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## Shanghai orders citizens to stay at home during staggered lockdown

Yang Jian

CITIZENS are required to stay at home, not even walk to the passageway, during Shanghai's staggered lockdown for a new round of COVID-19 screening, an official said on Tuesday.

Locked-down residents are urged to avoid walking to the passageway, underground garage or any outdoor area in the community. Strolling, sports activities, gathering and chatting are forbidden during the lockdown period, according to Wu Qianyu, from the Shanghai Health Commission.

Community property management staff or volunteers will help deliver online orders to people's homes or dump their trash, she said.

Some districts under the staggered lockdown have released notices about the requirements to stay at home, Wu told the city's daily COVID-19 press briefing.

For nucleic acid testing that everyone will receive twice during the lockdown, people are required to go to the testing site in batches. They must wear a mask and keep social distance to avoid cross infection, she added.

According to the notices released by the Pudong New Area and Fengxian and



Residents take nucleic acid testing in a locked-down community in Minhang District on Tuesday. — Dong Jun

Minhang districts, residents under lockdown are advised to order only necessities online and cannot walk outdoors to pick up the parcels or contact deliverymen.

Community workers and volunteers will deliver the online orders and food to residents' doorsteps. Those with emergency demands such as medical services can contact the neighborhood or village committees, which

will respond promptly, the districts said.

The home confinement measures in the lockdown communities can effectively prevent undetected asymptomatic cases from infecting their neighbors, said Wang Ying, a professor with the Shanghai Institute of Immunology.

"If residents are allowed to move freely within the communities, the accuracy of the data from the twice PCR

testing could be affected," she noted.

The lockdown has first been imposed on Pudong, Fengxian, Jinshan and Chongming districts as well as parts of Minhang and Songjiang districts to carry out nucleic acid testing.

And starting from today, area in the west bank of the Huangpu River will be put under a close-loop management too.

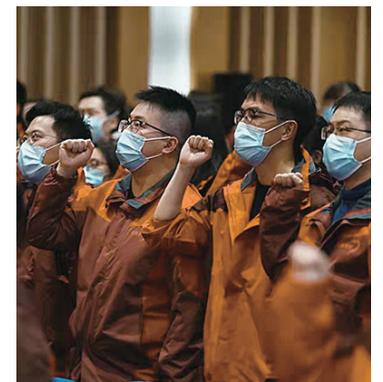
### Shanghai's biggest central quarantine site to be put into use soon

Cai Wenjun

THE central quarantine site at the Shanghai New International Expo Center in the Pudong New Area will be put into use soon, local officials said.

The site, the biggest quarantine venue in Shanghai yet, is expected to have up to 15,000 beds and will be used for people with mild COVID-19 symptoms and asymptomatic infections.

Multiple medical teams from top local hospitals like Shanghai 6th People's Hospital, Shanghai 10th People's Hospital and Shanghai Yueyang Hospital of Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine have already arrived at the site.



Medics from Shanghai Yueyang Hospital of Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine take an oath to serve COVID-19 patients whole-heartedly.

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