



23 days in a convenience store



A hot meal is a happy meal



Dressing up for a COVID-19 test

# Warm moments in Shanghai during lockdown

Working hard to help others has been a consistent experience of many residents over the past two weeks in Shanghai. Although we cannot leave our compounds, there's still a lot we can do. Here are a few warm, positive stories some of my friends shared with me, says Li Fei.

## 'Thank you assisting medical teams!'

On April 4, a medical team from Nanjing completed nucleic acid tests for residents in Qiantan, the Pudong New Area. At 5:20pm, residents shouted "Thank you Nanjing" from their windows, which echoed throughout the compound.

## 'We are good friends!'

On April 5, a Shanghai auntie carried a bag of food to her neighbor, a woman from another province. The woman wanted to pay for it, but the auntie refused and said: "Your hometown is far from here, and it is not easy to live in Shanghai by yourself. I hope it helps. We

are both in the same building, and we are good friends."

The woman recorded the heartwarming moment, which was widely shared on social media.

## 'Although the pandemic hasn't ended, friendships are built in our neighborhood.'

This is what a resident wrote on April 3 on a paper bag used as a collection box for a self-testing kit during citywide antigen testing.

After the testing began, a resident suggested that each household hang a paper bag outside its door with the number of family members written

on it to reduce contact. The idea quickly spread across communities, and the bag has become a communication channel between residents and volunteers to express gratitude through warm words and cute cartoons.

## 'Let's buy a phone for this Yangzhou girl!'

This is the most liked comment I received since I posted the message "Help the Yangzhou girl find her phone" on social media.

On April 4, a post went viral that read: "Please contact me if anyone in Shanghai received a food parcel from Yangzhou with a mobile phone in it. It

was careless of my sister to leave her mobile phone while she was packing parcels."

The mobile phone, with thousands of food parcels on trucks, was sent to Hongqiao Town in Minhang District where I live.

I received one of the food parcels at 7am on April 5, as well as the "Help the Yangzhou girl find her phone" message in all our community's WeChat groups.

It was found in the evening by a volunteer who noticed a vibration in one of the parcels and gave it to the neighborhood committee, which later found a truck driver to take the phone back to Yangzhou.



A food-sharing corner



Cartoon on a paper bag



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