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It came without a warning and spreads like fire, the Novel Coronavirus - COVID-19, has claimed more than 2,000 lives to-date. Channel NewsAsia, Asia's premier news platform is reporting the situation at real time, providing the most current updates of the virus around Asia and the world. In a collection of four-part stories, each delving into different aspects of this pandemic, providing in-depth analysis and reporting the latest in the region.

2019 冠状病毒袭击全球，而扩散的速度非常快。至今，这个可怕的病毒已夺走了2,000条人命。亚洲新闻台，亚洲首要新闻平台，将实时报道病毒情况，为亚洲地区提供最新的资讯以及消息。在这四集的系列中，我们将从不同角度探讨这个大流行，提供最详细的分析以及最新的消息。

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Part 1: Talking Point: What Do We Really Know About The Novel Coronavirus? (1 x 30 mins)

Talking Point will tell you everything you need to know about the mysterious virus, the Novel Coronavirus, which is sweeping across the globe. From its origins, to how it spreads and what to do if you suspect you are infected. Plus, how best to protect yourself, from wearing masks to cleaning your hands if you have no access to water.

Talking Point 将会让你了解更多关于2019冠状病毒。这个病已席卷全世界，医学人员也正在进一步研究这个突如其来的新病毒。这个病毒是怎么传染的？当你怀疑自己患病时，该怎么应付？此外，节目还会教大家如何做好防范措施，如何正确戴口罩，还有怎么在一个没有清水的地方洗手等信息...

Part 2: Insight - 2019 Novel Coronavirus: The Silent Killer (1 x 60 mins)

To date, the Novel Coronavirus has killed more than 2,000 people and infected more than 75,000 others. But until today, its origins remain a mystery and the number of those infected by the deadly virus keeps growing by the day. Wuhan, the epicentre of the disease and other surrounding cities have now been placed under an effective lockdown in a frantic effort to contain the spread of the virus. Some 60 million residents have also been effectively cut off from the outside world while stringent measures have been taken worldwide to contain the spread of the virus. Will all these measures be effective in stopping the spread of the virus? Will the new novel coronavirus trigger the possibility of a global pandemic?

2019冠状病毒已夺走2,000条人命，而其中约75,000人也不幸被感染...可是病发至今，病菌的来源依旧是个谜，而被感染的人数也渐渐增长。有关当局也采取严格的措施，为了防止病菌的扩散，而病毒的起因地，武汉城市以及周边城市，也被迫封城，导致6,000万居民与世隔离。可是，这些措施是否足以控制这个疫情？这个2019冠状病毒是否会演变成一个大流行？

Part 3: Stronger (1 x 60 mins)

Tough times often bring the best out of a country. The Novel Coronavirus outbreak has quickly become a rallying point for a nation, building resilience in the face of a possible pandemic. **Stronger** discovers the preparedness and resolve of government, firms and citizens in curbing the spread of further infections and minimising the impact of the virus on the economy and people's way of life.

Our story observes the dedication and sacrifice of Singaporeans in healthcare and services. Now, just like in SARS, they are at the

frontline of a crisis. We also observe the efforts of government agencies in a slew of measures to actively combat the spread of COVID-19, while informing and engaging the public as partners, and swiftly dispelling misinformation.

In the private sector, we uncover proactive steps to contain the outbreak and to adapt to operational adjustments, which are necessary in extraordinary times. These stories, along with those of citizens, who are selflessly stepping up to support the national effort in their own way, to be part of the solution.

一个国家要在最艰辛的时刻，才能体现出它最有好的一面。2019冠状病毒的病发让全国人民团结起来，增强抵御能力，以更好地应付下一个危机。**Stronger**将会探讨政府机构、集团以及人民的意志力和适应能力，了解国人是如何站在同一阵线上，治止病菌的扩散，以及减少疫情对经济以及日常生活的影响。

我们将会访问从事医疗业以及服务业的新加坡人，了解他们如何在这个恶劣的情况下坚守着自己的岗位。如非典型病毒的情况一样，他们是在危机时站在前线的英雄。我们也会了解政府机构是如何采取措施，阻止2019冠状病毒继续扩散，同时以最快速最有效的方式把讯息传达给大众，也要迅速禁止假新闻的散播。

此外，我们也能了解这些私人机构是如何积极采取防范措施，防止病菌的散播，还要确保公司能在这个困难的时刻继续运作。这些平民的故事将会体现出国人的团结精神，他们的付出将会让国人更有效应付这个可怕的疫情。

Part 4: Race Against The Pandemic (1 x 60 mins)

With science at its core, **Race Against The Pandemic** will provide a definitive and accessible explanation and exploration into the Novel Coronavirus outbreak in China and internationally. The complex science behind this virus will be broken down by harnessing expert testimony to provide audiences with clarity and insight into the virus and its implications. Get close to the people directly affected by the virus, and see what life is like for those living in locked down cities as well as those working to contain it across Asia.

这个系列 **Race Against The Pandemic** 将会以医学为主，以科学的角度讲解在中国以及全国爆发的新病毒 — 2019冠状病毒。**Race Against The Pandemic** 会把病菌背后的复杂科学原理简单化，邀请医疗专家为大众讲解这个病菌的特征，以及它的伤害力。节目组还会亲自与被病毒影响的人会面，走进被令“封城”的城市，了解当地居民是如何度过这个难关。不仅如此，观众也可以见识到这个病毒的威力，了解有关当局是如何控制疫情，不让它扩展到亚洲以外的地区。