Experience of China's Transport Industry in Fighting Covid-19

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China’s Actions
China's Actions-- Five Stages


Initial progress in containing Covid-19 (2020.1.20-2020.2.20, 32 days)

Newly confirmed domestic cases on the Chinese mainland drop to single digit (2020.2.21-2020.3.17, 26 days)

Wuhan and Hubei—an initial victory in a critical battle (2020.3.18-2020.4.28, 42 days)

Ongoing prevention and control (2020.4.29-)

Source: Fighting Covid-19, China in Action
MOT’s epidemic prevention and control — CARES

- Allocate
- Expedite
- Reopen
- Share

Guideline
Cut-off
Supplies and shipment
Priority

Provide full service in transport
International industrial and supply chains unimpeded
Since the outbreak of COVID-19, we immediately blocked the transmission routes through earliest action. Guidelines on Covid-19 Prevention and Control Concerning Vehicles, Workers and Stations in Road Freight Transport was issued.
Allocate -- Keep raw materials & supplies flowing

- Support raw materials supplies and delivery throughout the industrial chain.

- Open up unimpeded supply chains and logistics channels.

- Set up a coordination mechanism ensuring material supply.

- Organize transport teams for emergency supplies.

- Ensure large-scale production and distribution of Covid-19 response material.

- Ensure the production, stocks, supply, and price stability of daily necessities for residents in Hubei, and particularly in Wuhan.
Allocate—Keep raw materials & supplies flowing

Allocate:
- Prevention materials & essential supplies
  - 1,775,800 tonnes
- Thermal coal & fuel, etc.
  - 4,220,500 tonnes

From Jan. 27th to Jun. 5th
To Hubei/ Wuhan

Allocate--Keep raw materials & supplies flowing
Point-to-point buses, trains and planes were chartered to send migrant workers back to their work posts.

Preferential policies such as waiver of highway tolls

Transporting PPE, goods and personnel

Public transport services fully resumed with the gradual return to normal life
Expedite--keep road network fully operational

- No stop, no inspection, no toll & Priority
- Continuity of road network
- Continuity of emergency shipment
- Continuity of delivery of essential supplies and daily necessities
Dynamic control over urban and rural road transport services
Strengthened health and quarantine measures for domestic routes.
Strict hygiene, disinfection and ventilation, temperature-screening access control, mask requirement at bus stations, airports, ports, and in enclosed transport vehicles such as buses, trains and planes
Share—Keep the international industrial and supply chains unimpeded

- Repurpose aircraft passenger cabin for transport of cargo
Share—Keep the international industrial chain and supply chains unimpeded

- Closed-loop management of front-line employees
- Strictly measures at ports of entry and for transferring inbound passengers
- Record and trace all information of overseas arrivals.
- Protect life and health of those engaged in international transport.
- Guarantee cross-border transport in special periods
We issued the Notice on Strengthening the Closed-loop Management of Drivers for International Road Freight Transport to Prevent Imported Cases.

- Guidance on the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 for Vessels and Seafares V 1.0, V2.0 and V3.0
- Guidance on the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 for Frontline Staff at Ports V 1.0 and V 2.0
- Notice on Further Strengthening the Management of Chinese Crew Changes on International Voyage at Domestic Ports
- Notice on the Targeted Prevention and Control of COVID-19 for Ship Crew on International Voyages

Notice on Targeted COVID-19 Prevention and Control for International Air Cargo Crew

- Strict and closed-off management of international air cargo crew
- Improved customs clearance measures for international air cargo crew
- Greater international cooperation for joint COVID-19 response in relation to air cargo
02 International Cooperation
China appreciates the understanding and support of the international community when the situation in China was at its most difficult.

From the outset, China has been carrying out exchanges and cooperation with the international community, sharing information and experience, and contributing ingenuity and strength to the global fight against COVID-19.
International Cooperation—Five Major Platforms

- ICAO
- IMO
- UPU, APPU
- UIC
- China-Europe Railway Express
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- Active participation in ICAO video conferences
- Submission of the proposal of "Response Measures and Improvement of Aviation Industry in Public Health Emergencies of International Concern"
- Proposed improvement plans
- China contributes its abovementioned guidances on vessels and seafarers, sick seafarers and frontline staff at ports, issued by IMO afterwards
- IMO issues, supported by China, guidance on unforeseen delays in the delivery of ships
International Cooperation—Five Major Platforms

- Active participation in UIC’s video conferences to share China’s containment measures in China’s rail industry.
- Assistance to other countries to purchase epidemic prevention materials.
- Frequent communication
- China’s Handbook for COVID-19 Prevention and Control recommended on UPU website
From Jan. to May, the number of China-Europe Railway Express freight trains and the volume of goods delivered increased by 28 percent and 32 percent compared with the same period last year. A total of 12,524 tons of epidemic prevention goods and materials were transported. It has been a “lifeline” for the joint combat against COVID-19 of all countries.
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Follow-up Actions
Impacts of Covid-19

- Weak transport demand
- Global economic recession
- Shrinking global trade and investment
- Global industrial chain reconfiguration
- Anti-globalization
Well-connected transport infrastructure network

Global transport connectivity partnership

Unimpeded passage
02 Stay committed to sustainable transport

1. New technologies and business models
2. New transport infrastructure
3. Resilience
Support multilateralism and promote global economic growth

Global mutual assistance

Multilateral cooperation, enhanced dialogue and sharing

Support the United Nations
As China's president Xi Jinping emphasized, "in the face of COVID-19, solidarity and cooperation is our most powerful weapon".

China is ready to work together with the international community to make positive contributions to promoting sustainable development of transport, recovery of global economy and human well-being.
HAPPY
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
Thank You

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