



Editor's Note:

Thanks for everyone's attention. It has been three months since A&Z Law Firm published "The Latest on COVID-19 and Express of Epidemic Policies". During this period, we have witnessed the changes in China from the outbreak of COVID-19 to the control of it. Moreover, we have also witnessed the changes from the suspension of production to the resumption. Now, as China's economy and society is gradually becoming normal, our journal has completed its mission, and today's journal will be the last one.

However, because the situation of COVID-19 is still serious all over the world, other countries are still struggling with COVID-19, and the final victory is still on the way. Therefore, A&Z will still focus on the domestic and foreign information related to COVID-19's effect on all the readers in the future, and publish the above information through "NEWSFLASH" from time to time. A&Z hopes that our efforts can offer more convenience in your work and life. A&Z also look forward to your support in our work.

Finally, thanks to all the readers again. A&Z wish everything goes well with your work, health, and life!

COVID-19 Client-Responding Group of Shanghai A&Z Law Firm

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The Latest on COVID-19 and Express of Epidemic Policies 5/8/2020-5/14/2020

1. The Latest on COVID-19

Latest epidemic data on the Chinese mainland

* The data on May 13th, 2020

	Newly Confirmed Case	Newly Imported Case	Newly Death Case	Newly Cured Case
China	3	3	0	6

* The data updated by midnight on May 13th, 2020

	Accumulative Confirmed Case	Accumulative Imported Case	Accumulative Death Case	Accumulative Cured Case
China	82929	1692	4633	78195

Latest epidemic data outside China

* The data on May 13th, 2020

	Current Confirmed Case	Accumulative Confirmed Case	Accumulative Death Case	Accumulative Cured Case
Italy	78457	222104	31106	112541
Germany	14216	172239	7723	150300
Spain	60764	228691	27104	140823
France	54987	140734	27074	58673
Japan	6487	16103	696	8920
South	1008	10962	259	9695



Korea				
Australia	606	6975	98	6271
the United States	1062857	1390406	84119	243430

2. The Epidemic Policies of COVID-19

1. The National Policies

Department	Time	Overview of Policy
1.1 State Administration for Market Regulation	2020/5/4 Information Guidelines for the export of face masks and other anti-epidemic products to EU (THIRD EDITION)	The Guidelines make it clear that all medical devices sold to the EU shall have a CE mark on their products. *The CE mark refers to the CE certificate issued by the institutions or the manufacturers' self-declaration of compliance with the regulatory requirements.
1.2 Ministry of Human Resource and Social Security	2020/5/6 The release of thirty-two online platform for the return of stable employment	Up to now, there have been three hundred and nine cities releasing the online platform for the return of stable employment.
1.3 Ministry of Finance and The State Administration of Taxation	2020/5/7 Notice: Extension of the implementation period of the VAT reduction and exemption policy for small-scale taxpayers	The Notice extended the VAT exemption for small-scale taxpayers and the implementation of preferential tax policies is extended to December 31, 2020.
1.4 State Council	2020/5/8 Guidelines on the regular prevention and control of COVID-19	According to the current situation of COVID-19 in China, the Guidelines proposed twenty prevention and control measures in five aspects, including occasions for wearing masks, prevention and control in key places, and the scope of nucleic acid testing.



2. Policies in Shanghai

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
2.1 Shanghai	2020/5/7 Policies for promoting commercial development in the Lingang area of the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone	The policies proposed nineteen specific supporting measures in eight aspects, including financial support and other means to support the construction of commercial facilities and commercial centers, encourage the settlement of high-quality and new-type businesses, and the construction of a business environment.
2.2 Shanghai	2020/5/8 The Guidelines for individual's wearing masks	The Guidelines make it clear on how to wear masks scientifically at this stage.
2.3 Shanghai	2020/5/8 The Guidelines on the use of central air-conditioning	The Guidelines make it clear on the prevention and control requirements for the use of central air conditioning at this stage.

3. Policies in Zhejiang

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
3.1 Zhejiang	2020/5/8 Notice: Guidelines on the use of central air-conditioning and ventilation systems during COVID-19	The Notice makes it clear on how to use the central ventilation system in the workplace and public places.

4. Policies in Shandong

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
4.1 Shandong Province	2020/5/8 Opinion on implementation of continuous and deep	The Opinion proposed eighteen specific measures in four areas to further improve the business environment, including promoting cross-border trade facilitation, strengthening



	improvement of the business environment	corporate loan support, and enhancing policy stability and predictability.
4.2 Qingdao City	2020/5/5 Measures to stabilize the foreign trade	The measures proposed thirty-nine specific measures in six aspects, including increasing financing support for enterprises, helping enterprises reduce taxes and costs, strengthening trade facilitation support for enterprises, and providing more trade services for enterprises.
4.3 Qingdao City	2020/5/7 Measures for accelerating the development of new competitive advantages in international trade between China and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Demonstration Zones	The Measures include supporting the agglomeration of trade entities, the development of cross-border e-commerce, and the development of trade in services.

5. Policies in Guangdong

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
5.1 Guangdong Province	2020/5/9 Press Conference	The Press Conference clarified the normal epidemic prevention and control measures after the reduction of emergency response.
5.2 Shenzhen City	2020/5/7 Detailed rules for the implementation of the measures of promoting steady economic growth and striving to achieve the 2020 goals	According to the detailed rules, a series of incentives and subsidy measures have been launched for enterprises that meet the standards. The maximum incentive for a single enterprise can be up to ten million RMB, and the annual subsidy for a single enterprise can be raised to no more than sixty million RMB.
5.3 Shenzhen City	2020/5/8 Shenzhen Development and Reform Commission's	Continue to offer preferential water prices for individual businesses for a period of time, with a 10% discount from April to June.



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6. Policies in Chongqing

Area	Time	Overview of Policy
6.1 Chongqing	2020/5/7 Notice: Guidelines on the use of central air-conditioning and ventilation systems during COVID-19	The Guidelines proposed the conditional use of air conditioning, which applies to the air conditioning and ventilation systems in public places such as hotels, shopping malls, gymnasiums, and waiting rooms, as well as in key places such as government offices, enterprises, public institutions, schools, and commercial office buildings.

* Link to the reference:

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