



Chronology of Department of Health, Taipei City Government

Date	Chronology Content
January	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government started two waves of 2016 Taipei City elementary school student professional eye examination (in January and July).
13	“Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” was announced and implemented on Jan. 13th, 2016.
23	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Lions Clubs International cooperated in holding “The City is Filled with Love: ‘Benevolent Lions Give Out Warmth’ ” winter warmth-giving public welfare event at Taipei City Hall Square. Director Huang Shier-Chieh of the Department of Health attended and made the opening remark. A total of 1000 people participated in this event.
February	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from Feb. 1st, 2016, “the surrounding sidewalks of AAEON Building of NTUST” is a no-smoking section.
02	Department of Health, Taipei City Government was the first to establish “Zika Virus Infection Epidemic Situation Response Center” in the country.
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Taipei City Healthy City Cross-Department & Bureau Promotion Meeting” at Wu San-lien Hall, 11th floor, Taipei City Hall. It was moderated by Director Huang Shier-Chieh of the Department of Health and 75 people took part in the meeting. A total of four sessions are scheduled to be held (in February, May, July and November).
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government led the nation in holding the “First Cross-Department & Bureau Zika Virus Infection Epidemic Situation Response Center Meeting” .
22	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 Taipei City Outstanding Business Area Sanitation Self-management Classifying and Assessment Certificating and Awarding Ceremony” and promoted the nation’s first assessment of self-management of business sanitation for hotels, beauty salons, bathhouses, entertainment industry, swimming pools and movie theatres.
25	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 First Dengue Control Center Staff Conference and Second Cross-Department & Bureau Zika Virus Infection Epidemic Situation Response Center Meeting” .



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March	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from Mar. 1st, 2016, “the surrounding sidewalks of the outdoor square of Sonshan District Minsheng Community Center and the Dazhi Branch of Taipei Public Library” are no-smoking sections.
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government started accepting the application for the 2016 Senior Health Examination (including online, telephone and hospital applications).The examination was attended by a total of 36,530 people.
01	Taipei City Hospital established its Cultural Innovation Academy and held its unveiling ceremony.
07	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Initiation and Oath Taking Rally of Taipei City Cancer Prevention Convenience Network and the Awarding Ceremony for Outstanding Hospitals Promoting Cancer Prevention in 2015” at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall. Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je attended and encouraged hospitals and clinics of Taipei City to take part in the cancer screening convenience network in order to provide citizens with accessible and convenient cancer screening services and construct a healthy and friendly environment. A total of 100 people took part in this event.
08	2016 “Taipei Card: Health Service, collect reward points to redeem for EasyCard” charging service started from today. A total of 89,711 people participated in the event and the service ended on Oct. 31st.
13	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Society of Nephrology held the 2016 World Kidney Day “Love & Protect your Kidneys Victorious Life Fun Fair” . A total of 850 people attended the fun fair.
25	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Fifth Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee Meeting at Wu San-lien Hall of Taipei City Hall.
April	
01	Taipei City Government Department of Health cooperated with 65 Taipei City hospitals and clinics in providing registry fee-free smoking cessation clinic services until May 31st.
01	Wanhua District Health Center held the unveiling ceremony for “LOHAS Wanhua and Wanhua Joint Clinic of Taipei City Hospital.
06	Through industry-government-academy cooperation, Taipei City Hospital conducted horizontal alliance with the Ministry of Economic Affairs and BenQ Medical Technology in the “Send Love Home: Mobile Ultrasound Surplus Clinic Service Project” which takes portable ultrasound devices to the patient’ s home and allow citizens to accept comprehensive medical services of high-tech medical service and curing-caring-in-one at home.
11	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Second Meeting for the 6th Mental Health Committee of Taipei City Government” . A total of 38 people participated in the meeting.
18	Announced Article 11 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : The affiliated or outsourced dining department (including dining venues for Chinese cuisine, Western cuisine, buffet and others) of tourist hotels (including international tourist hotels and common tourist hotels) located in Taipei City must apply for the Dining Sanitation Management Classification and Evaluation Assessment Label.
19	Announced Article 7 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : Chain drink and ice owners (drink-providing shops that provide on-site non-alcohol drinks without providing dining services in the form of independent direct selling shops, franchise shops or counters and have at least 5 or more shops in Taipei City) must construct the tracing system and production history of their food source and destinations, join the Food Tracer Taipei platform, and publicize their food sources.



