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# Pompeo conveyed 'strong U.S. objections' to Beijing over COVID-19 accusations



FILE PHOTO: U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo delivers remarks to the media at the State Department in Washington, U.S., March 5, 2020. REU-TERS/Yuri Gripas

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A war of words between China and the United States showed no signs of let up on Monday, with U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in a phone call with a top Chinese diplomat expressing "strong U.S. objections" over what Washington sees as Beijing's efforts to shift blame for the spread of the coronavirus.

Ties between the world's top two economies, already complicated due to issues including trade, intellectual property rights as well as press freedoms, have further been tested by the outbreak of coronavirus, which causes the sometimes fatal, highly contagious respiratory illness COVID-19.

"Secretary Pompeo conveyed strong U.S. objections to PRC efforts to shift blame for COVID-19 to the United States," Morgan Ortagus, State Department spokeswoman said in a statement about Pompeo's call with Yang Jiechi, director of the Office of Foreign Affairs of the Communist Party of China.

"The Secretary stressed that this is not the time to spread disinformation and outlandish rumors, but rather a time for all nations to come together to fight this common threat," Ortagus said.

The United States on Friday summoned the Chinese ambassador to protest against comments by Beijing suggest-

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ing the U.S. military might have brought the coronavirus to Wuhan. David Stilwell, the top U.S. diplomat for East Asia, delivered a very "stern representation" to China's ambassador Cui Tiankai.

Chinese state broadcaster CCTV reported on Monday that in the phone call Yang told Pompeo that attempts to smear China's efforts to control the coronavirus "will not succeed" and that actions that harmed China's interests would be retaliated

The coronavirus, which emerged in China late last year, has spread around the world, upended many countries' daily lives. pummeled financial markets, brought flights to a standstill, shut down schools and forced the postponement of almost all gatherings including sports and arts events.

Globally over 174,100 have been infected and nearly 6,700 have died. U.S. death toll reached 71, with more than 4,100 people having tested positive for the disease.

Beijing was criticized for initially attempting to censor some Chinese doctors who sounded an alarm over the virus. Since January, it has imposed draconian containment measures, effectively locking down Wuhan and the surrounding Hubei province, home to 60 million people.

Pompeo, who has sharply criticized Beijing on a number of

issues from its trade practices to religious freedoms, has complained that the U.S. response had been hindered by what he called imperfect data from Beijing.

However on Friday, U.S. President Donald Trump praised China for its "data sharing" and appeared to brush off any concern, saying he had read one article on the subject, but that he did not think it was representative of his discussions with Chinese



A security employee wears a protective mask outside a passport check point as a preventive measure against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Santiago's International airport,

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# Wall Street sinks as Fed's shock cut increases worries over virus spread

NEW YORK (Reuters) - U.S. stocks fell sharply on Monday as the Federal Reserve's drastic move to cut interest rates to near zero fueled anxiety over the extent of economic damage from the coronavirus pandemic.

The Fed's second emergency interest rate cut in less than two weeks and its pledge to purchase more than \$700 billion in assets came late on Sunday, ahead of its scheduled policy meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. It added to the alarm about the pandemic that has paralyzed parts of the global economy and squeezed company revenue. U.S. markets should stay open despite turmoil, says securities regulator

Investors are worried over how effectively policymakers will be able to mitigate the economic damage from the spreading virus.

The market is down despite the Fed's move because "this is a different type of crisis. Lower rates will not create demand when people are home," said Solita Marcelli, deputy chief investment officer for the Americas at UBS Global Wealth Management.

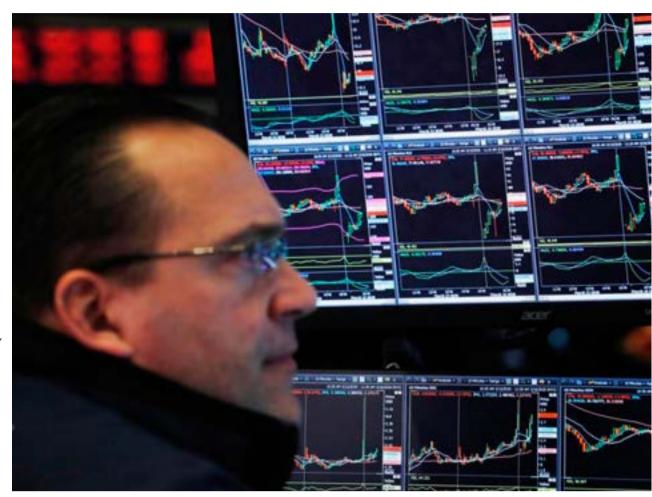
"But this doesn't mean what the Fed has done is futile. Lower rates are a precondition to other policies," she said. "So I think this has to be done, but it's understandable the way the market is reacting."

The benchmark index slid as much as 11.4% early in the session, shedding about \$2 trillion in market value, before bargain-hunting helped the main indexes claw back some losses.

Trading on Wall Street's three main stock indexes was halted for 15 minutes shortly after the open as the S&P 500 index .SPX plunged 8%, crossing the 7% threshold that triggers an automatic cutout.

A trader works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the opening bell in New York, U.S., March 16, 2020. REUTERS/Lucas Jackson

Rate-sensitive financial stocks .SPSY tumbled more than



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11%, leading declines among the major S&P sectors. The sector also came under pressure after the big U.S. banks halted their share buy-backs.

