

Private companies support battle in Wuhan

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THE Shanghai medical team helping Jinyintan Hospital in Wuhan, the heart of the current epidemic, received four computers and two projectors from Jiading Federation of Industry and Commerce on February 5.

"Song, do you have any more second-hand computers or projectors at hand," Zhang Mingming, head of supplies for the team, asked Song Hua, vice director of CJ Rokin Logistics Supply Chain in Jiading.

Computers and projectors are particularly precious in the epidemic area where resources remain patchy. Assisting epidemic areas is a race against time.

After the coronavirus outbreak, Song came to Wuhan with a logistics team from the company, responsible for the resources transport and distribution.

"Tell me if you are out of resources," he told the medical teams. Because of his zeal, Song is the first to be contacted by

medical teams when they lack supplies.

Song was relieved after talking with Ji Hong, general secretary of Jiading Federation of Industry and Commerce, hearing that several companies in Jiading were going to lend a helping hand.

Initiated by the federation, Shanghai Kaiquan and Nanya New Material answered the call, and collected needed supplies within an hour. All the equipment was sent to Jinyintan Hospital on February 5.

Facing the virus, the help from Jiading private companies is more than that.

Shanghai Kaiquan keeps an eye on the epidemic. The company has donated equipment for sewage treatment and provided water pumps and relevant equipment to temporary epidemic prevention hospitals nationwide for free. Kaiquan has donated two million yuan (US\$285,237) to the Wuhan Charity Federation for those who are in need.

A medical team of six medical workers from Jiading-based Shanghai Stem

Cell Group headed to Wuhan Children's Hospital with umbilical cord blood for a patient with severe acute blood disease on February 6.

JD Logistics has delivered more than 236 million medical supplies including medical masks and gloves, goggles and disinfectant to Wuhan and Huanggang cities in Hubei Province as of February 7. P.G., Logistics Shanghai Logistics Center undertook the delivery of disinfecting equipment to Huoshenshan Hospital in Wuhan which is being used for severe and critically ill patients.

As the only logistics company delivering relief materials in the city, CJ Rokin Logistics Supply Chain has sent more than 50 tons of drugs, 5 million masks, 150 tons of alcohol and 500,000 protective suits and gloves. They also launched an emergency dispatch team to the frontline.

Qutoutiao, an app delivering articles and short videos to users, joined with

Weiwei Group to offer free online clinic appointments and consultations through its app, launching a novel coronavirus pneumonia section, providing free online medical consulting services. More than 90,000 people have used it.

Private companies in the district have donated more than 13 million yuan, more than 600,000 masks, 8,000 gloves, 5,500 goggles, 100,000 protective suits and 1,100 operating hats by February 7.

As the demand of masks, infrared thermometers and protective suits increases, the sensor team of Shanghai Industrial μTechnology Research Institute returned to work during the Spring Festival.

The production line makes sensors for companies producing infrared thermometers. It can produce more than 130,000 sensor chips a day and, so far, the institute has received more than 5 million orders.

(Translated by Yu Hong)



Flowers suffer from virus too

A flower shop owner waters flowers to keep them fresh on February 14, Valentine's Day. However, sales this year are poor compared with the past due to the ongoing coronavirus epidemic. The price of a rose ranges from 6 to 8 yuan (US\$0.8 to 1.1) which is half the price it was at the same time last year. Some owners are selling flowers through online apps such as WeChat and Meituan, and provide a free delivery service. — Zhang Yi

To avoid crowds courts go online as drones patrol some key areas

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GOVERNMENTS are using the Internet and drones to avoid gatherings of people.

Jiading People's Court heard a criminal case online in order to avoid human contact. It was the first online criminal trial in Shanghai.

The image of the judge, prosecutors, the defendant and his lawyer was displayed on a screen in front of the judgment seat. It took the judge just 20 minutes to adjudicate with synchronous audio and video recording.

The court has applied the method to contract disputes. A resident surnamed Wang praised the new method.

"I was worried that my case would be postponed because of the virus," said Wang. "However, everything is smooth. With such a safe and highly efficient way, I don't need to sacrifice my health to protect my legitimate rights."

Jiading People's Court has shut down its litigation service and complaint reception centers. If people want to file a suit, they can place a case on file and submit material through the Internet.

Drones are used to patrol key areas such as river channels and construction sites in Xuhang Town, avoiding the risk of cross-infection of people on the street. Thanks to drones, patrol areas have been expanded, helping the police to better protect the entire community.

Wang Jialu, a member of the urban management team in Xuhang, used a drone to inspect the construction site on Qining Road on February 13, checking that workers hadn't resumed work. Every corner on the construction site is visible via the camera on the drone.

"There are many construction sites in Xuhang so drones are helpful. They patrol the area every one or two days, taking pictures and recording video," said Wang.

"We can find differences such as whether the plant has resumed or not comparing today's pictures or video with previous days," Wang said. "With drones, we can inspect markets and shops along the streets and record evidence."

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E-pass scheme reduces risk

Zhou Yulin and Yang Wenjie

RESIDENTS in Jiading Town's Lijing Community are using e-passes for entry and exit, with an efficient means of smart management in use since early February.

The color of the pass suggests what to do with the holder. If green, it means the resident has not left Shanghai in the past 14 days; yellow, the security guard will try to persuade them to leave, and red, the resident will definitely have to stay home for quarantine.

People living in the area only need to scan and follow the community's WeChat account to fill in the information required and apply for such a pass.

The passes have to be registered with real names and therefore apply to one person only. The paperless

method also helps prevent possible infection through touch.

The information needed includes the address, time of return to Shanghai, regions they traveled through and body temperature at the time of registration.

These are transferred in real time to the residential committee for workers to learn about the flow of people.

"If we have a new registration from a person who has been to a key epidemic area, we will receive an alert right away on the phone," said Dai Ye, Party secretary of the community.

Before implementing the measure, residents were asked to sign up at the security room at the entrance when they first came back to the community after the Spring Festival holiday. The forms were then delivered to the committee for later management.

The account facilitates daily

management as well.

People who return from out of town need to report their temperature every day. They can send the information through the WeChat account without going out. If they forget to take their temperature one day, they are given a reminder via the account.

"We might miss the calls from the residential committee asking for the temperature sometimes, but now the reminder comes two times a day and we can better keep track," said a resident surnamed Yi, who needs to stay home for observation.

All data will be recorded and when a resident has temperature higher than normal, committee workers will be informed to visit.

The account has so far listed more than 400 residents who came back to Shanghai and it will be upgraded later based on feedback.