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21	Announced Article 14 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : When tourist hotels (including international tourist hotels and common tourist hotels) and Chinese cuisine restaurants with 20 or more tables are supposed to conduct catering service for 200 or more people in Taipei City, they must report to the Department of Health on their own or through their affiliated union or association 3 days before the event.
23	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the press conference for “2016 Protecting Intestines Happily to Guard your Health” at Songshan Ciyou Temple. Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended the event. A total of 100 people participated in the event.
25	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the city government employee health promotion activities at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall on the fourth Monday of every month from April to December. A total of 70 people took part in the activities.
28	Department of Health, Taipei City Government obtained the Excellent Award for “2015 Local Health Authority Disease Prevention Operation Assessment” from the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
28	Department of Health, Taipei City Government obtained the Outstanding Award of “2015 Pilot Plan on Encouraging Local Governments in Strengthen Food Safety Management” from the Executive Yuan (2nd place among the six municipals).
May	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from May 1st, 2016, “the surrounding outdoor regions of five MRT stations (by R1 exit of MRT Zhongshan Station, open space near R1 exit of MRT Zhongshan Station, by exit 1 and exit 2 of MRT Shilin Station, and by the exit of MRT Wanfang Hospital Station)” are no-smoking sections.
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government invited the Department of Education, Department of Labor and Department of Social Welfare to held a press conference on the supporting measures of suspended classes due to Enterovirus prevention. Through cross-department cooperation, the department expect to help the parents in passing through the epidemic period of Enterovirus.
07	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Formosa Cancer Foundation held the “2016 Pink Power Walking Carnival” at Gongguan River Bank Square. Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended the event. A total of 3,000 people participated in the event.
10	Given that the 1,019 people in Taipei City have sought medical treatment due to Enterovirus in the 18th week (May 1st to 7th) and have exceeded the 1,000 people threshold stipulated by the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Health announced that Taipei City has entered the alarm period of Enterovirus epidemic. During the alarm period, all units should follow reporting and class suspension regulations and related information will be published on bulletin of the city government until Oct. 31st.
16	Department of Health, Taipei City Government obtained Excellence Award for “2015 Local Health Authority Assessment on Food and Medicine Operations” from the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
17	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Press Conference on the Initiation of Family Pharmacist Pilot Project” . As the pioneer in our country, Taipei City expected each family to have a pharmacist friend and made “community pharmacies” as convenient, accessible and outstanding health care locations. By doing so, it can provide senior care institute residents and families with pharmaceutical care demands to receive comprehensive pharmaceutical care services.
29	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Heart Foundation held 2016 World Hypertension Day Fun Fair “Prevail over Hypertension and Stay Healthy without Stress” at the Water Dancing Square of Miramar Entertainment Park. A total of 500 people participated in the event.
31	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from May 31st, 2016, “the square in front of the gate of Taipei City Zoo” , “the surrounding sidewalks of Taipei American School” and “the surrounding sidewalks of Shih Hsin University and College of Management, Shih Hsin University” are no-smoking sections.



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June	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei Dental Association held the 2016 “Teeth Cleaning Competition” and a total of 165 people participated in the event.
17	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “First Walk-through on the 2016 Zika Virus Infection Simulation” .
17	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Sixth Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee Meeting at Wu San-lien Hall of Taipei City Hall.
27	Announced the report timing, report contents and report formats regarding Article 15 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : The self-governing organizations of Taipei City retail markets and open-air markets or organizers of profit-making activities should report the information of stationed food makers/providers to competent authorities.
July	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from Jul. 1st, 2016, “the surrounding sidewalks of 180 public high schools, middle schools and elementary schools (including 106 elementary schools, 47 junior high schools, 23 high schools and vocational schools and 4 special education schools)” and “the surrounding sidewalks of Saint Francis High School” are no-smoking sections.
01	Announced Article 16 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : Lunch box providers of junior high schools and elementary schools of Taipei City must accept obligatory examination.
04	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Second Walk-through on the 2016 Zika Virus Infection Simulation” .
11	Department of Health, Taipei City Government was the first in the country to complete “2016 Zika Virus Infection Simulation” .
12	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Third Meeting for the 6th Mental Health Committee of Taipei City Government” . A total of 30 people participated.
28	Department of Health, Taipei City Government implemented the 2016 Flu Vaccine Injection Project and obtained the Target Achieving Award for injection complete rate on “pre-elementary school children” .
31	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 Senior Friendly Happy Taipei Senior Energetic SHOW” event at Chientan Youth Activity Center. Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-Je attended the event and gave senior-respecting gifts to senior participants above the age of 90. 5 most energetic teams were selected to represent Taipei City participating in the national competition and 678 seniors took part in the event. Yongan Community Development Association of Xinyi District, Yongchien Senior LOHAS Team from Daan District, Datong LOHAS Team from Datong District, Senior Energetic Angels Team of Taiwan Angel’ s Place Senior Caring Association from Neihu District and Guandu Age-transcending Team from Beitou District represented Taipei City in taking part in the northern Taiwan competition held by the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Datong District won the gold medal for Energetic Rhythm Group and Beitou District won gold medal for Energetic Stage Performance Group.



