

Universal Health Coverage: Taiwan Experience

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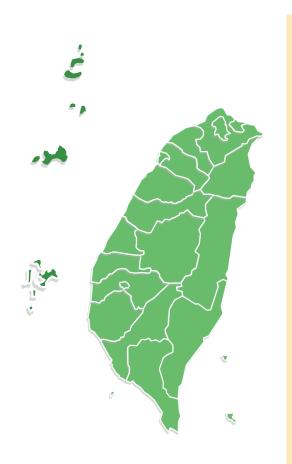
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UHC: Taiwan and the World

Profile of Taiwan



Population

Land area

Aging (over 65) (2018)

GDP per capita (2018) (ppp by CIA 2017)

Crude birth rate (2018)
Crude death rate (2018)

Infant mortality (2018)
Maternal mortality (2018)

NHE to GDP (2018)

Life expectancy(2018)

23.58 million

36,197km²

14.56%

US\$ 25,004 (nominal)

US\$ 50,500 (PPP by CIA)

7.70 %

7.33‰

4.2 ‰

0.122 %

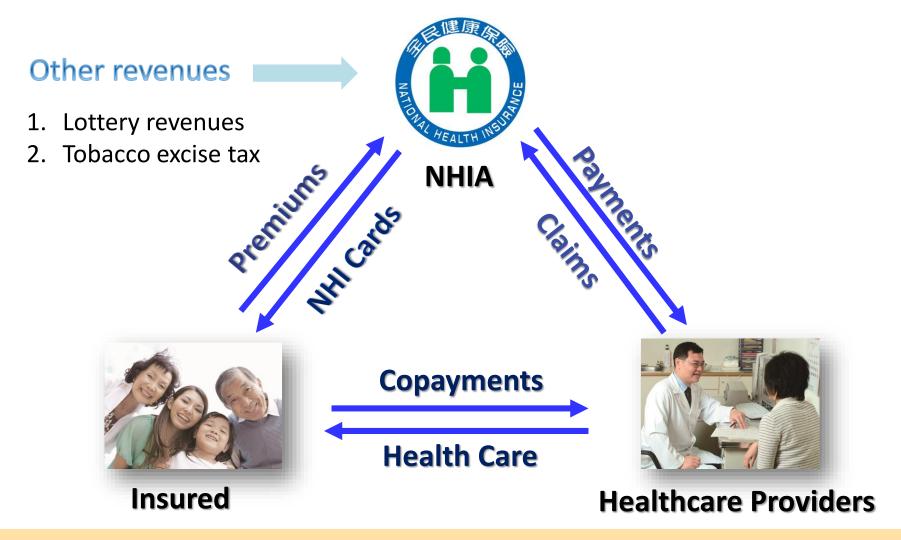
6.6%

80.69 (Average)

84.05 (F) / 77.55 (M)

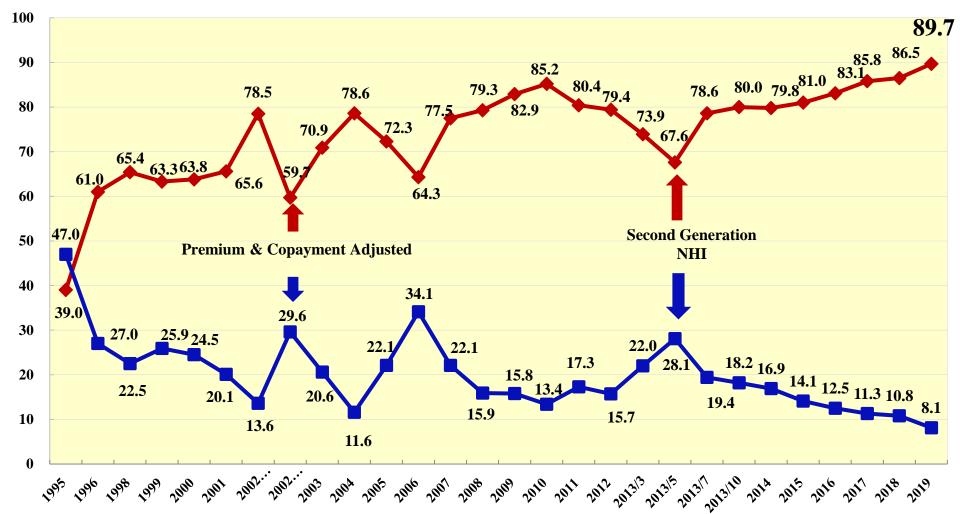


NHI Framework



High Public Satisfaction

1995-2019





SDG 3 (UN) + Universal Health Coverage (WHO)



