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Mother is the eternal guardian of children. I have been in here for 37 days, and every day I deepen my understanding of this sense. I saw too many brave mothers who guarded their children without complaint or regret.”

Bai Fang

Vice president of the Huating mobile cabin hospital

“But we have red flowers!” Bai suddenly remembered that when they set out from Hainan to Shanghai, the leaders put on a little red flowers symbolizing honor and responsibility for each of their medical personnel assisting Shanghai.

“I want to give this flower to the mothers in the hospital,” she thought.

This idea was agreed with her colleagues, who took out the precious little red flowers one after another.

“On the way from Hainan to Shanghai, the red flowers were well-preserved,” Bai said. “It can be seen how much we cherish them. We didn’t hesitate to give them to mothers in the hospital.”

A resident surnamed Yang touched the red flower worn on her left chest.

“This is the most precious flower I have ever collected in my life. Good children, thank you!” said Yang.

For Yang and other mothers, their uneasiness dissipated at the moment when the children handed over the red flowers.

Firefighters ensured the safety

With the rise in temperatures, the safety of power use needs more attention. The F1 mobile cabin hospital in Anting Town received more than 5,000 infected people during the peak period, which is more prone to safety hazards. Hence, on-site firefighters made a lot of effort.

“There are many people in the hospital,” said Ji Xinde, deputy master of the fire rescue station in Anting Town. “In order to avoid fire accidents caused by short circuits due to long-term overload, we do not recommend the use of high-power electrical appliances.”

The F1 mobile cabin hospital is the first “tent hospital” in Shanghai, covering an area of more than 100,000 square meters with 14,000 beds.

Due to its structure different from other temporary hospitals, more fire-fighting facilities were needed, which put firefighters under pressure.

“When I received the task, I was very nervous,” said Shen Zhiwei, chief of the first group of fire prevention

supervision section of Jiading Fire and Rescue Brigade.

Shen recalled that in order to ensure the safety of all the people in the hospital, Jiading fire brigade closely followed the hospital construction and placed fire-fighting equipment in advance.

Jiading fire brigade decided to set up micro fire stations and added fire hoses and firefighting nozzles according to the actual situation of the temperature hospital.

In just three days, the F1 mobile cabin hospital was equipped with more than 3,000 fire extinguishers and 100 independent smoke detectors.

“We carry out daily patrols through remote terminal equipment and are on duty around the clock,” Shen said. “In addition, the on-site patrols every two hours ensures that all firefighting facilities are available, the equipment is intact and effective and the evacuation exit is always unobstructed.”

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Voluntary medical workers from Hainan Province wear red flowers that stand for honor and responsibility. — Xi Lingyan



A firefighter checks a fire extinguisher in the F1 mobile cabin hospital. — Xi Lingyan

center sent four additional on-site firefighters to provide fire safety training for security and cleaning workers.

“Through in-person training, we can improve the emergency response ability,” said Shen.

At present, there are 29 firefighters based in the F1 hospital.

“From the initial anxiety to the present orderliness, thanks to everyone’s courage and determination,” Shen said. “We want everyone to come and go home safely.”



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