



Suzhou (China)

Measures adopted by Chinese cities in response to Covid-19

Overall urban prevention

Suzhou adopted the “Health Pass Code”, which is installed in mobile phones through a particular APP. In this way, the movement information and personal health status can be tracked. It is especially important for tracking the recent whereabouts of confirmed patients and potentially infected people.

Community prevention

Recruit community volunteers to measure body temperature from door to door and record the recent travel history of every resident. As soon as someone is found to have fever, he or she will be sent to hospital for treatment immediately, so as to minimize community spread of the virus.

Management of heritage sites during the epidemic period

Suzhou adopted VR technology to hold online exhibitions, online lectures to meet the cultural and spiritual needs of the people. Dujiangyan adopted “5G + Infrared Thermal Imaging” temperature measurement system to detect the body temperature of every visitor.

Inter-city cooperation

Chinese member cities received condolences and medical aids from many cities outside of China during the outbreak. After the epidemic situation in China got relieved, Chinese members cities also tried our best to return the goodwill of those cities. Among them, Suzhou donated 20,000 face masks to Venice, Italy; Pengzhou donated 66,000 medical masks to Ishikari, Jecheon and other cities. Dujiangyan donated 26,000 face masks and other medical supplies to Kai, Japan and Arezzo, Italy. Apart from medical supplies, Chinese member cities are also actively exchanging epidemic prevention and diagnosis experiences with other cities.

Type of initiative: Other initiative designed specifically as a reaction to the Covid-19 outbreak



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