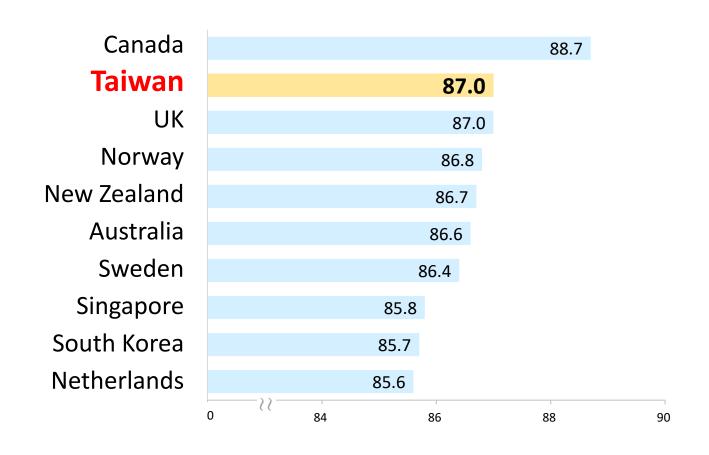


Vision of MOHW





The UHC service coverage index (SCI)





UHC Service Coverage Indicators of Main Countries

NO.	Tracer Indicators	TW	rank	JP	KR	SG	CN	TH	MY	PH	US	CA	UK	DE	AU
UHC	service coverage index (SCI)	87	2	83	86	86	79	80	73	61	84	89	87	83	87
Ι	Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health	91	25	85	89	90	86	90	76	69	90	94	92	94	91
1	Family planning	75		60	84	77	95	91	53	53	81	89	86	92	82
2	Antenatal care, 4+ visits	98		98	98	98	74	91	74	87	92	99	98	98	95
3	Child immunization	98		99	97	96	99	99	99	72	95	91	94	93	95
4	Careseeking for suspected pneumonia	95		93	80	91	80	80	88	67	92	95	93	96	95
П	Infectious disease control	83	6	79	84	77	69	74	68	53	81	82	86	79	82
5	TB effective treatment	73		61	79	69	81	61	70	50	70	73	72	61	68
6	HIV treatment	78		80	75	67	47	68	46	38	75	75	90	81	80
8	At least basic sanitation	100		100	100	100	85	99	100	77	100	99	99	99	100
Ш	Noncommunicable diseases	76	15	71	72	78	65	69	62	64	68	81	74	64	75
9	Normal blood pressure	81		100	92	100	87	100	81	96	72	100	98	99	100
10	Mean fasting plasma glucose	80		65	75	71	62	55	54	55	74	74	70	60	60
11	Tobacco nonsmoking	68		55	55	67	50	59	56	51	59	73	60	43	71
IV	Service capacity and access	100	1	100	99	100	100	88	89	58	100	100	96	99	100
12	Hospital bed density	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	55	100	100	100	100	100
13	Health worker density	100		100	100	100	100	70	72	43	100	100	100	100	100
14	IHR core capacity index	100		100	98	99	100	97	97	81	100	100	89	96	100

Source: MOHW (Taiwan), Primary Health Care on the Road to Universal Health Coverage 2019 MONITORING REPORT



The Taiwan Model for Combating COVID-19





COVID-19 Current Situation

Current Situation Worldwide

Current Situation in Taiwan

Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and different regions of the world

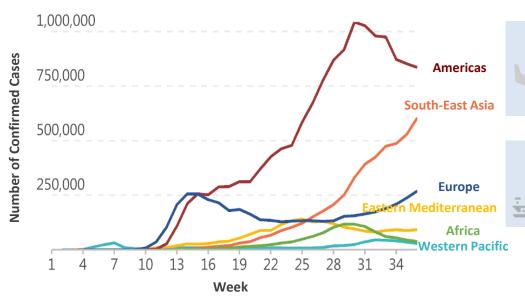
Reported **88,558**

Excluded **87,453**

Confirmed 494

Deaths 7

Recovered **475**



Imported 402

(Deaths 4)

