



Appendix Key Events of the Department of Health

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January	
01	Established the SOP for handling suspected cluster infections in Taipei City's epidemic prevention hotels. Announcement: Effective January 1, 2022, smoking is prohibited in the vicinity of Taipei Main Station, except in designated smoking areas.
03	The Taipei City COVID-19 vaccine reservation system has been restarted.
05	23 clinics in Taipei City (20 in Wanhua District, 2 in Zhongzheng District, and 1 in Daan District) have assisted in distributing home rapid antigen test kits to evaluate individuals with COVID-19 clinical conditions or suspected cases based on TOCC criteria.
10	Taipei City held 104 press conferences for the launch of the "Regular Health Check-up for Vigorous Year" on integrated health screening with participation by a total of 20 individuals.
20	Meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee Working Team.
28	Publication of the "Guidelines for Epidemic Prevention Management in the Taipei City Food and Beverage Industry."
February	
06	Expanded list of designated clinics for distribution, with the Health Service Center entrusted to provide home rapid antigen tests to clinics.
08	Taipei City was honored with 12 awards for the "2021 Taiwan Healthy City and Age-Friendly City Award" held at the Liu Ming-Chuan Hall of the Taipei City Government Building, attended by 14 individuals.
18	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
22	Taipei City received 3 awards at "The 9 th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities" held at the Liu Ming-Chuan Hall of the Taipei City Government Building, with the participation of 6 individuals.
March	
18	The inauguration ceremony for the newly appointed Da-Chen Chu, the Superintendent for Taipei City Hospital, was held, with the issuance of the proclamation read by Shier-Chieh Huang, Commissioner of the Department of Health, and an accompanying oath.
21	The Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee convened.
25	The "Taipei Municipal Novel and Emerging Nicotine and Tobacco Products Self-Government Ordinance" were announced and came into effect on March 27 th .
29	The Taipei City COVID-19 vaccine reservation system was reinstated once again.
April	
16	The trial implementation of home care was carried out in Xinyi District of Taipei City.
18	Taipei City Hospital initiated the establishment of a "Virtual Hospital" model, encompassing health/medical assessment, remote consultations, medication delivery, referrals, consultations, case tracking management, and reporting arrangements for care.
20	Comprehensive implementation of home care for confirmed cases was undertaken, with the establishment of care centers in all 12 administrative districts of Taipei City.



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22	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
30	Community screening stations were transformed into epidemic emergency clinics.
May	
04	The COVID Rapid Test Drive-Thru at Beitou Shilin Technology Park commenced operation and ran until June 8 th .
08	The Taipei City COVID-19 dedicated section webpage was launched.
10	The “Community Clinics for Home Care Pilot Program” was implemented in Wanhua District, Zhongshan District, Wenshan District, and Beitou District.
11	The “TRTC Muzha Depot Epidemic Emergency Clinic” (drive-thru) began operations and ran until June 3 rd .
16	The “Community Clinics for Home Care Pilot Program” was launched in all 12 administrative districts.
17	The COVID Rapid Test Drive-Thru at Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall was launched and ran till June 8 th .
18	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee. Individuals aged 65 and above, confirmed by a physician or tested positive through antigen rapid screening performed by medical personnel, were classified as confirmed cases.
31	Announcement of “4 off-site areas in Huaxing Village, Wenshan District, Taipei City: 7-11 Convenient Store Xinfu Branch, Hi-Life Convenient Store Wenshan Xindong Branch, Yongjian Market Building, and Taipei Tongxin Waldorf Experimental Educational Institution (including Taipei City Shinyong Non-Profit Kindergarten), were designated as smoke-free areas effective from May 31, 2022.
June	
01	The Children’s BNT Vaccination Station at Liberty Square was established for administering vaccines.
18	Kindergartens in 4 districts (Wanhua, Beitou, Neihu, and Wenshan) set up vaccination stations for the first dose of BNT and the first and second dose of Moderna.
20	The Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
23	Elementary schools conducted centralized vaccination for the second dose of BNT and Moderna on campus.
28	Vaccination stations for BNT and Moderna were established in 12 districts for kindergartens.
30	The medium-sized vaccination station at Taipei Main Station concluded its operations.
July	
04	The “2022 Taipei Healthy City Forum” was conducted with the participation of 155 attendees.
21	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
30	Vaccination stations were set up in 12 districts for administering the Moderna vaccine to children.
August	
01	Announcement of “Effective from August 1, 2022, all outdoor areas of the publicly-owned Xingan Market building in Taipei City are designated smoke-free zones” was made.



