



# **Over 90 Days for Defending the People**





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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea maintained a stabilized epidemic prevention situation for more than two years in the face of the global public health crisis, but the malignant virus entered its territory, which posed the worst national crisis for it.

To cope with the crisis, the country raised the level of the national epidemic prevention work to the highest anti-epidemic emergency level on May 12, Juche 111 (2022). It eliminated the virus in about 90 days since then and restored stability and peace.

It owed this miraculous success to the wise leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. He convened major meetings of the Workers' Party of Korea successively and proposed people-oriented and scientific anti-epidemic measures and methods.

He ensured that the country moved to the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system, and took measures for supplying medicines to all the fever cases across the country and providing daily necessities to the people. And he set forth the tasks for building a national anti-epidemic capacity simultaneously so that the people could be provided with a dependable anti-epidemic environment in the face of any public health crisis.

Under his leadership, a strict anti-epidemic system and discipline was established in the country and anti-epidemic policies were accurately executed. The Korean people unconditionally supported the measures adopted by the state and rose up, united around the WPK more closely.

During these days, Kim Jong Un donated his household medicines early in the morning to be offered to families in difficult conditions and visited, risking his health, pharmacies in the capital city of Pyongyang deep at night straightly after a consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee to acquaint himself with the state of the supply of medicines to the citizens.

The days when the leader and the people shared the same destiny, were days which proved the truth that any disaster, however serious it might be, could not harm the leader and the people who are united in ties of affection and in one ideology and purpose.

## Late January 2020

The DPRK enjoyed peace for two years and three months since it moved to the emergency epidemic prevention system to cope with the rapid spread of COVID-19 worldwide.

## May 2022

The DPRK switched over to the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system after the stealth omicron variant had entered its territory, posing a national crisis of utmost urgency.



# Eighth Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK



**The Political Bureau adopted a resolution on raising the national epidemic prevention work to the highest anti-epidemic emergency level.**

Kim Jong Un presided over the Eighth Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK on May 12, Juche 111 (2022).

The Political Bureau discussed issues on coping with the public health crisis prevalent in the country. It admitted that it was necessary for the country to switch the epidemic prevention system to the highest anti-epidemic emergency level as it faced a national crisis of utmost urgency after the epidemic prevention front, which had been firmly defended for two years and three months since February 2020, was broken through.



## By Dint of Our Commitment, Our Will and Our Unity

Concluding the meeting, Kim Jong Un advanced the principles to be strictly adhered to in the anti-epidemic work and relevant tasks.

Noting that our enemy more dangerous than the malignant virus was unscientific fear, lack of faith and weak will, he affirmed that we would surely overcome the current sudden situation and win victory in the emergency anti-epidemic effort as we had strong organizing ability with which the Party, government and people are single-mindedly united and high sense of political awareness and self-consciousness of all the people that have been fostered and cemented during the prolonged emergency epidemic prevention campaign.

He ardently called upon all the people and officers and men of the Korean People's Army to triumphantly conclude the great anti-epidemic campaign with firm confidence and redoubled efforts and thus defend to the end our precious lives and future by dint of our commitment, will and unity.



## **Kim Jong Un visited the State Emergency Epidemic Prevention Headquarters and acquainted himself with the emergency anti-epidemic situation nationwide.**

He declared the Party Central Committee's determination and will to lead the anti-epidemic war to victory and the strategy and tactics to be applied in the war.



**The highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system was put in place to cope with the epidemic crisis.**

**All-people anti-epidemic campaign launched**



Measures were adopted to strictly lock down the whole country city by city, county by county and to isolate work, production and living units from one another for continuous work and production activities to block the channels of the spread of the virus.

**Provinces, cities and counties  
locked down  
Work, production and living units  
isolated**



# Strict screening and testing of the entire population undertaken





**Disinfection work stepped up to check the spread of the disease and stamp out the virus**





## Consultative Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK

The meeting focused on the issue of promptly supplying reserve medicines to be urgently released.



