

Digital sentries react in fast speed

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AN advanced network of digital sentries to react quickly to cases of abnormal health codes has been put into place.

A digital map on a large screen at the Jiading urban operations center shows the number and location of digital sentries and the data in real time.

"There are 1,350 digital sentry spots in the district, and the response for abnormal health codes in the system has been reduced to seconds," said Ding Shiqiang, director of the operation management center.

"Next, we will make sure that alarms on the digital sentry system are fully covered, accessed and synchronized to communities and towns."

There are 92 teams in 12 communities and towns in Jiading to handle alarms and respond, using the Internet of Things and mesh platform to make sure the case could be received in seconds and realize a closed loop of sharing the alert and giving feedback on WeChat.

The alert system has been set up with PCR and antigen screening, venue codes and digital sentry scanning to detect any suspected cases quickly.

"Our 'sentinels' are from police stations, health centers and communities. They will arrive at the scene within 15 minutes after receiving an alert message," said Shi Chunyan, who responsible for the mesh platform.

"When a case is detected, if the person is still at the scene, the sentinels will send the information through WeChat within 30 minutes. If the person has left, sentinels will carry out and completes the tracing work in two hours."



Staff at Jiading urban operations center follow data in real time. — Yang Yujie

Tourist attractions welcome back visitors after lockdown

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VISITORS to Jiading District enjoyed some leisurely fun for the three-day Dragon Boat Festival from June 3 to 5 — days after the months-long citywide lockdown ended.

"It's so nice to have fun fishing outdoors. So long as I sit beside the fishing pond, I can feel happy, regardless the catch," a man surnamed Yang said at the Anting agriculture and ecology park.

Six other agricultural leisure and tourism attractions in Jiading reopened their doors including Malu Grape Theme Park, Hami Melon Theme Park, Jiabei Country Park, Subei Renjia, Xiaozao Village agricultural experience park and Yunong Manor.

In line with the pandemic prevention and control measures, these attractions have implemented a contactless, real-name reservation system.

Tourists must make reservations

one day in advance, and each park will limit the number of visitors when necessary. All tourists must scan the venue code or the digital sentry to enter the park.

Visitors without smartphones can register and verify with their ID cards and must provide a negative PCR test report from within the past 72 hours or a certificate indicating testing within the previous 24 hours and wear masks.

Except for agricultural spots, Zhouqiao Old Street, a national 4A-level tourist attraction, reopened early this month.

"Although I missed the wisteria in spring, the summer flowers in the old street are equally gorgeous," a tourist surnamed Jiang said.

Wearing a piece of *qipao*, a traditional Chinese one-piece dress, and holding a paper fan, Jiang leaned on a bridge and took pictures with the pomegranate flowers and Fahua Pagoda

as her background.

According to the operator of the scenic spot, one-third of the shops on the old street have reopened.

"I bought steamed vermicelli roll and pork loin, although I can't eat it in the restaurant. Watching the stall owner making the food makes me feel cheerful," said a tourist surnamed Luo.

As it was the first public holiday after the reopening, Nanxiang Old Street deployed additional security guards on each street to maintain order and remind tourists of proper social distance and wearing masks.

Under the requirements of pandemic prevention and control, the old street carries out control measures, including the control of visitor flow and the gathering of people to ensure that the capacity of the scenic spot does not exceed 13,000 people.

Nanxiang Old Street also reopened during the Dragon Boat Festival holiday, except for indoor exhibition halls.



Enjoy breakfast on the go again

A resident sterilizes his hands before buying breakfast from a vendor in Jiading Industrial Zone. As the resurgence of COVID-19 wanes, food stalls reopen to offer convenience for those office workers who have no time for breakfast at home. Chinese pancakes, sausages and bread are popular. Sellers must sterilize their cart before opening and wear a mask. — Zhou Yulin

All aboard! Bus turned into mobile vaccination station

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A BUS has been transformed into a COVID vaccination station in Xuhang Town. It was stationed in front of Jiazhaoye Community to allow residents to be vaccinated under the guidance of volunteers.

"We could get the vaccine at our door instead of going to the Caowang Community health service center, which is very convenient," said Wu Jindi, a 66-year-old female resident.

The mobile station was transformed from an idle bus in just four days, without any major alterations.

Three residents can be vaccinated at the same time. Tables, refrigerators, air-conditioners, computers and information pamphlets are all equipped.

With its own power supply, the bus can run for eight hours after fully charged, ensuring vaccinations can work independently.

A district-level doctor is available

for each vaccination in order to make sure the safety. There are more than 25 nucleic acid test stations in Xuhang Town and over 55 test stations in the 18 communities in Zhenxin Community.

At a test station in front of the Mega Incity Shopping Center in Nanxiang Town, a man surnamed Shi found it convenient to take the test while out shopping.

"In the morning we completed the sampling of 280 residents," said volunteer Wang Hairui at the test station.