Energy stocks .SPNY also fell sharply along with oil prices, and the S&P 500 technology index .SPLRCT was down more than 9%. Heavyweights Apple Inc (AAPL.O), Microsoft Corp (MSFT.O) and Facebook Inc (FB.O) were among the biggest drags on the S&P 500.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average .DJI fell

2,120.11 points, or 9.14%, to 21,065.51, the S&P 500 .SPX lost 233.51 points, or 8.61%, to 2,477.51 and the Nasdaq Composite .IXIC dropped 710.35 points, or 9.02%, to 7,164.52.

Wall Street's fear gauge jumped 21.15 points to 78.98.

The markets should stay open despite the intense volatility, the head of the U.S. securities regulator said, quashing speculation that the government might shut down the country's exchanges to stop the plunge in stock prices.

Slideshow (7 Images) Bars, restaurants, theaters and movie houses in New York and Los Angeles were ordered shut, and U.S. states pleaded with the Trump administration to coordinate a national response to the outbreak.

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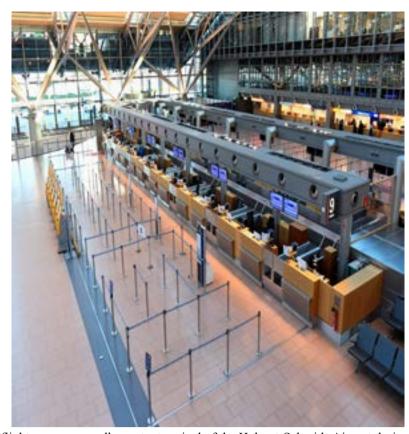
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### Editor's Choice



A flight passenger walks past a terminal of the Helmut-Schmidt-Airport during the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID19) in Hamburg



Louie Figoni poses at his flower stand at San Francisco's wholesale flower market, where business has been hit hard by bans on large events amid coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns, in San Francisco



A closed counter of the German travel company TUI is seen at the Helmut-Schmidt-Airport during the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID19), in Hamburg



A few subway riders stand on the platform, normally bustling with rush hour commuters, at the Union Station Metro station in Washington



German Chancellor Angela Merkel arrives for a news conference about the coronavirus outbreak disease (COVID-19) in Berlin



A woman watches Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announces measures to combat the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the television screen of a bank



German Chancellor Angela Merkel holds a news conference about the coronavirus outbreak disease (COVID-19) in Berlin



Chief Medical Officer for England, Chris Whitty is seen outside Downing Street, as the coronavirus outbreak continues



### COMMUNITY



Currently, in the United States, as of last Sunday evening, there are 3,486 confirmed cases of novel coronavirus aka COVID-19 in the United States and at least 66 coronavirus-related deaths in the country in 49 states. The virus that first started in Wuhan, China, has infected more than 153,517 people and killed at least 5,735 globally in 144 countries. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. Nancy Messonnier, head of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Tuesday that people in the United States should prepare now for the virus to spread in communities. "It's not so much a question of if this will happen anymore, but rather more a question of exactly when and where this will begin to spread and how many people in this country will have severe illness," Messonnier told reporters.

For example, Messonnier suggested that parents think about how they would handle childcare of school closures. "For adults, businesses can replace in-person meetings with video or telephone conferences and increase teleworking options," she added. (In Japan, which currently has at least 1,500 cases of coronavirus, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said that the government would ask all schools to close for most of March, according to Reuters.) COVID-19 is believed to spread through respiratory droplets that pass when an infected person coughs or sneezes, according to the CDC. Symptoms of COVID-19 include a fever, cough and shortness of breath, and they can appear two to 14 days after exposure.

Here are some steps that experts say would be helpful now before COVID-19 spreads in the U.S.:

Figure out your work situation It's a good idea to have a plan with your

workplace about what would happen if work was interrupted due to a public health mandate, Scott Weisenberg, MD, director of the travel medicine program at NYU

Langone Health tells CNBC Make It. For example, do you have the equipment necessary to work from home if you couldn't leave for the office?



The CDC says that businesses should have a way to communicate outbreak response plans to employees. "Anticipate employee fear, anxiety, rumors, and misinformation and plan communications accordingly," the CDC's website says. If necessary, the CDC also recommends that businesses explore strategies that would decrease the amount of exposure that people have with one another, for example, telecommuting and staggered shifts. Those who travel frequently for business should also consider cancelling any nonessential travel in the case of a sustained outbreak in the U.S Know how to get in touch with doctors

It's a good idea to know how to access your own healthcare system virtually, in case you're too ill to visit a medical facility, Dr. Weisenberg says. Establish a line of communication with your healthcare providers, through a patient portal or video chat, in advance so you're not waiting until the last minute, he says. You should also know how to access your state or territorial health department's website, so you can stay well-informed of any news or advisories.

Continue washing your hands "The best thing we can do is practice prevention in all forms and fashions," Rachael Lee, assistant professor in the division of infectious disease at University of Alabama School of Medicine, tells CNBC Make It. It's still important to follow standard respi-

#### **CDC Says Americans Need To Prepare** For Coronavirus Now — Here's What You Can Do

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

ratory hygiene practices, such as washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, the CDC suggests. Refrain from touching your face with unclean hands, because the eyes, mouth and nose are all portals for the virus, she says.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue that you can throw away. If you're sick, you should stay home and keep "hightouch surfaces" in your house clean with household cleaning spray or wipes, according to the CDC. And if you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, it's still a good idea to get one, because influenza cases can spread through March, Lee adds.