**Kim Jong Un donated to the Headquarters Committee of the WPK Central Committee the household medicines his family had prepared, asking it to offer them to families in need.**

The time has come when our Party Central Committee will prove its leading role once again in the face of the trials of history, he said, and continued: It is time for us to realize more deeply for what we are needed and for whom we have to fight at the cost of our lives; our Party will bravely discharge its important responsibility and duty and take full responsibility for the security of the country and the safety of the people by displaying infinite loyalty and devotion. He then repeatedly expressed his determination and will to win a great victory in the anti-epidemic campaign without fail.

Saying that he was donating his household medicines to the Headquarters Committee of the Party Central Committee with his resolution to always share his destiny with the people and with a fervent hope that peace and laughter would settle again in all families across the country at an early date, he suggested that the medicines be sent to families in need.



**The medicines donated by Kim Jong Un were conveyed to needy families in South Hwanghae Province.**





**State's reserve medicines were urgently released and promptly supplied across the country.**



**All the pharmacies across the country put into 24-7 operation**



# Brisk information work for the prevention and treatment of the epidemic disease



## Intensive information work by media



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**May 15, 2022**

The malignant virus explosively spread across the country, recording a national total of about 390 000 fever cases that day. In particular, Pyongyang was in the most serious situation.



## Another Consultative Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK

Kim Jong Un issued a special order of the Central Military Commission of the WPK on enlisting the strong forces of the medical corps of the Korean People's Army to immediately stabilize the supply of medicines in the capital city of Pyongyang.





On the basis of the detailed analysis of the prevailing anti-epidemic situation of the country, the meeting discussed how to enforce the anti-epidemic policies more efficiently and indicated the orientation and goal of the immediate struggle.



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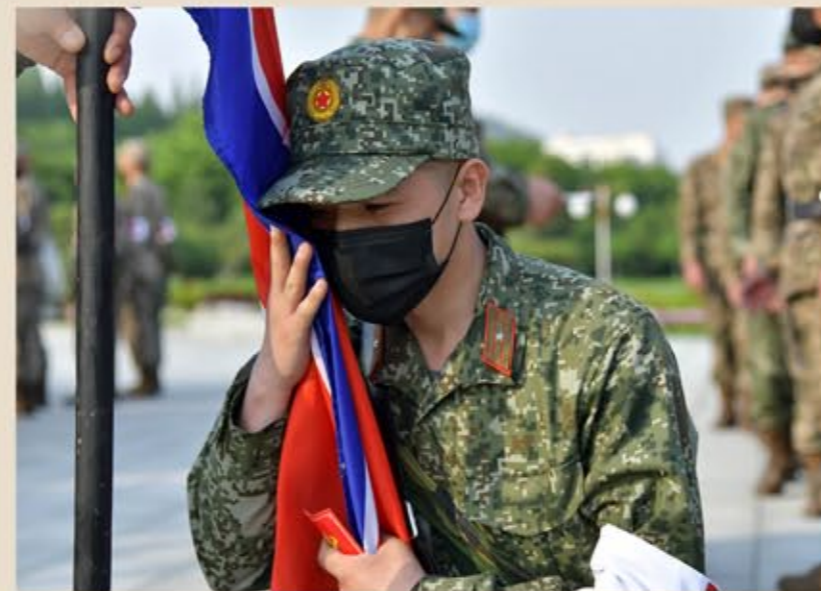


Immediately after the consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK on May 15, Juche 111 (2022), Kim Jong Un visited pharmacies in Taedonggang District and acquainted himself with the state of supply and sale of medicines.

He repeatedly stressed the need to correct the vulnerable points in the medicine supply system and take strong measures for transporting medicines.



According to the special order of the Party Central Committee, the strong forces of the medical corps of the Korean People's Army were urgently seconded to the battle of supplying medicines in the capital city of Pyongyang.









## Meeting of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea





**Kim Jong Un stressed the need to make redoubled efforts to stabilize the people's life.**

The meeting made an analysis of the prevailing public health crisis, and studied and discussed ways to enforce the immediate anti-epidemic policy and the orientation for executing the policies of the Party and state under the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic situation.

