

## **Demonstrating the Huge Advantages of the Mass Line in the Fight Against the “COVID-19”**

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**Abstract:** The huge advantages of the mass line implemented by the Communist Party of China have been vividly demonstrated in the fight against the “COVID-19”. It is mainly manifested in: Firstly, adhere to the people-oriented and grasp the value of life safety, because the safety of the masses is related to the country’s destiny and future. Secondly, everything depends on the masses and the masses are true heroes. They have contributed wisdom and strength in the process of fighting the “epidemic”. Thirdly, from the masses to the masses, the Party and the people share a common destiny and will surely win the final victory in this “epidemic” war!

### **1. Introduction**

Since the outbreak of the “COVID-19”, under the centralized and unified leadership of the Communist Party Of China(CPC), the Chinese people have quickly united in a tenacious struggle to overcome the difficulties together. In this “ COVID-19” of the war, CPC has always practiced the mass line: acting on the people-centered philosophy of development , closely rely on the masses, believe in the masses and mobilize the masses in an all-round way, so that all fronts across the country are united and in the same boat and forming a strong joint force against the “epidemic”. The great advantages of the CPC’s mass line in the struggle for “epidemic” prevention and control have been transformed into strong governance efficiency and a scientific and rigorous “epidemic” prevention and control system has been built to ensure the health and life safety of the broad masses of people.

### **2. All for the Masses: The Safety of the Masses is Related to the Destiny and Future of the Country**

The people’s stand is the fundamental political stand of Communist Party of China. And it is also a significant mark that distinguishes a Marxist Party from other Parties. Whether or not it can maintain flesh-and-blood ties with the broad masses of the people and whether it can fundamentally safeguard the interests of the broadest masses of people is directly related to the prosperity and decline of the Party and the country. In the face of the menacing “COVID-19”, the CPC always puts the well-being of the people in the first place and pursues the anti-epidemic concept of people first.

The lives, health and safety of the people are paramount. After the outbreak, the Party Central Committee successively mobilized 346 medical teams from across the country to assist Hubei province. It only took 10 days to build the Huoshenshan Hospital and 12 days to build the Leishenshan Hospital and put them into the treatment of the disease, saving them at all costs Patient’s life. More than 39 million members of the CPC and cadres across the country have become pioneers in the fight against the “epidemic”, assuming the main responsibility for the prevention and control of the “epidemic”, ensuring that organizational guarantees are in place and various measures are in place, so as to firmly hold the line of defense for the broad masses of people.

The people’s livelihood security is of vital. Since the outbreak of the “epidemic”, in order to

alleviate the people's living difficulties and maintain the safety of the "rice basket" and "vegetable basket", the CPC and the government have upheld the spirit of being highly responsible for the people, dispatched a large amount of vegetable supplies to the epidemic area and adopted a series of support policies. Stabilizing prices will provide a strong material guarantee for winning the "epidemic" of this war. At the same time, we will provide door-to-door assistance to poor groups such as childless elderly people, children in need and disabled people and increase living allowances for the needy to ensure that their basic lives are not affected.

It is crucial for protecting the health rights of overseas Chinese citizens. The "COVID-19" broke through the geographical boundaries and spread rapidly around the world, posing a great threat to the lives and health of the people of the world. In the face of the severe "epidemic" situation, the CPC and the government always pay attention to the development trend of overseas epidemics and care about the health and safety of overseas Chinese citizens. On the one hand, to resolutely safeguard the lives of Chinese citizens abroad, embassies and consulates stationed abroad use multiple channels to promote epidemic prevention knowledge and distribute more than 1 million "health packs" to overseas students to protect their legitimate rights and interests, on the other hand, to protect their legitimate rights and interests. Reserve ports for Chinese citizens, simplify their entry procedures, do a good job of "epidemic" prevention and are ready to welcome Chinese citizens to "go home" at any time. The series of measures taken by the Party Central Committee fully demonstrate the CPC's fundamental purpose of serving the people wholeheartedly and its responsibility to the people.

### **3. Everything Depends on the Masses: "The Masses are the Real Heroes"**

President Xi Jinping stressed that the people are CPC's greatest confidence in governing.[1-4] The masses of the people are the main force of historical development and social progress and the source of the strength of our Party's victory. To win this war, the "epidemic" must rely closely on the people. After the outbreak of the "COVID-19", people across the country fought side by side. The prevention and control of the "epidemic" and the resumption of production and work were promoted at the same time, giving full play to the main role in the "epidemic" of the war: the people's war.