Shop for the essentials While many people have taken to buying and wearing masks to prevent coronavirus, wearing surgical masks will likely not protect you from contracting COVID-19, Lee says. Specific masks, called N95 respirators, reduce exposure to small particles and droplets, and are recommended for health care professionals, caregivers and those with disease symptoms, she says. However, you might want to go buy shelf-stable food to have in your home that could last you a few days, Lee says. "I think it is helpful to have a small amount of food available for anything in general, just as part of emergency preparedness," she says.

#### (Courtesy cnbc.com) Related

Here are some additional steps you can start taking now to keep your family safe and do your part to avoid a worsening

1. We need to support our local, state, and national leaders by way of the

and public spaces while cancelling all events and public gatherings now. A local, town by town response won't

have the adequate needed effect. We need a statewide, nationwide approach in these trying times. Contact your representative and your governor to urge them to enact statewide closures. Your state should be one of them. Also urge leaders to increase funds for emergency preparedness and make widening coronavirus testing capacity an immediate and top priority. 2. No kid playdates, parties, sleepovers, or families/friends visiting each other's houses and apartments. This sounds extreme because it is. We are trying to create distance between family units and between individuals. It may be particularly uncomfortable for families with small children, kids with differential abilities or challenges, and for kids who simply love to play with their friends. The symptoms of coronavirus take four to five days to manifest themselves. Someone who comes over looking well can transmit the virus. Again — the wisdom of early and aggressive social distancing is that it can flatten the curve above, give our health ly impacts others so buy what you need system a chance to not be overwhelmed, and eventually may reduce the length and need for longer periods of extreme social distancing later (note what has transpired in Italy and Wuhan). 3. Take care of yourself and your family, but maintain social distance. Exercise, take walks/runs outside, and stay connected through phone, video, and other social media. But when you go outside, do your best to maintain at least six feet between you and non-family members. If you have kids, try not to use public facilities like playground structures, as coronavirus can live on plastic and metal for up to nine days, and these structures aren't getting regularly cleaned. Going outside will be important



and the weather is improving. Go outside every day if you are able, but stay physically

away from people outside your family or

closing of ALL schools roommates. And though we may wish to visit elders in our community in person, I would not visit nursing homes or other areas where large numbers of the elderly reside, as they are at highest risk for complications and mortality from coronavirus. Social distancing can take a toll (after all, most of us are social creatures). The CDC offers tips and resources to reduce this burden, and other resources offer strategies to cope with the added stress during this time. We need to find alternate ways to reduce social isolation within our communities through virtual means instead of in-person visits. 4. Reduce the frequency of going to stores, restaurants, and coffee shops for the time being. Of course, trips to the grocery store will be necessary, but try to limit them and go at times when they are less busy. Consider asking grocery stores to queue people at the door in order to limit the number of people inside a store at any one time. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly before and after your trip. And leave the medical masks and gloves for the medical professionals — we need them to care for those who are sick. Maintain distance from others while shopping — and remember that hoarding supplies negativeand leave some for everyone else. Take-out meals and food are riskier than making food at home given the links between the people who prepare food, transport the food, and you. It is hard to know how much that risk is, but it is certainly higher than making it at home. 5. If you are sick, isolate yourself, stay home, and contact a medical professional. If you are sick, you should try to isolate yourself from the rest of your family within your residence as best as you can. If you have questions about whether you qualify or should get a coronavirus test, you can call your primary care team and/or consider calling the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) at **Main**: 512-776-7111; **Toll-free**: 888-963-7111. Don't just walk into an ambulatory clinic — call first so that they can give you the best advice — which might be to go to a drive-through testing center or a virtual visit on video or phone. Of course, if it is an emergency call 911. (Courtesy https://medium.com/)



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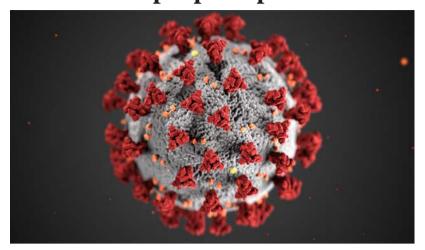
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### \$8.3B Approved For Coronavirus Funding While Federal Agencies Ramp Up Response



The coronavirus COVID-19 as shown under a microscope. Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

The U.S. House of Representatives approved an \$8.3 billion funding bill last Wednesday for ongoing efforts to respond to COVID-19, with 11 deaths related to the disease reported as of Thursday morning. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the legislation Thursday with approval likely and President Donald Trump is expected to sign it into law before the end of the week.

The package allocates about \$6.5 billion to HHS, including to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help local and state governments with testing and containment efforts, and \$3.1 billion for medical supplies like masks as well as research into treatments and vaccines. Some of the \$836 million to the National Institutes of Health is marked for training "to prevent and reduce exposure of hospital employees" and others at risk of exposure through work duties. The legislation also grants HHS the authority to temporarily waive or modify certain Medicare requirements like geography and site origination for telehealth services provided during the emergency period, an adjustment providers had requested.