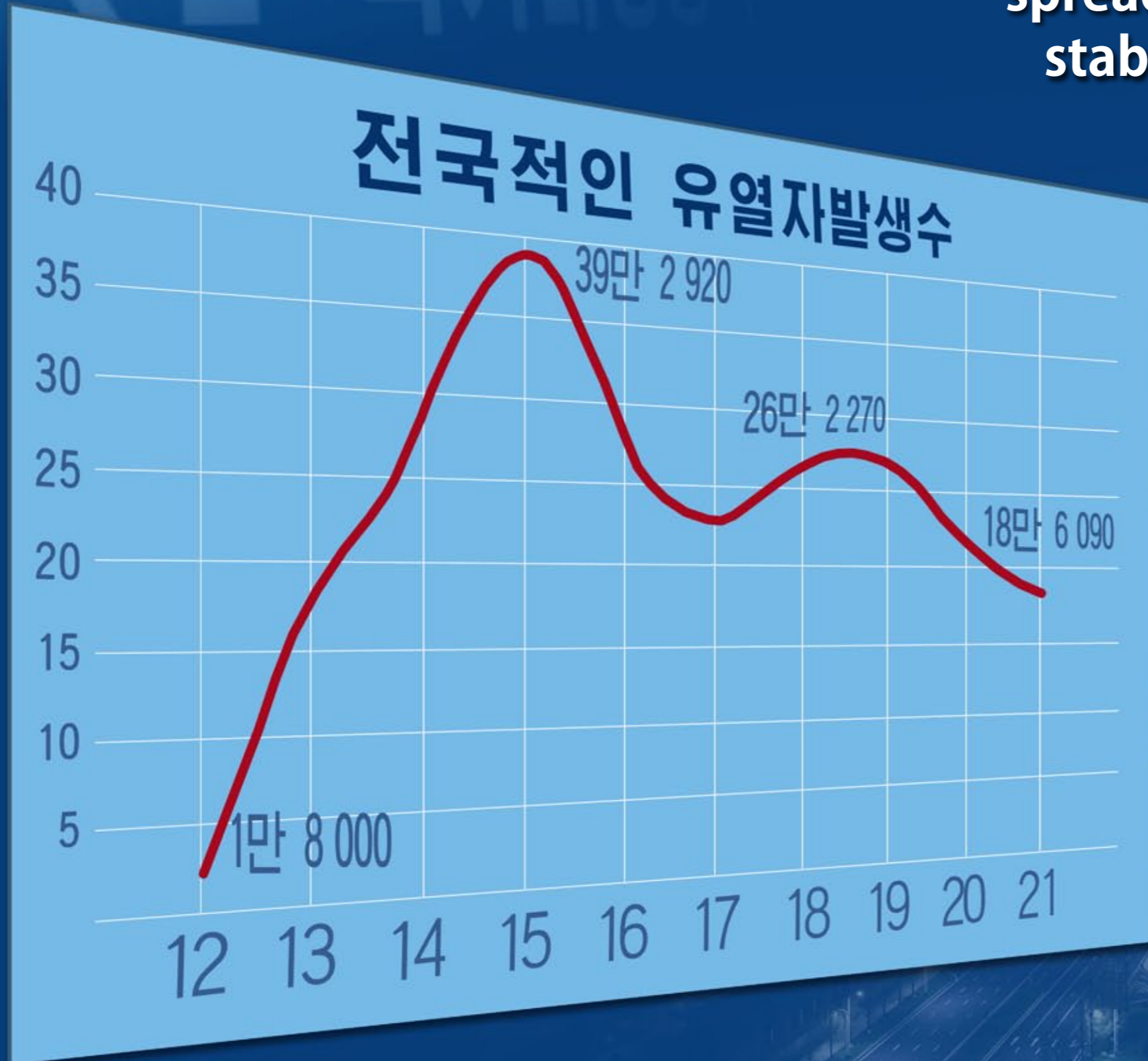
Kim Jong Un made an important conclusion with regard to the implementation of the anti-epidemic policy of the Party and state at that time.

