVID-19 on Saturday, raising the total number of infections to 433.

## Feb 21

- China's health authorities renamed the disease caused by new strain of coronavirus Covid-19, in line with which named by the World Health Organization earlier this month, according to a statement by China's National Health Commission. On Feb 9, the commission temporarily designated the disease the Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia, or NCP.
- Chinese mainland reported 889 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infections, 118 new deaths

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- Hubei province reported 631 new confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus infection and 115 new fatalities.
- No confirmed novel coronavirus patients remain in Qinghai province after last two patients are discharged
- Novel coronavirus infections were found in prisons in Hubei, Shandong and Zhejiang. 220 new confirmed cases were found in prisons in Hubei on Feb 20, bringing the total from Hubei prisons to 271. 200 cases were from a prison in Jining, Shandong province, and a total of 34 cases were found in a prison in Zhejiang.



A staff member of a hot pot restaurant delivers takeout food in Southwest China's Chongqing municipality, Feb 15, 2020. [Photo/Xinhua]

## Feb 20

- Chinese mainland reported biggest drop in new novel coronavirus infections in almost a month, with 394 new confirmed cases.

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- Hubei province reported 349 new confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus infection and 108 new fatalities. 1,209 were released from hospitals, bringing the total to 10,337.

- Beijing postponed some exams, including English listening test for college entrance exam, scheduled for March.



Medical workers inject medicine for Li Zuofan(R) at an intensive care ward of the novel coronavirus infection cases at a branch of Tongji Hospital affiliated to Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province, Feb. 18, 2020. [Photo/Xinhua]

## Feb 19

- Chinese mainland reported 1,749 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, bringing the total to 74,185.

- Chinese mainland reported 136 new deaths, bringing the total to 2,004.

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- Hubei province reported 1,693 new confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus infection and 132 new fatalities.
- Eight province-level regions, including Shanghai, in Chinese mainland reported zero new infections on Tuesday, Feb 18. The other regions are Hainan, Qinghai, Guizhou, Tibet, Xinjiang, Liaoning and Gansu.
- Shanghai reported no new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infections for the 24 hours ending Tuesday midnight.

## Feb 18

- Chinese mainland reported 1,886 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, bringing the total to 72,436.
- Hubei province reported 1,807 new confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus infection and 93 new fatalities. 1,223 were released from hospitals.



Medics comfort a newly admitted patient at Leishenshan Hospital in Wuhan on Feb 16. [Photo by Gao Xiang/for chinadaily.com.cn]

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## Feb 17

- Chinese mainland reported 2,048 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, bringing the total to 70,548.
- Hubei province reported 1,933 new confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus infection and 100 new fatalities.
- The number of new confirmed cases outside Hubei province has been dropping for 13 consecutive days.



Medical workers receive training at the tumor center of the Union Hospital affiliated to Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, Central China's Hubei province. [Photo by Liu Kunwei/Provided to chinadaily.com.cn]

## Feb 16

- Chinese mainland reported 2,009 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, 142 new deaths.

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- Hubei province reported 1,843 new coronavirus infections in one day on Feb 15, including 888 clinical cases.
- New cases outside Hubei decline for 12 straight days.

The couple Gao Yongzhe and Huang Wenli make a heart shape with their hands in Wuhan's Fang Cang makeshift hospital on Feb 14, 2020. [Photo by Gao Xiang/chinadaily.com.cn]

## Feb 15

- Chinese mainland reported 2,641 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, 143 new deaths. [More](#)
- A total of 217 medical teams with 25,633 medics have arrived in Hubei to help.
- The use of cabin hospitals won't result in cross infection while it has achieved good performance, said a senior health official.
- Daily new confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease outside Hubei, the epicenter province in the outbreak, have been dropping for 11 consecutive days.
- France confirms first novel coronavirus death in Europe.



A recovered female patient (right) returns to the hospital to donate blood in Guangzhou, Guangdong province, on Feb 14. [Photo/Xinhua]

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## Feb 14

- Chinese mainland reported 5,090 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, 121 new deaths on Feb 13.
- Hubei province reported 4,823 new coronavirus infections in one day on Feb 13, including 3,095 clinical cases.
- A total of 1,716 medical staff contracted novel coronavirus as of 24:00 Feb 11, and six died: National Health Commission.
- The central government has required for better working and living environment for medical staff working at the frontline to combat the novel coronavirus.



Niu Chunjuan, a nurse at the community health center on Hongchenggang Street, shows her "smile" to the camera after finishing her work in the morning, on Feb 10, 2020. [Photo by Shi Yi/Provided to chinadaily.com.cn]

## Feb 13

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- Chinese mainland reported 15,152 new confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection, 254 new deaths on Feb 12.
- Hubei province reported 14,840 new coronavirus cases, including 13,332 clinically diagnosed cases, on Feb 12. The hard-hit province also reported 242 new deaths from the infection on the same day.
- A revision in the diagnosis criteria for the novel coronavirus pneumonia in Hubei province has resulted in a sudden surge in the number of confirmed patients in the province on Wednesday.
- Ying Yong appointed new Party chief of Hubei province, replacing Jiang Chaoliang.
- Wang Zhonglin appointed as Party chief of Wuhan, Hubei province.



An open market offers vegetables to residents in neighborhoods adjacent to Nanhu Lake, Hongshan district, Wuhan, Central China's Hubei province, Feb 12, 2020. [Photo by Su Feng/chinadaily.com.cn]

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## Feb 12

- New infections decline to 2,015 with 97 new fatalities reported on Chinese mainland on Feb 11; Cumulative infections stand at 44,653
- A total of 1,638 new cases of the novel coronavirus were reported in Hubei on Tuesday, the first day with fewer than 2,000 cases reported since Feb 2
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has named the virus COVID-19
- No confirmed or suspected novel coronavirus patients remain in Tibet as single patient is discharged
- The cure rate for novel coronavirus pneumonia patients on the Chinese mainland jumped to 10.6 percent on Feb 11 from a low of 1.3 percent on Jan 27
- A three-month-old baby girl in Haikou, the youngest novel coronavirus patient, has recovered and been discharged from hospital
- China to promote online employment services, suspend campus job fairs for college graduates, aiming to avoid outbreak.



Discharged patients show their confidence outside Wuchang Fangcang makeshift hospital in Central China's Hubei province on Feb 11, 2020. [Photo by Zhu Xingxin/chinadaily.com.cn]

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## Feb 11

- Death toll climbed to 1,016 with 42,638 confirmed cases reported on the Chinese mainland, as of Feb 10
- The top two officials of the Hubei provincial health commission have been removed from their posts; The two posts will be both shouldered by Wang Hesheng, who was announced to be appointed on Feb 8 as standing committee member of the CPC Hubei Provincial Committee



A view of a subway car during rush hour on Feb 10, the first workday after the extended Spring Festival holiday amid the ongoing epidemic. [Photo by Zou Hong/China Daily]

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