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06	Vaccination stations were set up in 12 districts for administering Moderna vaccine to young children.
13	Vaccination stations were established in 12 districts for administering the COVID-19 vaccine to children aged 5 to 11.
19	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
20	Vaccination stations were set up in 12 districts for administering the BNT vaccine to adolescents aged 12 to 18.
27	Vaccination stations were set up in 4 districts for administering the Moderna vaccine to young children.
31	The Ministry of Health and Welfare explicitly stipulated that the contract for caregivers would be renewed in 2023. The Department of Health immediately initiated the process of rehiring current caregivers and submitted the necessary documentation to the authorities.
September	
05	Taipei City declared the implementation of “Micro-Control Epidemic Prevention Measures,” which strictly prohibited table-by-table tea and alcohol ceremonies and enforced the wearing of masks while singing.
12	COVID-19 vaccination was administered in elementary, middle, and high schools.
19	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
22	Meeting of the interdepartmental coordination committee for influenza vaccination.
30	The results presentation event for the 2022 Food Tracer Taipei Platform – Hotel Buffet Section.
October	
01	The press conference for the launch of the influenza vaccine in Taipei City. The activation of the digital neighborhood office system for community vaccination stations. Commencement of campus vaccination station for the influenza vaccine.
06	Taipei City Hospital conducted a press conference titled “Drug Prevention with Scientific Spirit – Presentation of Taipei City Drug Abuse Prevention Handbook,” where they highlighted the city’s historical drug prevention policies and various pioneering national initiatives, showcasing the collaborative efforts of the Taipei City Government Drug Abuse Prevention Center in integrating resources from relevant public and private sectors.
11	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
17	Results presentation event for the 2022 Night Market Food Safety Smile Certification.
November	
01	The second phase of influenza vaccine administration commenced. The workplace vaccination stations for influenza vaccine commenced.
02	The first meeting of the Department of Health’s Epidemic Prevention Consultation Committee in 2022.



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04	Had taken part in the 9 th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities. 12 oral presentations was delivered and 3 awards were received for innovative healthy city development.
09	The Department of Health and its 12 District Health Centers were honored with 11 awards in the local government health bureaus and divisions category by the Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare for the “2022 Health Communication Material Selection Event.” Established vaccination station at the Huanan Market under the COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Market Project.
10	Established vaccination station at the Wanda Second District Civic Activity Center under the COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Project.
15	The Taipei City 10 th Evaluation Committee for Outstanding Pharmaceutical Personnel.
17	Meeting of the working group of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
18	“2022 International Lean Healthcare Summit– Challenges and Opportunities for Lean Management in the Post-Pandemic Era,” jointly organized by Taipei City Hospital and the Taiwan Lean Healthcare Management Association.
December	
01	Taipei City Hospital Kunming Prevention and Control Center held the “2022 Taipei City Junior High (Vocational) School ‘HIV Care and Infection Prevention’ Poster Design Competition Awards Ceremony,” honoring outstanding students and guiding teachers in HIV prevention poster creation. It also announced the official start of the online exhibition showcasing excellent works, which will run until November 30, 2023.
05	The Department of Health and its affiliated organizations received 6 awards in the “2022 Taiwan Healthy City and Age-Friendly Cities Awards and Poster Awards” organized by the Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare. The Department of Health participated in the construction of the Guanci Welfare Building in Xinyi District and held its opening ceremony on December 5, 2022.
12	The Department of Health inaugurated the newly built Daoxiang Joint Office Building in Beitou District with an opening ceremony on December 12, 2022.
14	Primary schools received the Moderna Next Generation BA.4/5 vaccine on campus.
17	Middle and high schools set up vaccination stations for the Moderna Next Generation BA.4/5 vaccine.
19	Meeting of the Taipei City Government Food Safety Committee.
25	In the absence of the appointed Commissioner of the Department of Health prior to taking office, Deputy Director Cheng-Cheng Chen acted as the interim.
30	Influenza vaccine supplies have been depleted.