

# **NCTA TEACHING** **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

## **Japan**

### **Video Links**

**The Geopolitics of Coronavirus: Japan and South Korea**

<https://www.japansociety.org/webcast/geopolitics-of-coronavirus-japan-and-korea>

**US Relations with Japan, East Asia, and the world in the Age of COVID-19**

<https://www.japansociety.org/webcast/promoting-our-mission-in-the-age-of-covid-19-us-relations-with-japan-asia-and-the-world>

**COVID-19 in Japan: Politics and Society (28:37 – Overview of Japanese Business Quirks)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBqSF27u62c&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBqSF27u62c&feature=emb_title)

**The Coronavirus State of Emergency: Medical and Economic Consequences NHK Documentary (70 minutes)**

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/ondemand/video/4001357/>

### **Articles**

**How Hostess Bars and Cherry Blossoms Undermined Japan's COVID Response**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/japan-coronavirus-bars-nightclubs-clusters/2020/04/27/190e2f12-84d1-11ea-81a3-9690c9881111\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/japan-coronavirus-bars-nightclubs-clusters/2020/04/27/190e2f12-84d1-11ea-81a3-9690c9881111_story.html)

**Japan's Limited Response to COVID-19**

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/03/japans-limited-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

**COVID-19: Japan's Low Testing Rate Raises Questions - BBC**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-52466834>

**History of Japan's State of Emergency**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Japan-s-state-of-emergency-has-dark-history?fbclid=IwAR3ODTwNp4SI9LxN21JRu8eYKzs3Oo5ycxNDEbFEFRskKtg3ec3Jti8PRuk>

**COVID-19 in Japan – Mythological and Religious Perspective**

[https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/04/11/national/history/mythology-amabie-coronavirus/?fbclid=IwAR2NFb3eANLx0\\_oR6YbYivPc-0Q4ZokJ7RrXj3Pk2qblsyMKAYJSUeehmVY#.Xqt84C2ZPBJ](https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/04/11/national/history/mythology-amabie-coronavirus/?fbclid=IwAR2NFb3eANLx0_oR6YbYivPc-0Q4ZokJ7RrXj3Pk2qblsyMKAYJSUeehmVY#.Xqt84C2ZPBJ)

**Bananas, baseball and headaches--counting the cost of Tokyo's Olympic delay**

<http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/13256932>

**Coronavirus Harassment of Minorities in Japan**

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/03/19/national/coronavirus-harassment-reports-point-growing-panic-japan/#.Xqt93i2ZPBJ>

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## **South Korea**

### **Video Links**

**Links about Korea and Coronavirus from Korea Society**

<https://www.koreasociety.org/policy-and-corporate-programs/item/1382-korea-and-coronavirus>

## **Conversations with South Korea's Coronavirus Expert Dr. Kim Woo Joo (Subtitled)**

<https://www.koreasociety.org/policy-and-corporate-programs/item/1379-covid-19-lessons-from-south-korea-a-conversation-between-korea-s-top-coronavirus-expert-dr-kim-woo-joo-and-korea-society-president-thomas-byrne>

## **Articles**

### **How South Korea Controlled the Coronavirus Outbreak**

<https://www.businessinsider.com/how-south-korea-controlled-its-coronavirus-outbreak-2020-4>

### **South Korea's Coronavirus Success Story**

<https://theweek.com/articles/907856/south-koreas-coronavirus-success>

### **The Comforts of South Korea's COVID-19 Response**

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/dispatch/the-comforts-of-south-koreas-coronavirus-response>

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## **China**

### **Video Links**

#### **University of California San Diego - COVID-19 Global Impacts: U.S.-China Relations**

<https://youtu.be/1uzKzOHnfKo> (full talk)

<https://youtu.be/5D1uW6ynuBk> (Highlights)

#### **Citizen Arts Mini-Lessons: How come the U.S. and China are not leading the global fight against Coronavirus?**

<https://www.citizenartscreative.org/episodes>

## **Articles**

### **Wuhan Lockdown Ends, but Normal Life is a Distant Dream.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/07/world/asia/wuhan-coronavirus.html?fbclid=IwAR3Dw5n8Nm1MapoWZsUTRoBZvaz0Bgygaq2Ijte6SDJLCyy-gc3hgWD6kKA>

### **Chinese Youth and Coronavirus**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/28/world/asia/coronavirus-china-youth.html>

### **China and discrimination against foreigners during COVID-19 Crisis (McDonalds)**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/mcdonalds-apologizes-restaurant-guangzhou-china-bans-black-customers/>

### **Ai Wei Wei Perspective on China during COVID-19**

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/ai-weiwei-coronavirus-pandemic/index.html>

### **Wuhan Blogger documents city under lockdown**

<http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/13230864>

### **Wuhan Blogger, Fang Fang, the conscience of Wuhan**

<https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2020/04/09/fang-fang-the-conscience-of-wuhan/>

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## **North Korea**

### **Articles**

#### **COVID-19 Crisis Pushes North Korea Economy to the Brink**

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/04/27/coronavirus-north-korea-economy-bonds-crisis/>

## What is the Coronavirus doing in North Korea?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/22/opinion/kim-jong-un-coronavirus-north-korea.html>

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## **Taiwan**

### Articles

#### **Taiwan's Coronavirus Response is Among the Best in the World**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/04/asia/taiwan-coronavirus-response-who-intl-hnk/index.html>

#### **What Taiwan Can Teach Japan about COVID-19 Response**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Taiwan-has-a-lot-to-teach-Japan-about-coronavirus-response>