Saying that redoubled efforts should be made to stabilize the people's life, he said that the work of providing living conditions and supplying daily necessities should be arranged more scrupulously and every effort should be made to meet the people's demands and provide conditions for medical treatment as much as possible.

# Foods and daily necessities were supplied to every household.



As of May 21, the overall epidemic spread situation was brought under stable control and management.



The number of daily new fever cases, which reached a record number on May 15, was reduced to less than a half on May 21, a week later.

## Consultative Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK



**Kim Jong Un stressed the need to maintain the prevailing favourable state on the overall anti-epidemic front and take every possible step to revitalize the overall economy at the same time.**

The meeting discussed the issue of more effectively regulating and executing the anti-epidemic policy of the Party and the state in line with the overall situation in which the epidemic spread was brought under stable control and management nationwide.

Kim Jong Un stressed the need to maintain the prevailing favourable state on the overall anti-epidemic front by steadily regulating and optimizing the state's anti-epidemic policy in a mobile way in conformity with the development and mapping out the state's relevant strategy and tactics and, at the same time, to take every possible step to revitalize the overall economy, and set forth other tasks.





**Dynamic efforts were made in production and construction in the economic sector** even after the national epidemic prevention work was raised to the highest anti-epidemic emergency level.







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## Consultative Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK



**The meeting deliberated the issue of effectively and promptly coordinating and enforcing the anti-epidemic regulations and guidelines in keeping with the situation in which the epidemic spread was being brought under stable control and management.**

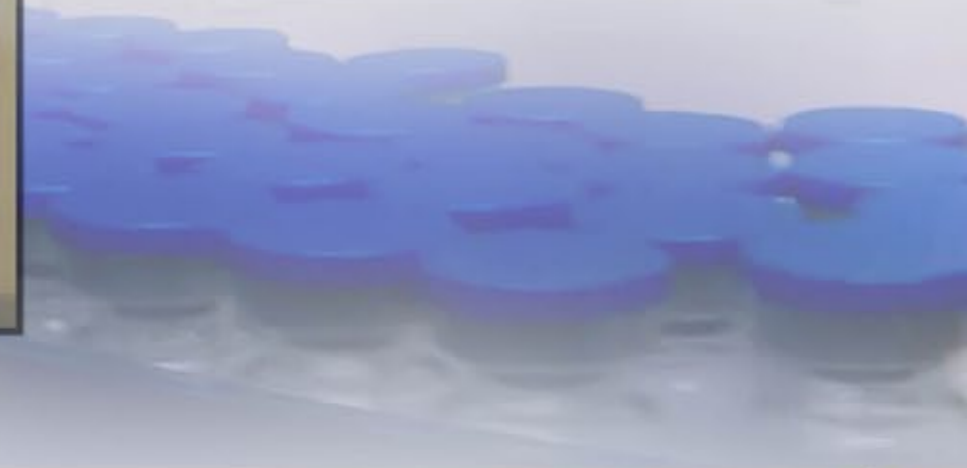
Kim Jong Un guided the consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK on May 29, Juche 111 (2022).

The Political Bureau heard the results of the state-sponsored study and explication of the initial place of the outbreak of the disease and the route of its spread, and discussed relevant problems.