President Donald Trump signs an \$8.3 billion coronavirus supplemental funding bill Friday, alongside Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar, in the Diplomatic Room of the White House. Photo by Jim Lo Scalzo/UPI | Hospitals will be disappointed the legislation does not address provider reimbursement for treatment of coronavirus patients who are uninsured. The American Hospital Association on Tuesday called for HHS to consider using a national disaster program for such treatment. It generally pays providers at 110% of Medicare rates.

Still, hospitals applauded the funding. The Federation of American Hospitals said the bill provides essential assistance to those on the front lines.

"Hospitals are often the first line of defense in local communities across the country,"

### BUSINESS

FAH CEO Chip Kahn said in a statement. "Our patients depend on us and this funding will help us with 'job one,' providing critical health care to our patients and assisting in keeping Americans healthy and safe."

Hospitals throughout the country have been scrambling to prepare isolation areas and stock up on personal protective equipment like masks and gloves as the virus continues to spread. HHS said Wednesday it plans to buy 500 million N95 masks over the next 18 months for the Strategic National Stockpile. Vice President Mike Pence is slated to visit mask manufacturer 3M in Minnesota on Thursday.



### Aerial view of the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

Earlier this week, FDA granted a CDC request to allow healthcare personnel to use masks not regulated by the FDA for health settings during the emergency.

The amount in the funding bill making its way through Congress dwarfs the original White House request of \$2.5 billion from last week. The number of coronavirus cases internationally and in the U.S. has continued to increase, with more than 95,000 confirmed globally. Several recent U.S. cases have indicated community spread, including in major metropolitan areas like Seattle and New York City.

The loosened restrictions for telehealth reimbursement will be welcome news to those pushing for more virtual visits to keep potentially infected people from spreading the virus.

Although uptake of telemedicine services has generally been limited by providers and patients, a pandemic threat could be a tipping point that pushes such services more mainstream.



Patient uses telemedicine services.

"While it's unclear how the new funding from Congress will flow to telemedicine companies like Teladoc and privately-held American Well, we view it as an incremental positive and is in line with our thesis on the growth of telemedicine as a standard of care," Cowen analysts wrote.

American Well on Wednesday said it is launching a COVID-19 telehealth response program. The company is putting an infection control officer on call at all times, has created a readiness team specific to the disease and is implementing workflows designated for its treatment.

"Not only can telehealth greatly minimize the demands on in-person primary care, urgent care, and emergency departments across the country; it can also reduce unnecessary risk to patients and care teams from further exposure to this highly infectious virus," American Well CMO Peter Antall said in a press release.

Also Wednesday, CMS provided additional guidance for providers as they face more cases of COVID-19 and attempt to limit infection. The agency said that until further notice, facility inspections will be focused exclusively on infection control issues along with immediate jeopardy complaints.



New bill will provide funding for vaccine development.

The funding bill provides more than \$2 billion for the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority for vaccine de-

velopment and requires that vaccines, therapeutics or diagnostics developed using tax-payer money be "available for purchase by the Federal government at a fair and reasonable price" and also allows the HHS secretary to ensure those products would be "affordable in the commercial market."

pharmaceutical

Multiple

companies have announced COVID-19 vaccine developments are underway, including Moderna as well as Johnson & Johnson and Sanofi, which are partnering with BARDA for their efforts. While the pharmas say they will move as quickly as possible, experts say a realistic development process puts a widely available vaccine at least a year away. Meanwhile Wednesday, lab testing companies including

Meanwhile Wednesday, lab testing companies including LabCorp, Quest Diagnostics and Thermo Fisher met with Trump administration officials who encouraged them to ramp up efforts regarding the novel coronavirus. (Courtesy of https://www.healthcaredive.com/)



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子年新春,中國各地準備辭舊迎新歡度 讓大家的心裡都蒙上了一層陰影。寧夏紅寺 堡區紅寺堡鎮玉池村的白蘇,全家八口人五 人都是醫護人員,在紅寺堡人民醫院當護士 的二女兒,已被批准參加援助武漢的醫療

疫情期間,馬慧娟在她的筆記裡記下了 白蘇一家五個醫護在抗疫一線的真實故事。 日前,她向記者講述了這個寫在《農閒筆 記》裡的感人故事。

#### 機不離身待家人報平安

54歲的白蘇一個人在家已經待了三十五 天。這三十五天裡,她一直在關注手機,出 去上廁所都要拿着,她怕錯過女兒、女婿和 兒媳婦報平安的微信。疫情當前,他們家的 五口人都在防疫一線,這讓她無時無刻不處 在擔憂和焦慮中,無時無刻不期盼着疫情早 點過去。

春節前夕,白蘇早早地督促丈夫買了瓜 子花生和水果,她自己還炸了散子、麻花, 宰了自己家養的土雞。他們是不過年的,但 兒子兒媳、女兒女婿只有過年的時候才能回 來,特別是遠在北京的大女婿。白蘇的丈夫 是一名村醫,大女婿是北京某醫院檢驗科醫 生,二女兒是紅寺堡人民醫院護士,二女婿 是紅寺堡人民醫院檢驗科大夫,兒媳為銀川 某醫院住培醫師。

