

CK,

You are an engineer and planner. Trump and most other people are not. The Chinese Politburo was dominated by engineers, at one time (Jiang Zemin era), all 7 members of the Standing Committee were engineers.

China also has the fortune or misfortune to have been hit by SARS. They have worked out the Class A, B, C, D Emergency plans. On December 30, when Wuhan submitted its first full Covid19 case report (which it has known but suppressed on December 12). On January 1 (national holiday), it ordered Wuhan to close the South China Seafood Market. On January 12, all major policy measures were set on testing, diagnosis and treatment of the virus, a multi-level medical service delivery system organized, scarce medical services and specialists allocated, hospital beds, equipment, research on the viral pathogen, specimen analysis, efficacy of intervention procedures and medicine. The entire system was ready to go. On January 14, it ordered all travelers leaving Wuhan need to have their body temperature checked. Much went into planning for the Wuhan lockdown at 10 a.m. January 23 – 46 toll booths in the 17 highways, which kind of vehicles can pass and not pass. The city's two major agricultural produce markets, 410 agricultural markets, 61,200 street vendors were inspected for sanitation and price control. The city also inspected the 2,977 pharmacies and monitor their anti-viral medicine, supplies and masks. When the city was locked down on January 23, there was no panic.

Unlike in US. The nursing home in Seattle where most of the first confirmed cases were found, many of the 200+ staff (50 were found to have the virus) were still not tested, and continue to have contact with the nursing home residents, and continued to work in and visit other nursing homes, of which 10 now have confirmed cases. The reason – not enough tests kits. Trump last month claimed that everyone who needs a test will get one. Mega lie.

But he is not a nut. His ratings actually went up, never so high before (48% last week, the Republicans were jubilant), because of his daily press conference where he appeared to be the strongman in charge.

He is not a nut. It is his supporters who are.

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There is an alternate way of doing thing right: it is called competence and planning.

As we went through this Trump's Saga for the last month, it is no doubt that he is incompetent and has no planning.

All the countries that Trump has looked down, Korea, China, etc have survived.

Why we have to sacrifice our life and our economy for a nut?