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August	
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted at-site investigations on making “Xianti Square” , “Songshou Square” and their surrounding outdoor areas no-smoking sections besides smoking areas.
05	Announced Article 9 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : When chain hot pot owners with business registration certificates provide constantly heated hot pot products, owners must display the origins, materials and heat-resistance temperature of the non-disposable utensils which products touch or are contained in clearly in Mandarin at the supply place.
06	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Chinese Valentine’ s Day Sport Party: Bearing Child at Appropriate Age is the Best” event. Taipei City Deputy Mayor Teng Chia-Ji and Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended and provided instructions. A total of 150 people participated in the event.
08	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei City Hospital held “Daddy and Mommy Love Health: Taipei Father’ s Day Free Cancer Screening” event and a total of 797 people participated in the event.
23	Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with Department of Social Welfare to hold the medical and public health forum at the 2016 Taipei-Shanghai City Forum.
24	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Initiation Press Conference of Food and Drug Inspection Map Taipei” . It is the first of its kind in Taiwan in which it provides all food security information online, allows citizens to receive the latest investigation information, and receive the latest information on dining industry sanitation and family abandoned drug inspecting and accepting stops.
29	Led by Deputy Director Lin Hsiu-Liang of the Department of Health, Department of Health, Taipei City Government attended the 7th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities held at Wonju, South Korea and received the deputy member certificate for the Alliance for Healthy Cities (AFHC).
September	
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Enjoy My 3P Life” event and 950 people participated in the event.
05	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and New Taipei City Government held the “2016 Symposium on Infection Control in Hospitals and Population-dense Institutions in Taipei Region” and a total of 652 infection control personnel participated.
05	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 BSL-2 Microbiology Laboratory Examination Operation Project: Medical Institutions” , in which 15 institutions were examined and lasted until Nov. 15th.
07	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 Hospital Infection Control Examination Operation” , in which 26 hospitals were examined and lasted until Oct. 21st.
13	Taipei City Hospital signed an educational hospital cooperation agreement with National United University.
14	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Awarding Ceremony for Hospitals and Clinics with Outstanding Flu Vaccine Injection Performance” .
22	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Department of Environmental Protection held the Xinyi District “Xianti Square” No Smoking press conference. Director General Wang Ying-Wei of the Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, and Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended the event.
23	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Alzheimer’ s Disease Association held the 2016 World Alzheimer’ s Month “Cherishing Memory Carnival: Exhibition on Ruizhi Friendly Community” at the second and third warehouse of Songshan Cultural and Creative Park. A total of 3,000 people participated in the carnival.
23	Announced Article 7 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : Supermarkets, convenient stores and hypermarkets (chain retailers with independent stores that sell a variety of commodities and have 2 or more branches in Taipei City) must construct a tracing system and production history of their food source and destinations, join the Food Tracer Taipei platform, and publicize their food sources.
25	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei Dental Association held a three-session series event of “2016 Baby Assembly and Lovely Mouth Fighters” (in September, November and December) at Miramar Entertainment Park. A total of 300 people took part in the first session.
26	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Seventh Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee Meeting at Wu San-lien Hall of Taipei City Hall.