#### **COVID-19 Crisis offers Taiwan a chance to push back against China**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/22/world/asia/coronavirus-china-taiwan.html?fbclid=IwAR1UX7WkRkFEOAXTmehWWeDRbrbBjt1MpVcOuc57Ubi2EGWCAK-TsP95ezU>

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## **Singapore**

### Articles

#### **Singapore's Response to the Coronavirus**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/18/asia/singapore-coronavirus-response-intl-hnk/index.html>

#### **Singapore was a Shining Star in the COVID-19 Crisis – Until it wasn't**

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/05/03/849135036/singapore-was-a-shining-star-in-covid-control-until-it-wasnt>

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## **Global/Comparative**

### Video Links

#### **University of California San Diego - COVID-19 Global Impacts: How Nations Respond**

<https://youtu.be/MF2LcwTjE-U> (full talk)

<https://youtu.be/8G-Gs3niono> (Highlights)

#### **Tackling COVID-19 – Experiences from Asia (Consortium for Universities for Global Health)**

<https://www.cugh.org/events/tackling-covid-19-pandemic-experiences-asia>

#### **Brookings Institute – Fighting COVID-19: Lessons from the Frontline in Asia**

<https://www.brookings.edu/events/webcast-only-fighting-covid-19-experiences-and-lessons-from-the-frontlines-in-asia/>

#### **Citizen Arts Mini-Lessons: How come the U.S. and China are not leading the global fight against Coronavirus?**

<https://www.citizenartscreative.org/episodes>

### Articles

#### **Asian Success Stories (Japan/Singapore) Show Rise in Infections**

<https://www.axios.com/japan-singapore-coronavirus-infections-a617efde-3e04-4baf-9a65-377f10454acf.html>

## **What Taiwan Can Teach Japan about COVID-19 Response**

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Taiwan-has-a-lot-to-teach-Japan-about-coronavirus-response>

## **COVID-19 Lessons Learned in Global Response**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/16/world/coronavirus-response-lessons-learned-intl/index.html>

## **Pandemic will Accelerate History rather than Reshape It – Foreign Affairs**

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2020-04-07/pandemic-will-accelerate-history-rather-reshape-it>

## **The Culture and Societal Impacts of Wearing Face Masks – East Asia vs. the West**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2020/04/america-asia-face-mask-coronavirus/609283/>

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## **Historical Perspectives**

### **Articles**

#### **1911 Great Manchurian Plague – Learning Lessons from the Past**

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/18/china/great-manchurian-plague-china-hnk-intl/index.html?fbclid=IwAR2-G2o2gcEazAhYAlkklBG2HR-9x6LaQH78swdbMv2Ki6gJm4CfzhckRl>

#### **1899 Pandemic in Hawaii’s Chinatown and Racialized Discourse of Pandemic and Disease**

<https://www.citylab.com/equity/2020/03/coronavirus-racism-disease-chinatown-bubonic-plague-honolulu/608149/>

#### **Comparing the Influenza Epidemic of 1918 to the Coronavirus 2020**

<https://www.newyorker.com/video/watch/comparing-the-spanish-flu-to-the-coronavirus>

#### **COVID-19 and 1918 Spanish Influenza in India**

An article by the former director of the Asian Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh

<https://indianexpress.com/article/coronavirus/coronavirus-pandemic-covid-19-siddharth-chandra-interview-6327127/>

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## **Resources for Teaching about Racial Discrimination during the Coronavirus Crisis**

This list was compiled by our NCTA colleagues at the Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) at the University of Colorado. It includes online resources for teachers looking to address challenges related to labeling and racism that might in our communities and media in the wake of this global health crisis including excellent historical comparisons.

[https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/sites/default/files/attached-files/special\\_coronavirus\\_mailing.pdf](https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/sites/default/files/attached-files/special_coronavirus_mailing.pdf)

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## **Asia Based English Language Newspapers and News Services**

Though many US based news organizations have robust coverage of the coronavirus pandemic, I’ve made a list of reliable English language Newspapers and News Services that are based in various countries across Asia. These sites do not have a “pay wall” and should be accessible as many times as you’d like to visit them.

## **Japan**

### **Asahi Shimbun**

Large Japanese newspaper with a very good selection of English language stories on specifically smaller Japan related stories.

<http://www.asahi.com/ajw/>

### **The Japan Times**

The largest and oldest English language newspaper in Japan.

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp>

## **South Korea**

### **Korea Times**

The oldest of the English language newspapers published in South Korea.

<https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www2/index.asp>

### **Korea Herald**

English language newspaper in Seoul, South Korea.

<http://www.koreaherald.com/>

## **Taiwan**

### **Taipei Times**

Largest English language news in Taiwan. It is an independent newspaper, but does have a strong Pro-Independence (not rejoining with mainland China) editorial line.

<http://www.taipeitimes.com/>

### **Taiwan News**

This newspaper has a very close to the Taiwan Government. Definite Anti-PRC/ Anti-Communist slant to their coverage. Be cautions of that bias.

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/index>

## **Singapore**

### **Straits Times**

Largest English language newspaper in Singapore. Said to be very close to the ruling party and government so keep that in mind.

<https://www.straitstimes.com>

## **China**

### **Xinhua News Agency**

This is the state-run news agency of the Communist Party of China that is part of the state apparatus.

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/>

## **China: South China Morning Post**

While there is no free press as we understand it in China, South China Morning Post is often considered the “freest” of the bunch. While nothing is completely free from interference by the authorities, their journalism not just state propaganda. Helpful if you’d compare it with US/European (NY Times/BBC/Washington Post) sources for students

<https://www.scmp.com/>