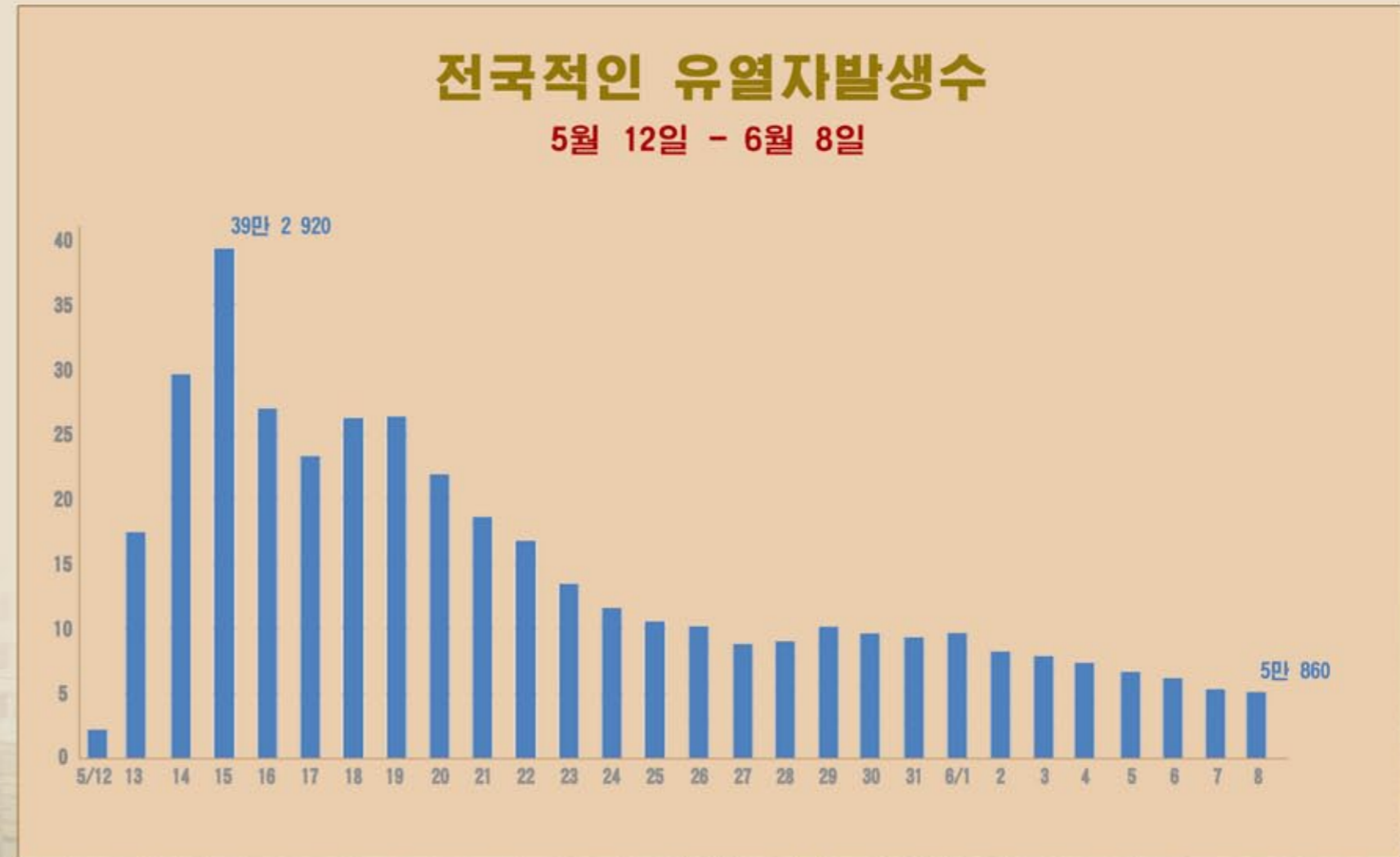
It made a positive evaluation of the epidemic situation which was brought under control and was improving across the country and discussed the issues of continuously stabilizing and improving the overall anti-epidemic situation while further consolidating the experiences gained in the early period of the anti-epidemic work.

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**A positive struggle was carried on to recover the stability in the anti-epidemic work.**



**As of June 8 the anti-epidemic situation was stably maintained.**





# Fifth Enlarged Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK

June 8, Juche 111 (2022)  
Day 28



**Kim Jong Un put forward strategic and tactical tasks for finally removing the epidemic crisis, recovering stability and giving strong push to the work of building a national anti-epidemic capacity and an emergency preparedness and response capacity.**

The Fifth Enlarged Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between June 8 and 10, Juche 111 (2022).

