

ChineseEmbassy Newsletter-Fact Sheets of China's Medical Suppies and Assistance to the U.S. and more

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Hi friend,

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Fact Sheet I

China's Medical Supplies and Assistance to the U.S.

(Updated on April 8)

1. China's export of medical supplies to the U.S. between March 1 and April 8 according to China's customs:

- N95/KN95 masks: 26,650,000
- Surgical and other kinds of masks: 504,810,000
- Gloves: 195,930,000
- Surgical gowns: 17,250,000
- Goggles: 873,000
- Non-invasive ventilators: 3,253
- Invasive ventilators: 112

2. China's donations to the U.S. (including Chinese provinces, cities, associations, non-governmental institutions and companies):

- N95 masks: 400,000
- Surgical and other kinds of masks: 1,170,000
- Gloves: 26,600
- Non-invasive ventilators: 1,000
- Test kits: 500,000

Fact Sheet II

China-US Cooperation in Combating COVID-19

Late December	The Wuhan Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in central China's Hubei Province detected cases of pneumonia of unknown cause.
12. 29	Centers for disease control and prevention and hospitals in Hubei and Wuhan carried out epidemiological investigation.
12. 30	Wuhan Municipal Health Commission issued an "urgent notice on the treatment of pneumonia of unknown cause".
12. 31	The National Health Commission (NHC) sent an expert group

	to Wuhan to investigate on site.
1.3	China began to inform the United States of the pneumonia outbreak and response measures on a regular basis.
1.8	Heads of Chinese and U.S. CDCs talked over the phone about technological exchanges and cooperation.
1.19	Chinese CDC communicated with the U.S. CDC on epidemic prevention and control.
1.27	Minister Ma Xiaowei of China's NHC talked over the phone with U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar about the prevention and control of the novel coronavirus outbreak.
1.29	Yang Jiechi, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs, spoke over the phone with U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. Secretary Pompeo expressed appreciation for China's timely response to U.S. concerns after the epidemic.
2.2	Minister Ma Xiaowei wrote to Secretary Azar, briefing him about China's fight against COVID-19 and urging the U.S. side to take an objective and rational approach.
2.3	NHC Vice Minister Li Bin met with Dr. Walter Ian Lipkin of Columbia University in Beijing and listened to his recommendations about COVID-19 prevention and control.
2.7	President Xi Jinping and President Donald Trump spoke on the phone. President Xi briefed President Trump about the epidemic developments and response in China, and President Trump expressed appreciation for China's exceptional ability of mobilization and response.
2.8	Secretary Azar wrote back to Minister Ma Xiaowei. In the letter he thanked China for including American experts in the WHO-China Joint Mission to China and hoped the Joint Mission would make the visit soon. He also explained about the public health measures recently taken by the U.S.
2.11	At the initiative of the U.S. side, Deputy Director-General of Chinese CDC Feng Zijian exchanged views with officials responsible for influenza of the U.S. CDC about technical epidemiological issues of mutual concern and the next-step response strategies.

2.16-2.24	The WHO-China Joint Mission made its field trip in China, which included one expert from the U.S. CDC and the National Institutes of Health each.
3.12	The U.S. Embassy in China was invited to the Briefing on China's Experience on COVID-19 Response jointly organized by the NHC and the WHO.
3.27	President Xi Jinping and President Donald Trump spoke on the phone, and reached important consensus on joining hands to defeat the pandemic. President Xi said it is the sincere hope of the Chinese people that the U.S. will contain the spread of COVID-19 at an early date; the Chinese side will continue to share information and experience with the U.S. without reservation and stands ready to offer assistance to the best of our capacity. President Trump thanked China for providing medical supplies to the U.S. and for enhancing bilateral medical and health exchanges, and he would see that the U.S. focuses on working with China to fight the outbreak without interference.
3.29	Dr. Gao Fu, Director-General of Chinese CDC, and Dr. Anne Schuchat, Deputy Director of the U.S. CDC, attended a video conference on COVID-19 control and prevention with medical experts from both sides.
3.30	Minister Ma Xiaowei communicated with Secretary Azar on the phone about the two countries' progress and further cooperation in COVID-19 prevention and control.

Fact Sheet III

China's Medical Supply and Assistance to the World

(Updated on April 10)

● The Chinese government has been providing supplies to 127 countries and 4 international organizations, including surgical masks, protective gears and testing reagents. China donated \$20 million to the WHO, sent 13 medical teams to 11 countries and held over 70 video conferences with experts from more than 150 countries and international organizations. Localities, enterprises and non-governmental organizations in China donated medical supplies to more than 100 countries, regions and international organizations.

● Some countries asked China through diplomatic channels for assistance in commercial procurement, and eligible exporters were recommended to

them. China's Ministry of Commerce also published a list of certified manufacturers and facilitated the customs clearance of supplies in compliance with regulations.

● As of April 8, 58 countries and regions as well as 4 international organizations have signed contracts on commercial procurement of medical supplies with Chinese businesses, and another 71 countries and ten international organizations are in talks for such purchase. There are other foreign buyers cooperating with Chinese companies, too.

● According to statistics from China's customs, from March 1 to April 4, China exported RMB10.2 billion (US\$ 1.45 billion) worth of anti-epidemic supplies, including:

Masks	3.86 billion
Protective gears	37.52 million
Infrared thermometers	2.41 million
Ventilators	16,000
Test kits	2.84 million
Protective goggles	8.41 million

Thank you for your attention. Stay safe and well.

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