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Unexplained Viral Pneumonia

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Since December 2019 , our committee has carried out surveillance of respiratory diseases and relat diseases, and found cases of viral pneumonia of unknown cause. The clinical manifestations of the cases a mainly fever, a few patients have difficulty breathing, and chest radiographs show invasive lesions of bc lungs. As of 8:00 on January 3, 2020, a total of 44 patients with unexplained diagnosis of viral pneumoi were found, of which 11 were critically ill, and the vital signs of the remaining patients were generally stable. present, all cases are being treated in isolation at medical institutions in Wuhan. 121 close contacts have be tracked for medical observation. Close followers are still being tracked.

An epidemiological survey showed that some cases were operated by the South China Seafood City Wuhan. As of now, preliminary investigations have shown no clear evidence of human-to-human transmissi and no medical staff infections. Pathogen identification (including nucleic acid detection and virus isolati and culture) and cause tracing are ongoing, and common respiratory diseases such as influenza, avi influenza, and adenovirus infection have been ruled out.

After the outbreak, the State and Provincial Health and Health Committee attached great importance to and sent working groups and expert groups to Wuhan to guide the local epidemic response and disposal wo The Wuhan Municipal Health and Health Committee has conducted relevant case searches and retrospecti investigations in medical institutions throughout the city, and has completed the environmental sanitati disposal of South China Seafood City, and further hygiene investigations are ongoing.

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