



Figure 2. A-C: The search interests of COVID, “COVID heart” and COVID pneumonia” in Google Trends were 12 to 13 days lagged from COVID-19 daily new cases/incidence (Pearson's $r = 0.977$, 0.982 and 0.973 , respectively, $P < 0.001$ for all). **D-F:** The search interests of COVID, “COVID heart” and COVID pneumonia” in Google Trends were 19 to 20 days lagged from COVID-19 daily new deaths (Pearson's $r = 0.967$, 0.977 and 0.972 , respectively, $P < 0.001$ for all). Note, d12, d13, d19 and d20 indicate the trend curves were shifted for 12, 13, 19 and 20 days, respectively, to compensate being lagged.