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Professional Experiences

- 2011–present Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics, Mackay Memorial Hospital, HsinChu, Chinese Taipei
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- 1996 – 2003 MD, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei
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Summary of Presentation

The COVID-19 pandemic had caused enormous impact worldwide. Many efforts with different measurements had been adapted to combat the pandemic and the optimal strategies varied in different countries. Taiwan had relatively controllable situations in the initial waves where the government-guided strategies played crucial roles in controlling the disease spread without lockdown. We summarized the important strategies, including (1) border control, (2) official media channel and press conferences, (3) name-based system for masks, (4) TOCC-based rapid triage and outdoor clinics; and (5) social distancing policies, etc. Sharing the strategies and these experiences may be beneficial to policy making.

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