

Thousand Stories Behind Taiwan Outbreak

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April, 2021 the month that the story begun. Suddenly there were local case found in Taiwan, after many days here already known and proven as the safest place in this world. This semester is my second semester since study in NCHU. Also, this month for Muslim students they were fasting in Ramadan and waiting for the celebration of Ied Fitri which is the most important celebration for Muslim. Since the local cases found in the northern of Taiwan, makes government were rapidly to apply pandemic prevention to stop the spread out of covid-19 virus in Taiwan. May, 2021 the month of Ied Fitri celebration. In May 15th 2021 the first day of second outbreak in Taiwan, Due to level 3 epidemic alert been apply in Taiwan. So, since that day many activities in Taiwan were cancel including our Ied Fitri celebration. Thousand feeling because of restriction applied in Taiwan. This regulation makes many campuses in Taiwan including NCHU were applied online class for all of students within the campus. For me, this my first experience after one year of pandemic in happen in this world. Start from this day, restrictions for all citizen in Taiwan and the start line for all of people to have war with the virus. Honestly, in early period of covid-19 outbreak happen in Taiwan, I can feel their cooperation to stop the virus spread out. But in other side, as a student we cannot go to the campus and have communicate with friends. This all make the deep impression to me.

In the beginning, I did two weeks of self-coroutine just stay and study from home. But, after 2 weeks I think due to strong cooperation and strict regulations for every citizen in Taiwan. Therefore, I decide to go to campus to continuing my research. ID checking in school main gate, QR code scanning, temperature checking, social distance, wearing mask, and disinfectant been applied for of all aspect in NCHU. In the first time, I feel inconvenience. However, I think health protocol is the most effective way to prevent the virus spread out.

Every day during pandemic, makes me to care about all of information. Read news about update on covid-19 in Taiwan also been my new habit since outbreak happen. One of helpful information also got from our international office because they provided a lot of data and news about update and I think it is very meaningful for all of international student inside campus. Due to this semester, I did not have many classes, but around three times per week I should have to attend online class and online meeting with my advisor. Many of stories been

made during my online class, because the big and sudden transformation happen in our life.

June 2021, after few weeks of online class finally the times that waiting for every student has coming which is summer vacation. However, this year due to covid-19 explosion in Taiwan therefore, makes this summer vacation will be different. Also in this month will be the last month for all of senior student. They should prepare oral defense in online. Honestly, I never imagine that after one and half year of covid-19 spread out around the worlds and Taiwan should be dealing with same things like other countries do for.

July, and August 2021 local case in Taiwan was gradually decrease. Here, I studied about important thing which is cooperation among human. Because since the first day of cases explosion in Taiwan, almost all of citizen or resident in Taiwan they willing to be cooperation with government to cut down the spread of the virus. As the result, now while I writing this article condition in Taiwan is gradually come to normal. I can meet with my advisor, continuing my research, and meet with my friends. Because as a human I believe that we are social living that need to have interaction with each other.

And in the last of my article, the most of important things that I learn during dealing with pandemic which is “no matter what happen and how hard it is but, **always be positive**”

Because of “there is no night that always been dark except a sun rising with new hope”



This picture was taken in the day after my self-quarantine, morning sunlight that give me spirit for go forward. (2021/06/03)