

CNN News Highlights — Shanghai Lockdown

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Workers _____ a truck with bags of food and supplies to deliver to people locked down in the city of Shanghai, but this shipment was made more than a week ago, and residents say resupplying China's most populous city of 25 million people is a _____ nightmare.

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Public anger over the restrictions is at a _____. On top of the difficulty in getting food, people have been outraged by a policy separating Covid-positive children from their parents, which was modified last week to allow infected parents to join them at _____ centers. _____ parents of children with special needs can now also accompany their children if they sign an agreement saying they understand the health risks; though the term "special needs" was not defined.

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Translation

北京是首都，但上海是中國人口最多的城市，有超過 2800 萬人口居住在大都市區。

中國國家主席習近平最近讚揚了中國嚴格的新冠疫情政策，稱其取得了巨大成功。上海的很多人會不同意。中國一直保持試圖清零 Covid 病例的目標，而大多數其他國家都採取了與病毒共存的政策，在不關閉的情況下治療病例。目前流行的主要冠狀病毒被認為沒有以前的病毒那麼嚴重和致命，但中國一直保持清零新冠病毒戰略，該戰略非常嚴格，可能導致基本物資無法進入上海的問題。週六，當地政府允許某些電子商重新開始運送物資。

工人們將一輛裝滿食品和物資的卡車堆放在卡車上，準備運送給被關在上海的人們，但這批貨物是在一個多星期前發出的，居民們表示，為這個擁有 2500 萬人口的中國人口最多的城市提供補給是一場後勤噩夢。

由於該市爆發了嚴重的 Covid 19，上海的大部分地區都被限制在家中，人們抱怨商店的食物已經賣完了，而且由於快遞員遞送物資速度跟不上需求，幾乎不可能安排交貨。

一位在推特上記錄短缺情況的上海男子說：“我們預定了今天有要交付的三批貨物。這三個都被取消了。”

公眾對這些限制的憤怒達到了沸點。除了難以獲得食物之外，人們還對一項將 Covid 陽性兒童與父母分開的政策感到憤怒，該政策上週進行了修改，允許受感染的父母與孩子一起在隔離中心。有特殊需要兒童的未感染父母現在也可以陪伴他們的孩子，只要他們簽署一份協議，說明他們了解健康風險；但是沒有定義“特殊需要”一詞。

週六，該市副市長鐘明承認，當局在處理這一情況時沒有達到公眾的期望，她還表示，該市可能很快就會開始放鬆一些傳播率低的地區的限制。



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