The meeting discussed *On the Tasks for Controlling the Current Emergency Anti-Epidemic Situation and Building a National Anti-Epidemic Capacity* as the third agenda item.

In his report to the third agenda item Kim Jong Un put forward strategic and tactical tasks for finally removing the epidemic crisis, recovering stability and giving strong push to the work of building a national anti-epidemic capacity and a national emergency preparedness and response capacity.

The meeting adopted with unanimous approval the resolution on the third agenda item *On Taking Decisive Measures for Significantly Enhancing the National Anti-Epidemic Capacity*.





## Kim Jong Un prepared medicines in his family and sent them to the Haeju City Committee of South Hwanghae Province of the WPK.

As an acute enteric epidemic broke out in Haeju, South Hwanghae Province, Kim Jong Un prepared medicines in his family on June 15, and handed them over to the Headquarters Committee of the WPK Central Committee, asking it to send them to the Haeju City Committee of the WPK. And he said that the city committee should grasp in detail the households suffering the epidemic and convey the medicines to them as soon as possible so that they could contribute to their treatment even a little.

He stressed the need to stamp out the epidemic as early as possible by taking scrupulous measures to quarantine the suspected cases so as to thoroughly cut off its spread routes, identifying cases through epidemiological examination and scientific test, intensifying disinfection of the infected areas and making the public health institutions in relevant areas intensively treat the patients with utmost sincerity.



The people in Haeju, South Hwanghae Province, received medicines sent by Kim Jong Un and his family.

# Flowers of Tenderness and Human Feeling in Full Bloom



The highest-level anti-epidemic emergency period witnessed full bloom of beautiful traits of regarding others' pains as one's own, caring for and sharing love and affection with one another in every region, village and unit.







More than 71 200 public health workers  
and over 1 148 000 hygiene activists were  
**mobilized against the epidemic every day.**  
Teachers and students of the healthcare workers training institutions  
**conducted screening and testing of residents  
and dissemination of hygiene information.**

## **Army-people unity consolidated in the harshest times**



The KPA medics were dispatched to the pharmacies in the capital city on a mission to stabilize the transport and supply of medicines, but more than that they all strove to their utmost to safeguard the people's lives and health.

Even when they had high fever, they never touched a single tablet of the medicines for the people. They undertook medicine supply and treatment for the patients at home by visiting them as well as those who came to the pharmacies. Some of them donated their blood to patients in a critical state and fully treated a girl, who was never thought to be able to walk on her feet again. All of these laudable deeds would have been impossible or inconceivable in simply responding to orders.

They were much more than mere medical workers in military uniform.

They were the people's siblings who were more solicitous, more sincere and more selfless than their families in caring for them.

Their ennobling and devoted spiritual traits can be characterized as a death-defying motive for encouraging the capital city's citizens to overcome their fear of the epidemic crisis.





May 30 (Day 19) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **dropped to below 100 000.**

June 9 (Day 29) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **dropped to below 50 000.**

June 24 (Day 44) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **dropped to below 10 000.**

July 11 (Day 61) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **dropped to below 1 000.**

July 24 (Day 74) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **dropped to below 100.**

July 29 (Day 79) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide **reached zero.**

August 3 (Day 84) ***The last patient was restored to health.***



## National Meeting of Reviewing the Emergency Anti-Epidemic Work



### Brilliant victory achieved by the great Korean people

The National Meeting of Reviewing the Emergency Anti-Epidemic Work, convened by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the DPRK, was held in the capital city of Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un made an important speech at the historic meeting declaring the victory in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign.

After making a general analysis of the anti-epidemic situation that had been encountered since the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system was put in place, Kim Jong Un, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK, declared a victory in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign to exterminate the novel coronavirus that had entered the country's territory and to defend the life and health of the people.

He affirmed that the priceless victory achieved was the victory of the Party's anti-epidemic policy, the victory of the state's crisis management strategy, and the victory of the Korean people's unique fortitude and single-hearted unity and that it was a great victory achieved thanks to the superiority of the unique socialist system.