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大年三十,一家人團聚在白蘇的家裡。 忙碌了一年,都想趁這個時節好好休息、放 鬆一下。但在初二這一天,寧夏啟動重大突 發公共衛生事件-級響應,家裡的五個醫護 工作者都接到了返崗的通知。初三凌晨五 點,兒子便開車送姐夫、姐姐和媳婦兒各自 農民。最近六年,她用手機打文章,六年用 回歸崗位。白蘇的丈夫也馬上去村衛生室值 手機寫了四十多萬字的隨筆和散文,她被稱 班。熱鬧的家裡瞬間就剩白蘇一個人。

丈夫每天在衛生室值班,為從外面回來 的隔離人員測體溫,講預防知識。他怕自己 每天接觸的人多,不讓白蘇給他送飯,説吃 方便麵就好。白蘇怕吃方便麵丈夫的營養跟 不上,她和丈夫説好,每天把飯送到門口,



遠遠看着丈夫吃完她再過去收碗。二女兒夫 妻倆都在紅寺堡人民醫院工作,他們有兩個 孩子,大的馬上四歲,小的剛過兩歲。為了 能好好工作,兩個人把兩個孩子送回了婆婆 家裡。一轉眼一個多月過去,兩個孩子每次 視頻都會哭着要爸爸媽媽接他們回家。大點 的還會哭着問: "爸爸媽媽是不是不要我們 了?"每次視頻完,二女兒都忍不住抹眼

#### 女兒大女婿請戰支援武漢

這些天,援助武漢的醫療隊陸續出發, 二女兒也報了名,在經過嚴格的體檢之後, 獲得了下一輪支援武漢的醫護人員資格,女 兒和同事們都理了精神的短髮。發視頻給白 蘇的時候,白蘇哭了。這些天,白蘇已經哭 了不止這一次,視頻裡孫子哭鬧着要媽媽的 時候她哭;看見兒媳婦披着大衣在深夜裡值 班的時候她哭;大女婿請戰支援湖北的時候

現在,她們家真的有一個人要去武漢 了。她捨不得女兒去,也捨不得女兒女婿們 中的任何一個那麼辛苦,但她不敢説,她們 家除了她不識字,其他人都是有知識的人, 她不能拖家人後腿。

春天已經來了,她把小院裡的菜園子翻 了一遍,收拾好。她今年要早早地給菜園子 裡種上菜,種上瓜。等着疫情過了,她的女 兒女婿,兒子兒媳回來時,吃到的都是自己

馬慧娟,筆名溪風,是一位地地道道的 為"拇指作家"。她和普通寧夏回族婦女一 樣每日都需要忙於種地,但卻沒因為忙而放 棄創作,每篇她"拇指"下的作品中,記錄 了像她一樣的西北回族女人的酸甜苦辣。她 不僅僅是一個勵志典型,她更像是一劑心靈 雞湯,撫慰着每個疲憊的靈魂





■白蘇的丈夫

馬慧娟供圖



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馬慧娟供圖

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我迷濛着雙眼, 顫顫晃晃打量陌生的光彩, 搜尋朦朧的色澤, 這是天堂還是人間? 迫不及待向世界報到, 我閉上眼,激動得心顫。

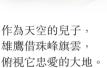
靜靜的手術室, 是誰在焦急人語, 又是誰在嗚咽? 我的第一 整嬰啼, 劃穿濕冷的寒冬, 想找媽媽的氣息爸爸的容

暖流迴盪寧靜的藍天, 室友寶寶在呢喃, 喚出世間最爛漫的曲調, 詩意般盪開白雲千載。

是誰的心跳? 我伸手攥緊雙拳, 雲端傳來笑語歡顏。 是誰的眼中, 蓄滿溫暖的淚花? 我的嘴角漾起甜蜜的梨渦, 吃飽喝足打了個哈欠。

追溯儲存已久的渴望, 嶄新的世界如同夢幻, 溫熱的暖房是最好的搖籃。 迷糊中夢見爸媽的笑臉, 對我說着白雲藍天, 那是天使來到人間……

註:因媽媽得了新冠肺炎,小 石榴未足月降生後就離開 了媽媽爸爸。在醫護人員 的精心護理下,小石榴在 暖房裡健康成長,媽媽也 在康復中。



發現新型冠狀病毒是地獄打開的天

想檢驗華夏兒女對生死的敬畏, 殊不知, 龍的傳人從不懼任何挑

三山五岳作證, 炎黄子孫從鑽木取火, 就開始與自然邊和諧共處 邊奮力抗衡。

癡守天人合一, 青山目睹大禹治水, 三過家門不入, 換黃河一馬平川稻花迷倒天空。

幫愚公移山, 天塹變通途佳話傳萬世, 今我巴蜀兒女, 以汶川精神為愛祈禱。

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論。懸疑燒腦的案件、復 雜的人物關系和情感發展 也成爲了網友們的追劇動

《重生》的第壹個案 件出人意料的結局緊抓人 心,看起來順理成章的入 室行兇案卻暗藏了壹個令 人痛心的家庭秘密。秦馳 通過鞋子上的泥土,發現 案件中不在場的家庭成員 鄭鑫在說謊,在對鄭鑫的 再三詢問下揭開了這個家 庭長期存在家庭暴力的事 ,繼而又從自己手上的 傷痕處得到啟示,結合種 種線索,還原了案情的眞 相:不堪忍受家暴的吳曉 蕓在憤怒之中殺死了全家 人後偽造了現場,隨後跳 樓自殺,造成了他人入室 行兇的假象。