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October	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government cooperated with Duan An Social Welfare Foundation, John Tung Foundation, Taiwan Association Against Depression, Canlove Social Service Association and Shin Kong Wu Foundation held a large promotion event of 2016 TDSD World Mental Health Day “Accompany and Listen with your Heart. Have A Happy Life by Changing Mentality” at the Great Plain of Huashan 1914 Creative Park. A total of 1,000 people participated in the event.
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from Oct. 1st, 2016, “the surrounding outdoor areas of Xinyin District ‘Xianti Square’ ” are no-smoking section. “Xianti Square” became the first no-smoking shopping circle in Taipei City and Taipei City Government appointed Taipei City Department of Environmental Protection to be responsible for future examination.
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the grandparent-grandson event of “Come! Let’ s Exercise” at Active Ageing Pavilion and Information Resources Pavilion. A total of 10,472 people participated, and the event ended on Oct. 22nd.
02	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwan Heart Foundation held the 2016 World Heart Day “Activate the Power of Healthy Heart” fun fair at Xinyi District Xianti Boulevard. Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended and made remarks. A total of 500 people participated in the fun fair.
03	Announced Article 11 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : The affiliated or outsourced dining department of general hotels registered according to law and possess Business Registration Certificate of Hotels and Business License of Hotels (equipped with kitchen facilities to make their own foods, have permanent seats that provide breakfast, lunch or supper, and serve more than 50 people in a single or more than 100 people a day) must apply for the Dining Sanitation Management Classification and Evaluation Assessment Label.
07	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 Second Dengue Control Center Staff Conference and Third Cross-Department & Bureau Zika Virus Infection Epidemic Situation Response Center Meeting” .
07	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Fourth Meeting for the 6th Mental Health Committee of Taipei City Government” . A total of 24 people participated in the meeting.
11	To serve Taipei City Government colleagues that provide counter services in receiving flu vaccine injections, the first echelon injection service were provided at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall. 908 people received injections and the service was available until Oct. 14th.
13	Taipei City Hospital Heping Fuyou Branch unveiled its “Nanmen Village Community Care Point” .
13	Taipei City Hospital released the “First Eye Disease VR Health Education Film of Taiwan” .
15	Department of Health, Taipei City Government presented the “Practical Progress Presentation of Department of Health, Taipei City Government” in the 2016 Joint Annual Symposium at classroom 31, venue 3, National Defense Medical Center. Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health moderated the presentation and a total of 108 people attended.
15	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and the Atomic Energy Council, Executive Yuan held the “2016 Radiation Health Caring Annual Caring Event” at Renai Branch, Taipei City Hospital. A total of 250 people participated in the event.
16	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Formosa Cancer Foundation held the promotion event of “Let’ s Practice 5 Tricks: Say Goodbye to Cancer” at the outdoor square of Guanghua Digital Plaza. Deputy Director Lin Hsiu-Liang of the Department of Health led the team taking part in the event. A total of 289 people participated in the event.
24	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “First Meeting for 2016 Long-term Care Committee of Taipei City Government” and 50 people attended the meeting.
29	Department of Health, Taipei City Government implemented the “2015 A/H5N1 Flu Vaccine for Human Voluntary Injection Program” and the attainment rate of injection was ranked within top 3 at all groups.
29	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taiwanese Association of Diabetes Educators held the “Maintain Stable Blood Sugar and Light Up your Vision with 7 Tips” fun fair and lighting event for the 2016 UN World Diabetes Day. Director Huang Shier-Chieg of the Department of Health attended and made remarks. A total of 800 people participated in the event.
31	To serve Taipei City Government colleagues that provide counter services in receiving flu vaccine injections, the second echelon injection service were provided at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall and the service was available until Nov. 4th.



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November	
06	Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with Taipei Dental Association and Taipei Twins Association to hold the “Refuse Dental Caries and Falling Teeth due to Aging: A Hundred of Twins Gather to Protect Dental Health” and “2016 Baby Assembly and Lovely Mouth Fighters” series event at Taipei City Zoo. A total of three sessions are scheduled to be held (in September, November and December). About 700 people participated in the second session.
10	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and related departments & bureaus took part in the competition of “8th Taiwan Healthy Cities and Age-friendly City Award and Performance Poster Exhibition” and won 17 awards.
17	Announced Article 12 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : The selling area and inventory area of chain convenience stores, super markets and hypermarkets must meet the regulations stated in Article 12 of Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety.
18	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held “2016 Progress Presentation on Community Health Life Projects” at Qunying Hall, Chientan Youth Activity Center. A total of 250 people participated in the event.
28	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “Third 2016 Dengue Control Center Staff Conference and the Fourth Cross-Department & Bureau Zika Virus Infection Epidemic Situation Response Center Meeting” .
December	
01	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2015 Health Promotion Progress Presentation” at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall. A total of 250 people participated in the event.
02	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2015 Health Promotion, Preventive Health Care and Sanitation Volunteer Awarding Ceremony” at the 1st floor lobby of Taipei City Hall. A total of 300 people participated in the ceremony.
02	Taipei City Hospital signed educational hospital agreement with Ming Chuan University.
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government worked with Taipei City Hospital and Taipei Medical University to hold “2016 Taipei-Shanghai Young Medical Elite Development Forum” .
03	Department of Health, Taipei City Government and Taipei Dental Association held the third session of “2016 Baby Assembly and Lovely Mouth Fighters” event at Huashan 1914 Creative Park. A total of 1,500 people took part in the event .
09	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the “2016 Workplace Health Promotion Consultation Committee of Taipei City Government” at Xinyi District Office. A total of 30 people attended.
19	Department of Health, Taipei City Government held the Eighth Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee Meeting at Wu San-lien Hall of Taipei City Hall.
26	Department of Health, Taipei City Government announced that starting from Dec. 26th, 2016, “the surrounding sidewalks of 31 private high schools under the administration of Taipei City Department of Education ” are no-smoking sections.
30	Announced Article 7 of “Taipei City Self-Governing Regulations for Food Safety” : All government employee restaurants (including self-operated and out-sourced ones) must construct the tracing system and production history of their food source and destinations, join the Food Tracer Taipei platform, and publicize their food sources.