After analyzing and reviewing the invaluable successes, experience and lessons gained and drawn in the efforts for ceaselessly carrying out the tasks planned for this year in agricultural, construction and key industrial sectors and for ensuring smooth progress in overall state affairs in the emergency crisis situation, he clarified the principles and important tasks in maintaining the impregnability of the country's anti-epidemic wall and investing a high-intensity anti-epidemic effort until the global health crisis ends, at the same time as following up the victory in the recent highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign.

Making an appeal to dependably guarantee the safety of the state and people with a firm conviction in and optimism about our struggle and future and dynamically step up the great historic cause of achieving the comprehensive development of our unique style of socialism, he wished the most respected and beloved people across the country good health and peace.



# 전국비상방역총화회의



**Kim Jong Un met and congratulated the officials and scientists in the anti-epidemic and public health sectors who had contributed to winning the victory in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign.**





**Kim Jong Un posed for a souvenir photograph with the participants in the National Meeting of Reviewing the Emergency Anti-Epidemic Work.**



**Combatants of the KPA medical corps returning to their units after a great victory  
in the emergency anti-epidemic campaign in the capital city**





On August 14, the Korean People's Army medics returned to their units. Nobody knew they would leave at midnight or at dawn.

After the highest anti-epidemic emergency level had been downgraded, the citizens, feeling sorry for their departure, used to drop in at the pharmacies on their way back home from work and requested that the soldiers should let them know when they would leave.

It is the spiritual and moral discipline of the KPA soldiers that they should never impose on the people in any circumstances.

Thousands of the medics, who had maintained the principle during the over 90-day emergency anti-epidemic campaign in the capital city, silently left the streets of peace and stability in the dead of night or at dawn without any formal farewell ceremony so as not to impose on the citizens.





**Kim Jong Un met the combatants of the KPA medical corps and made a meaningful congratulatory speech for their remarkable feats in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign.**





On August 18, Juche 111 (2022), Kim Jong Un met and congratulated the combatants of the Korean People's Army medical corps who performed undying feats in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign and fulfilled the sacred mission of defending the capital city and the people.

Saying that they went to pains so much greater than anyone else in quelling the epidemic crisis in the capital city, Kim Jong Un, on behalf of the Party, the country and the people, extended a warm thank-you to the combatants who demonstrated the unyielding spirit and invincible fighting effectiveness of the army and the ennobling traits and admirable honour of the army of the Party by working hard and playing an active role with unbending conviction and courage in the anti-epidemic front in the capital city, the crucial, central combat zone where success or failure in the national anti-epidemic struggle was decided.

He noted that they displayed their characteristic courage and self-sacrificing spirit that is founded on the exceptional loyalty of our service personnel who know best the true heart of their Commander-in-Chief and never hesitate to follow his orders.

Revolutionary fighters who are boundlessly faithful to the Party, and the people's children and siblings—this was the combatants' true image that became deeply ingrained in the minds of the citizens of Pyongyang in the course of the sacred 91-day campaign, he said, and he highly appreciated their remarkable feats of demonstrating to the full through their death-defying efforts the militant features of the army that implements the Party's orders come hell or high water and defending the precious revolutionary asset of great army-people unity, which is the foundation of the society.

Expressing the Party's great pride and dignity in having such a dependable revolutionary army that is always living up to the sacred and honourable title of an army of the people, Kim Jong Un earnestly called on all the participants to render faithful service for the great state, the great Party, the great people and the great dignity and honour in the future, too.



**Kim Jong Un posed for a souvenir photograph with the combatants who performed outstanding feats in the anti-epidemic campaign in the capital city.**



**With the anti-epidemic emergency downgraded from the highest level to that of an intensified and reinforced normal epidemic prevention system, every aspect and process of social activities and daily life returned to the normal state.**









**Full of pride and dignity in having quelled the unprecedented public health crisis, the Korean people celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the DPRK in a grand way.**









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