Panshi ship



36

Indigenous

55

(Deaths 3)

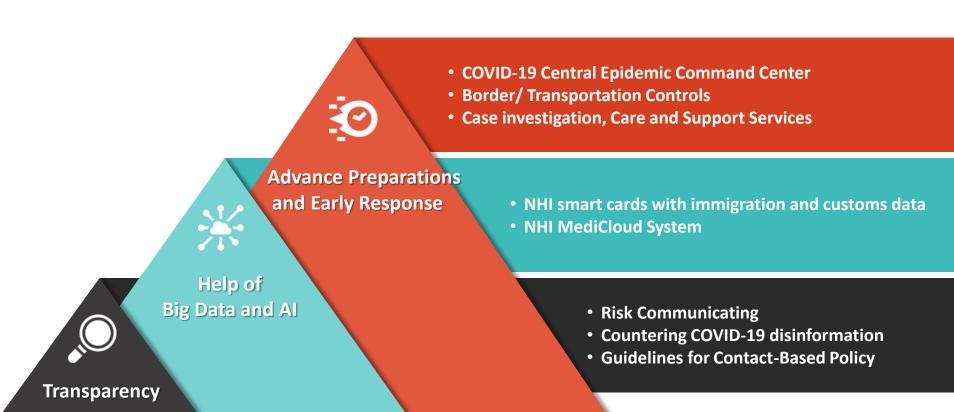
To be determined

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(as of 9/7)