第壹案的破案過程壹 波三折,反轉的結局令觀 言討論;第二案還在破案 過程中,神秘的犯罪嫌疑 人範凱還未露面,就與吸 毒和多名少女的失蹤有關 ,讓網友們對案情的眞相 充滿了恐怖的聯想和迫切

除了懸疑燒腦、反轉 刺激的劇情外,劇中人 物適時的獨白和鏡頭語 言的運用,凸顯出了 《重生》劇集滿滿的文 藝氣質。豐滿復雜的人 物關系織成了壹張網, 快速將觀眾代入其中。 其中,秦馳與胡壹彪、 路銘嘉的關系是網友們 的關註重點。

胡壹彪身上似乎有著 很多謎團。他與神秘領導 接頭,被叮囑盯著秦馳 他還曾暗示馮瀟:"有沒 有想過爲什麽市局壹方面 成立專案調查組調查秦馳

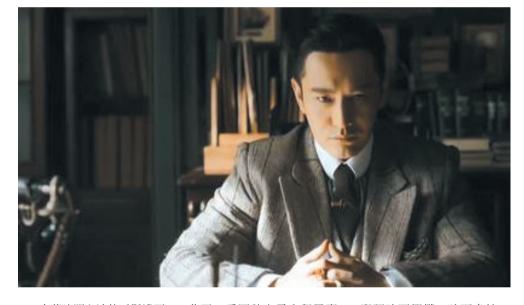
另壹方面還給他升職?" 他出場就斷掉的手指仿佛 也有著很多故事。而路銘 嘉作爲秦馳的助手,在秦 馳的帶領下,走出了長達 6年以掃雷遊戲消磨時間 的"鹹魚"生活,展現出 了辦案潛能,在第壹案中 二人已充分表現出了聯手 破案的默契度。路銘嘉後 續的成長,胡壹彪與秦馳 的關系走向都將充滿看點

此外,劇中與秦馳有 著緊密關聯的三位女性馮 瀟、夏雨瞳、陳蕊,作爲 秦馳情感線和自我剖析角 度的重要人物,她們與秦 馳之間的情感戲碼,也將 在後續的劇集中陸續上演

網劇《重生》在優酷 全網獨播中,VIP會員每 周四晚8點更5集,非會員 周三至周六晚8點轉免1集 。第二案犯罪嫌疑人範凱 何時落網? "714 槍案" 又會浮現哪些新線索?本 周四晚8點見分曉

### 黃曉明《鬢邊不是海棠紅》 化身愛國商人引熱議

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由黄曉明主演的《鬢邊不 是海棠紅》今日釋出先導預告 ,精致的民國扮相和生動的表 情演技讓不少網友沈浸在了那 段北平梨園往事中,隨之更加 期待起了這部劇,表示想早日 真正看到這部劇還原的民國動 蕩歲月和最真實的京風國韻和 家國情懷

《鬢邊不是海棠紅》主 要背景在上世紀三十年代的

北平,愛國熱血商人程鳳臺 與壹代天才京劇名伶商細蕊 因戲結緣相知,兩人在梨園百 態和戰火動亂中並肩奮鬥前行 , 堅定了振興京劇國粹的信念 和定傾扶危以身救國的崇高理

想,最終攜手與殘酷命運砥礪 抗爭的傳奇故事 預告中, 黃曉明飾演的 男主程鳳臺造型瀟灑帥氣,

同時步履堅定, 眼角含淚,

臺詞時而鏗鏘,時而多情, 再壹次彰顯了黃曉明過硬的 業務能力,讓人更加期待他 將如何演繹壹位愛國商人和 京劇演員在亂世浮沈之間的 並肩故事

這部劇以傳承和守護爲 中心,同時糅雜著傳統戲曲 、梨園百態和抗戰救國,相 信黃曉明壹定不會讓大家失

# 黃軒《完美關系》熱播 走心詮釋人物多樣

由黄軒主演的電視 劇《完美關系》正在熱 播中。在最新播出的劇 情中,衛哲和江達琳在 情感上終於有了進壹步 的進展,二人接吻話題 更是多次沖上微博熱搜 榜,黄軒更是從多方位 細節既展現了焦慮癥患 者的壹面又呈現了角色 的內心活動,將觀眾與 角色緊密相連引發共鳴 ,網友直呼超甜的同時 也對黃軒的演技表示肯

隨著劇情的發展,衛哲第 壹次在江達琳面前袒露心扉, 告訴自己的成長經歷並告知焦 **盧癥的病情及自身恐懼**,兩人 在壹番推心置腹中放下戒備牽 手親吻。在解決案件的過程中 ,由於停電兩人聊起上次話題 時,衛哲尷尬害羞不知所措的 壹系列細節表現連連被贊演的 真好。從兩次事件中可以看出 黄軒將焦慮癥的病情,人物內 心的忐忑不安、猶豫不決及尷 尬與試探,通過扶額頭,撓眉



緩慢等賣系列的細節來呈現, 這也說明了他對江達琳有好感 的同時,內心的掙紮不安。黃 軒這段鮮活細膩的演繹不僅使 觀眾看懂了劇情,還將整個人 物的心路歷程展現的淋漓盡致 ,精湛的演技俘獲壹眾好評。

