

Shanghai, Jan. 23 - as of 24:00 on Jan. 22, the national health and Health Commission has received 581 confirmed cases of pneumonia with new coronavirus infection from 25 provinces (regions and cities), including 95 severe cases and 17 deaths (all from Hubei Province), according to the latest data from the national health and Health Commission, quoted by the news client of China Central Television on Thursday.

According to the data previously released by the national health and Health Commission, as of 19:30 on January 22, the number of confirmed cases of pneumonia infected by the new coronavirus was 473, which means that in just four and a half hours, the number of confirmed cases increased by nearly 100.

Sun Chunlan, vice premier of the State Council of China, said on Wednesday when inspecting and guiding the prevention and control of pneumonia caused by new coronavirus in Wuhan city that the prevention and control of the epidemic in Wuhan is related to the overall prevention and control situation, and the current spread of the epidemic has not been blocked. Hubei Province and Wuhan city should focus on the implementation of the most stringent prevention and control measures, optimize and improve the efficiency of prevention and control, and resolutely prevent the spread of the epidemic to other regions.

Since 10 o'clock on January 23, the city's public transport, subway, ferry and long-distance passenger transport have been suspended. Citizens should not leave Wuhan without special reasons. The airport and railway station are temporarily closed. The recovery time will be announced separately.