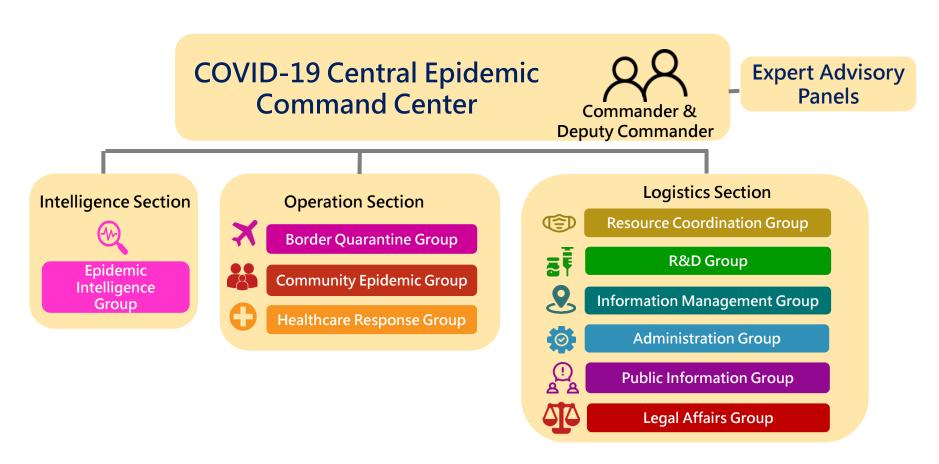


Key Elements of the Taiwan Model



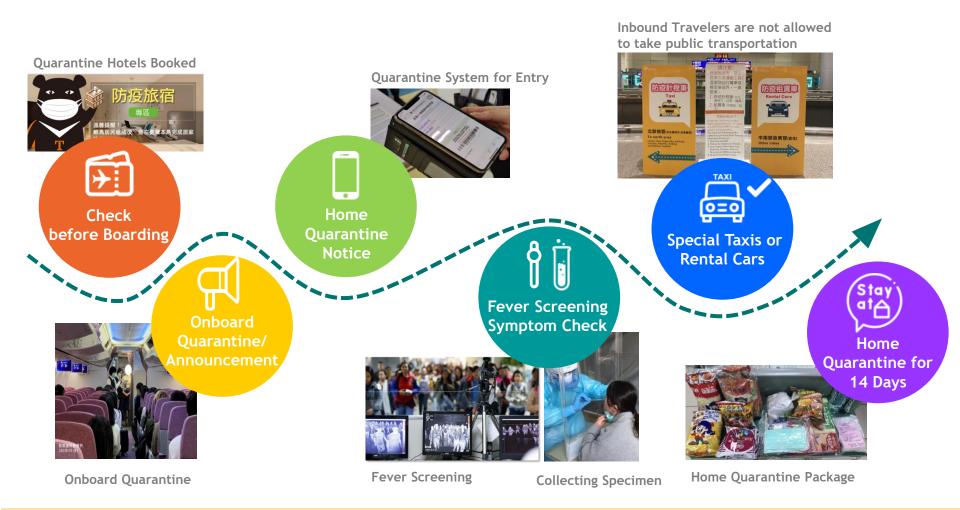


Organizational structure of CECC





Measures for Inbound Travelers





Solid Case Investigation, Contact Tracing Care and Support Services



















Non-suspected symptoms: Medical care arrangement

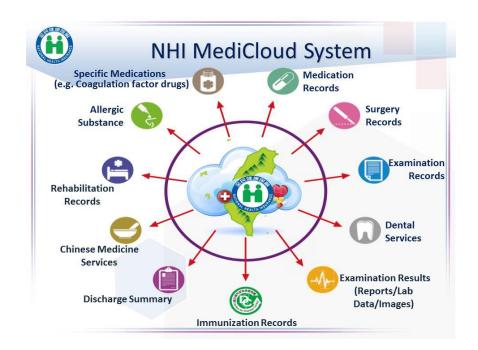


NHI smart cards and MediCloud that applying in COVID-19

NHI smart cards with immigration and customs data

NHI Cards Heavy-user detection & management Infectious disease tracing & monitoring 1. Last Six Medical Visits 2. Drug Prescriptions, Drug Daily updates of Allergies medical visit data 3. Catastrophic Diseases 4. Organ Donation Consent Simplification of 5. Palliative Care management process 6. Do not resuscitate (DNR)

NHI MediCloud System







Health Education Risk Communication



Social Media



Press Conference



Press Release



Taiwan CDC Website



Countering Disinformation



International Media



Letter to Medical Facility



Television



1922 Hotline

Health Education for All

Leaflet/Poster: 587

Video : 256 (in 7 foreign languages)

• New Media: 3,201

(as of 9/7)







Be sure to wear face masks when it is crowded or in an enclosed area.



Sports and

exhibition venues









Learning places

(ex. schools)





Nursing Adherence to the Frontline of Epidemic Prevention

Border Inspection

- Border inspection support
 (4 airports, 3 ports: Taipei Keelung and Kinmen)
- Voluntary overseas charter missions (Taiwanese hemophilia patient in Wuhan)
- International cruise boarding inspections (Aquarius, Diamond Princess)
- 27 quarantine and inspection stations (accommodating 2,700 people)
 To provide healthcare (4,800 people have been accommodated as of May)

Clinical medical care

- 100,000 emergency medical care workers
- 134 guarantine and treatment hospitals
- 480 infection control hospitals

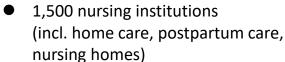


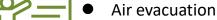


Medical Follow-up

- 2,900 public health care workers
- Epidemic investigation
- Home quarantine care (Providing home quarantine sheets and emergency cellphone)
- Symptom tracking
- Inspection and medical assistance

Community Emergency Response Programs





Epidemic prevention planning and execution







Nursing volunteers join to strengthen epidemic prevention community networks – Mission Achievements

Epidemic Call Center (2/14 - 9/7)

613 nursing volunteers joined

284 nursing volunteers stationed and 113,756 telephone consultations completed

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Epidemic prevention community support

Follow-up referral

Nurse aide protection

8th Day of Quarantine

Foreigner Health Management (China, Singapore, Thailand, Europe, America and East Asia) Untreated Symptomatic Cases (13th day of quarantine)

Nurse aides in institutions (Hospital, nursing home)

87,698 people and counting

17,799 people

2,687 people and counting

5,572 people

In progress

completed

In progress

completed



Fight Against COVID-19 Together We Can Make It



#TaiwanCanHelp #TaiwanIsHelping #SupportNursesAndMidwives