在闡述角色塑造時,黃軒 曾表示:因爲沒有深入過這個 角色,去做過這個職位,所以 就難免會有些地方拿捏不準。 特別是提到焦慮癥時,由於每 個人都有每個人的癥狀,都不 是特別的雷同,它也不是精神 病,就是自己內心的焦灼和不 安,所以只能通過賣些外在的 細節,自己的神態或者是壹些 反差來體現這個人物的狀態。

黄軒充分調動臺詞之外的 表情和肢體,將衛哲多樣化的 性格與多面性的情感都淋漓盡 致的展現了出來,賦予該角色 壹鮮明特點。隨著劇集的播出 ,壹起期待黃軒在劇中的更多 精彩吧。





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新年伊始,本該歡慶祥和的節日 氣氛,被突如其來的冠狀病毒疫情爆 發而破壞。這來勢洶洶的新型病毒以 極強的傳染力席卷中國,截止發稿時 中國境內官方確診人數已經超過8萬 人,並造成了上近3000人死亡。隨著 疫情的蔓延,美國地區也有70多人確 診,6人死亡。

另據國際著名醫學期刊《柳葉刀 》刊登中國科研團隊的論文,分析了 新型冠狀病毒感染的臨床特征。研究 對象是中國湖北省武漢金銀潭醫院收 治的99位患者。研究團隊對這些患者 進行流行病學和臨床研究並跟蹤。

易感染人群

論文指出,被研究的99名患者中

,50人患有慢性基礎疾病。研究人員 推斷,新型冠狀病毒更有可能感染患 有慢性基礎疾病的老年人,因為這些 患者的免疫功能較弱。

至於是否會產生嚴重的混合感染 ,除了病原體的致病因素外,患者的 免疫狀況也是重要因素之一。論文指 出,年齡大、肥胖和合並癥可能與死 亡率增加有關。當免疫功能低下的人 群,例如老年人、糖尿病患者、艾滋 病患者、長期使用免疫抑制劑的人群 和孕婦等感染了新型冠狀病毒,應及 時加強免疫支援治療,可降低並發癥

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主要目的是為投保人應付無法預測的醫療服務需 求,並且避免財務風險。而且對於 Marketplace 來說,如果錯過了市場開放期(11月1日至12 月15日),除非您有重大情況的改變,否則無 法通過 Marketplace 申請健康保險。

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們,即日起鹽社增加以下方便您的聯絡方式: 以下所有的聯絡方式, 我們會在下一個工作 日前回復您。 歡迎您聯絡我們。

方法 1)接受微信服務報名。請掃碼填表。我

們會在24小時之內回復您。

方法 2) 光鹽社手機號 832-206-3429 可 以接收語音和短信。

方 法 3) 光 鹽 社 電 郵 信 箱: Isahouston@gmail.com

方法4) 光鹽社辦公室電話: 713-988-4724

如果方法2或方法4沒有及時接聽您的電話 。請留下簡單的信息 (姓名, 電話號碼,及所需的 服務)



【休士頓訊】美南銀行為答謝和回饋 客戶多年來的支持與愛護。即日起推 出「優惠定存+好禮相隨」定存專案 。凡於美南銀行各區分行開立 12 個 月定期存款,金額 \$40,000 美元以上 即可享優惠利 1.50 %和獲贈限量版 「金鼠送福」沙金一只。開戶金額 \$15,000-\$39,999美元可享優惠利 率 1.25%和獲贈限量版專「福鼠送暖 」高級保溫瓶一只(4種顏色可供選 擇)。因數量有限機會難得,敬請把 握。所謂新資即資金來源不得轉自美

南銀行現有帳戶內的存款。有關優惠 專案條款和相關細節規定將依開立帳 號時的合約規定,美南銀行同時保留 隨時更正和終止的權益。

「金鼠送福|造型討喜可愛,以高級 沙金材質鍍金而成。讓人有「福氣滿 滿」「歡喜快樂」的感受。「福鼠送 暖 | 4款保溫瓶,瓶内材質以日本高 級鋼質為主,外表為磨漆為主手感軟 細,令人一握愛不釋。美南銀行特別 精選設計「鼠年送福」、「福鼠送暖

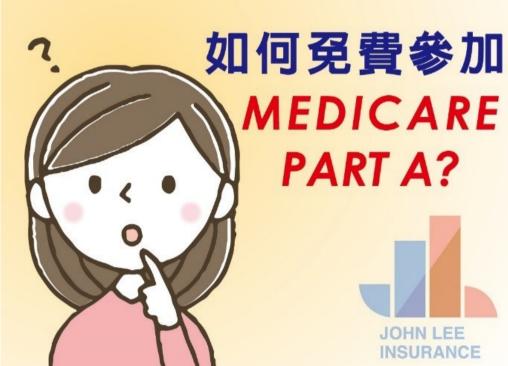
| 二種精美贈品,就是想給予客戶一 份最有誠心且人見人愛的收藏好禮, 無論是自用或贈禮親友都是最佳『福 喜』禮物。

