



The Latest on COVID-19 and Express of Epidemic Policies 4/17/2020-4/23/2020

1. The Latest on COVID-19

Latest epidemic data on the Chinese mainland

* The data on April 22nd, 2020

	Newly Confirmed Case	Newly Imported Case	Newly Death Case	Newly Cured Case
China	10	6	0	56

* The data updated by midnight on April 22nd, 2020

	Accumulative Confirmed Case	Accumulative Imported Case	Accumulative Death Case	Accumulative Cured Case
China	82798	1616	4632	77207

Latest epidemic data outside China

* The data on April 22nd, 2020

	Current Confirmed Case	Accumulative Confirmed Case	Accumulative Death Case	Accumulative Cured Case
Italy	107699	187327	25085	54542
Germany	39652	148046	5094	103300
Spain	100757	208389	21717	85915
France	57154	119151	21340	40657
Japan	10655	12023	299	1069
South Korea	2051	10702	240	8411



Australia	2282	6647	74	4291
the United States	719244	842629	46784	76601

2. The Epidemic Policies of COVID-19

1. The National Policies

Department	Time	Overview of Policy
1.1 Ministry of Finance	4/10/2020 Notice: Temporary exemption on delayed tax interest for trade processing enterprises' domestic sales tax	From 15 th April 2020 to 31 st December 2020, delayed tax interest for trade processing enterprises' domestic sales tax will be exempted temporarily.
1.2 Ministry of Finance, General Administration of Customs, State Taxation administration	4/15/2020 Extend the scope of the pilot for selective tariff policy for domestic sales	From 15 th April 2020, a selective tariff policy for domestic sales will be applied to all integrated free trade zone.
1.3 Supreme People's Court	4/16/2020 Guidance on several issues concerning the proper handling of civil cases by the law during COVID-19	Because of the epidemic situation, the Supreme People's Court puts forward ten guiding opinions on the trial practice, including the applicable rules of force majeure, the handling of contract disputes and labor disputes, the application of punitive damages, the suspension of limitation of action, the extension of the litigation period and others.
1.4 the State Council	4/17/2020 Notice: Detection and health management for people	The object of nucleic acid testing before leaving Wuhan was defined, and the classification was further clarified that the conditions for people



	leaving from Wuhan	who had been tested and those who had not been tested before leaving Wuhan when they returned to work, production and school.
1.5 State Post Bureau, Ministry of Commerce	4/17/2020 Notice: Further promoting the collaborative development of E-commerce and logistics	It addressed four key issues, including the “last kilometer” problem of E-commerce distribution and the ease of logistics vehicles. It will require all localities to incorporate smart express boxes and express terminals into their plans for public service facilities, and provide supportive measures such as land security and financial subsidies.

2. Policies in Beijing

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
2.1 Beijing	4/11/2020 Announcement on several measures to further promote cross-border trade facilitation by deepening business environment reform in Beijing and Tianjin	It mainly includes eighteen measures in five aspects, including deepening the efficiency of customs declaration and supervision, optimizing the port service environment, accelerating the realization of port logistics and electronic operation, and others.
2.2 Beijing	4/17/2020 The measures to promote the stable development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises	Based on sixteen measures to promote the sustainable and healthy development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, another nine measures have been formulated, including extending the period for the implementation of rent reduction and exemption policies, strengthening financial support, encouraging the development of supply chain finance, strengthening support for foreign trade enterprises and others.



3. Policies in Zhejiang

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
3.1 Zhejiang	4/16/2020 Issued the foreign trade data of the first quarter in 2020	In the first quarter, the provincial total value of imports and exports decreased by 5.4% compared with the same period last year. Of this, the total value of exports fell by 10.4%. Total imports rose by 8.6%. The trend raised in March.

4. Policies in Sichuan

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
4.1 Chengdu City	4/11/2020 Launched three loans to provide financial support	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Provide financial loan services, up to twenty million, for the industries severely affected by the epidemic and the small and micro-sized enterprises employing more people;2) Provide financial loan services, up to 10 million, for individual industrial, commercial households, and small and micro-sized business owners during the resumption of work and production in an efficient and orderly manner for the rent, water and electricity, raw material purchase fees, and others;3) Provide financial loan service, up to 3 million for individual industrial and commercial households, small and micro-sized business owners (including initial entrepreneurs) or qualified individuals.

5. Policies in Shandong



Area	Time	Overview of Policy
5.1 Shandong	4/16/2020 Press conference	The Shandong banking regulatory bureau will further increase financial support for key areas, guide financial institutions to strengthen credit support for manufacturing, small and micro enterprises, and private enterprises, including increasing the number of enterprises with loans, increasing the proportion of “first loan households”, and further reducing the comprehensive financing cost by 0.5% points.
5.2 Shandong	4/17/2020 Lists of policies and measures to stabilize foreign trade and foreign investment	The list covers thirty-two items, including fee reduction, financial support, procedures optimization, and other measures.

6. Policies in Liaoning

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
6.1 Liaoning	4/13/2020 Several opinions on further implementing the policy of giving top priority to employment and stabilizing employment	The opinions proposed measures to support enterprises and self-employed businesses in stabilizing employment by implementing policies to help them stabilize employment and effectively reduce financing costs. It will increase the return of unemployment insurance, appropriately relax the return policy of recognition standards, and for the micro, small and medium-sized enterprises without layoffs or fewer layoffs, the maximum return standard can be raised to the enterprise and its workers' previous year's unemployment insurance of 100%.

* Link to the reference:



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