During the critical period of "epidemic" prevention and control, the broad masses of the people understand the general situation and take the overall situation into consideration, all obey the CPC's command, actively cooperate with epidemic prevention measures such as closing the city and are highly conscious and self-disciplined to isolate themselves at home. At the same time, some people stepped forward and actively participated in the "epidemic" prevention and control battle in different ways, holding their positions in their respective positions and becoming unsung heroes facing difficulties: 1.8 million sanitation workers across the country turned into "city guardians", disinfecting the centralized isolation areas of the city and resolutely guarded the environmental defense line of "epidemic" prevention and control. Public security organs at all levels and the masses of people's police are working hard on the front line of "epidemic" prevention and control to ensure a stable and orderly public order and resolutely abide by the security line of defense. Journalists from all over the world rushed to the frontline of the "epidemic", passed the real situation in the anti-epidemic process to the whole country and resolutely guarding the defense line of public opinion for "epidemic" prevention and control. The grass-roots people take the initiative to act as volunteers for "epidemic" prevention and control. They are not afraid of risks and have the courage to take responsibilities. Some are responsible for door-to-door promotion of "epidemic" prevention knowledge while some are incarnations of drivers and porters and use practical actions to build a strong fortress in the struggle against "epidemic" prevention and control.

When the situation of "epidemic" prevention and control continues to improve, the Party Central Committee mobilizes the power of the country to accelerate the restoration of production and living order. Medical staff struggling on the front line race against time, trace the root of the virus and conduct in-depth research on the mechanism of transmission. It took 8 days to find out the pathogen and 16 days to develop testing reagents. In the meantime, enterprise workers returned to work in

time and worked overtime during the Spring Festival to invest in the production of anti-epidemic materials such as alcohol, isolation goggles, masks and protective clothing and strive to improve medical supplies guarantee capacity to ensure the smooth operation of the national economic order.

Relying closely on the masses of the people is the magic weapon for winning the battle against the “epidemic”. Through arduous efforts, the Chinese people have burst out their majestic strength in the fight against the “epidemic” with unprecedented unity and courage. After more than a month, the wanton spread of the “epidemic” was initially controlled. After more than two months, the daily number of new cases in the local area was controlled to single digits. After three months, the defense war in Wuhan and Hubei achieved decisive results and the national “epidemic” remarkable results have been achieved in prevention and control and economic and social development. At the same time, the nation’s anti-epidemic turned “danger” into “opportunity”, bringing new development opportunities to emerging industries such as electronic payment and unmanned logistics and beneficially promoting the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities.

#### **4. From the Masses to the Masses: Breathing with the Masses, Sharing Fate and Heart to Heart**

The “epidemic” prevention and control work is a major test of the level of party governance in all regions and departments and the building of the cadre team. The broad masses of CPC members and cadres have always maintained flesh-and-blood contact with the masses of the people and practiced their original aspirations and missions with practical actions.

Observe people’s sentiments, listen to people’s voices and relieve people’s worries. Since the outbreak of the “epidemic”, CPC organizations at all levels have penetrated into the lives of the masses through two-way online and offline interaction, carefully listening to the voices and demands of the masses and responding to their concerns. Respond quickly to the opinions and suggestions expressed by the masses and strive to solve the realities of life that the people are most concerned about and most directly in the process of fighting the “epidemic”. All decisions related to the lives, health and well-being of the people must fully absorb the opinions of the people, so that all decisions made can fully reflect the people’s aspirations.

Worship the people as their teachers, seek advice from the capable and condense the wisdom and strength of the people into the war against the “epidemic”. The Chinese people have a great creative spirit and have created and contributed a series of new styles and experiences in the fight against the “epidemic”. In the entire fight against the “epidemic”, we must consciously learn from the masses, seek solutions and methods from the masses and transform the people’s practical creations into scientific policies and strategies to combat the “epidemic” in a timely manner.

Pay close attention to the implementation of responsibilities and accept the supervision of the people. General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized that in the work of “epidemic” prevention and control, we must resolutely oppose formalism and bureaucracy and let grassroots cadres devote more energy to the front line of epidemic prevention and control. Investigate party members, cadres and public officials who fail to effectively fulfill their leadership responsibilities, main responsibilities, supervisor responsibilities, and post responsibilities in the epidemic prevention and control work and who have omissions in epidemic prevention and control measures, so as to provide strong disciplinary guarantees for winning the epidemic prevention and control struggle.

President Xi Jinping pointed out that the Chinese nation has experienced many hardships in history, but it has never been crushed [5-10]. Instead, it has become more frustrated and courageous, constantly growing and rising from hardships. In this “epidemic” battle, CPC gave full play to its political advantages, relying on the masses, organizing the masses and mobilizing the masses to win the guarantee of strength for the fight against the “epidemic”. I believe that under the strong leadership of the CPC, we will be able to overcome all difficulties and obstacles and win an all-round victory in this “epidemic” war!

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