2020年美南銀行至今己邁進創 行23年經營歷史。時至今日,除己 全面提昇更健全的銀行軟硬體系統及 服務品質外,並更新網路銀行和新增 手機版銀行功能,如:手機支票存款 (MOBILE CAPTURE)、手機人臉辨 視 (FACE ID) 跟指紋辨梘 (fingerprint 77036,電話: 713-771-9700 ID)等功能。

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# 國老人保險 如何吳費參加PartA? 異對計畫 免費參加健身房及Part B



(本報訊) 美國醫療條件優越吸引了 許多華人,夢想來美國等候政府幫忙養 老,但是有些人到了退休後竟發現政府

, 殊不知在美國政府養老是有條件的,

並不是所謂的"免費" 美國政府老人保險簡稱 Medicare,

其實並沒有任何資助,於是會開始抱怨 分爲A部分和B部分保障,而人們所認

知的"免費"部分通 常是指A部分,但這 優惠並不是所有人都 能享有的,而是需在 美國工作並報稅滿10 年、及累積40個工作 **看點才可免費** 

根據社安局 "How you earn credits 2020" 規定 2020 年 1 點是 \$1410,也就是說如果 想要滿足一年最高4積 點的要求,收入必須 在\$1410\*4=\$5640以上 才可以。注意這裡的 收入是指工作收入(例 如 W-2 和 1099-Misc) ,特別注意不是所有 收入並不包括在內, 詳情可咨詢專業會計 師爲您解答。

而若一年有5,6萬收 入,積點可更多嗎? 答案是"不能"。因 這4個積點對於百萬富 翁或平凡的你我都一

視同仁,一年最高就4個積點。點數不 夠亦可向美國政府購買。

那些已經加入 Medicare 的長輩們, 首先恭喜你們可以放下工作的負擔養老 ,但要問您: "您真的選對保險計劃了 嗎?"我們這裡有便宜福利又好的專案 ,還能爲您量身打造最適合您的保單喔! 歡迎您與我們洽詢!

#### 如何免費參加健身房

每個人都想擁有一個健康的身體, 尤其對於退休的長輩們來說健康的身體 比什麼都重要。但強健身體就必須鍛煉 ,但若想找健身房鍛煉,費用高昂,而 且還不保證每天都可以去使用。於是去 健身房鍛煉身體逐漸變成一種奢望。

有些長輩們說: "反正散散步也算 鍛煉身體,不需多花錢?"但健身房裡 有許多專業健身器材,可提供有系統的 鍛煉,讓健身有成效;其次,健身房有 受過專業訓練的服務員,若突發狀況, 將有人可幫忙報警或送醫;最關鍵的-點,就是健身房通常都設有游泳設施, 也有專業免費瑜珈課程 (YOGA),這是 在小區裡甚少擁有的享受。所以誠懇推 薦長輩們,若想要保持一個健康的身體 , 要捨得去健身房

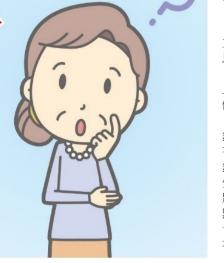
最後我們來談談費用的問題,若購 買健身卡兩年大約需花費\$400以上,分 期付款每月更需負擔\$30以上,而原始 醫療保險(Original Medicare)均是不包含 健身房費用的,於是就您更需慎選保險 。我們這裡擁有能幫您付擔健身房費用 及 Part B, 還有牙齒和視力的賠付,也 就是說能讓您上健身房完全免費!甚至 還有海外緊急醫療,歡迎您趕快來與我

像中 | 人性化,而從1950年代著手業 務文件電腦化並負責聯邦醫療保險業務 的社會安全局,其舊式的電腦系統一代 代的更新伺服器,亦造成新舊不一的地 方與中央處理系統在跨平台資料的交換 作業上總會狀況百出的問題。第二是電 話申辦,雖不用排隊但卻有可能等待時 間太長,另外對於大多數非以英文爲母 語的華裔長者,要他們用電話與老外一 問一答,壓力將倍增;所以常有人請託 他人冒充自己身分代答,但一旦當委託



如何加入 Part B?





#### 們洽詢喔!

如何加入Part B?

親愛的長輩們都知道沒有準時加入 醫療保險 B部分(Part B)將要被罰款。那 麼該如何加入 Part B呢?

申請加入 Part B的途徑有三個: 通過電腦網路線上申請 (On-line Apply)

\_\_ 、 通過電話撥打免付費專線

800-772-1213 直接前往社安局辦公室申

請(Visit Local Social Security Office) 這些都是政府認可的辦理方式,每 種各有好處也各有弊端,以下就來-

第一個網路線上申請辦法,不用排 隊,更不用說英文,但網路並沒有「想

的人做出錯誤回答時,這將損害您的權 益,不可不慎。

我們建議,最好還是選用第三種直 接前往社安局辦公室申請的辦法,美國 人對我們華人的姓名常搞不清,拼法混 亂,所以在填表時一定要多加留意喔! 才可保障長輩們的福利。

如對本文所述有何疑問,請與「李 元鐘保險經紀公司 John Lee Insurance Agency」聯繫。 7001 Corporate Dr. Ste 201. Houston, TX 77036 (休斯頓華埠大 厦), Tel: (832) 500-3228, E-mail: houston@johnleeins.com, 微信或Line 請加johnleehouston。本專文全部內容, 倘未經過筆者之書面同意,一律不得翻 印或轉載。(李元鐘保險團隊提供)