W6A – Lesson 3, Essay 2, Draft 1

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Hiding

At the end of 2019, the coronavirus swept the world. Every country started strictly control the epidemic. On March 12, a woman who was living in America wanted to go back to China with her family. They took the flight cCA988 flew from Los Angeles to Beijing. A few hours after the flight took off, that women went to the steward and said that she felt suffocated, weak and slightly numb on her face. She also said that she did not travel with other people and had not taken any medicine before boarding, but had a short history of fever a week ago. The flight attendant took her temperature and isolated her from other passengers. Two hours before the flight landed at about 4:00 a.m. Beijing time on March 13, the woman went to the steward and said that she had been infected in the company where she worked in the United States. She had a fever in the United States and took anti fever medicine before boarding. Her husband and children also traveled on the same plane, with seat numbers of 54K and 54l. The crew immediately reported the situation to the captain and arranged her husband and children in the isolation area. After the crew took the temperature again, the temperature of the whole family was normal. But when she and her family arriving in Beijing, she was diagnosed with novel coronavirus pneumonia, and more than 60 close contacts were isolated. In March 16th, her husband was diagnosed as novel coronavirus pneumonia. On June 1, 2020, she was arrested after recovering from the coronavirus.

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Perhaps the woman thought reporting was very troublesome. She and her

family want to go to China as quick as they can. It will spend too much time if they report it. Or, maybe she thought the pandemic was not as severe as everyone said. And she ate medicine so she thought she can get well by herself.

People in Beijing were very angry about that. They thought she was very selfish, and didn’t care about other people’ health. The other people consider that her behavior can be forgiven, because everyone wants to go to the safe place quickly.

I think She didn’t do the right things, either. She did it just for herself and her family, and it’s not correct at all. If she told truth to the officer, and isolated from others, she wouldn’t made others isolate. It probably takes a long time, but it’s good for everyone. It has a bright side. First, the custom office can pay more attention to people who come back to China from other country. Second, it is a warning to other people not to do that like her. People not only need to protect their self like washing hands and doing exercise, but should also to concerned about other people.

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