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Top story in this newsletter

In the News:

Hong Kong revised list of notifiable diseases amid the novel coronavirus outbreak



In response to the novel coronavirus outbreak, Hong Kong has changed the law to list “severe respiratory disease associated with a novel infectious agent” as a notifiable infectious disease. If a medical practitioner has reason to suspect the existence of a case of this disease, he/ she must notify the Director of Health immediately. Read more [here](#).

因“新型冠狀病毒”爆發，香港近日修訂法例以將“嚴重新型傳染性病原體呼吸系統病”列為須呈報傳染病。醫生如有理由懷疑有“嚴重新型傳染性病原體呼吸系統病”的個案，須立即通知衛生署署長。[按此](#)閱讀更多。

Chinese scientist, who claimed he created the world’s first “gene-edited” babies, jailed for three years



He Jiankui, a Chinese scientist who claimed that he had created the world’s first “gene-edited” babies, has been sentenced by a Mainland Chinese court to three years in prison for violating medical regulations. Read more [here](#).

曾聲稱其成功創造了世界首例基因編輯嬰兒的中國科學家賀建奎，因違反醫療法規而被中國內地法院判處三年徒刑，[按此](#)閱讀更多。

Recent Case:

Woman who suffered an eye injury during a Hong Kong protest lost court challenge against police’s refusal to produce warrant for her medical records



Pursuant to a search warrant, the Hong Kong police had obtained from a hospital certain medical records relating to a woman who had suffered an eye injury during a local protest. Recently she has lost her court bid to challenge the police’s refusal to produce the warrant to her. Read the press summary of the judgment [here](#).

香港警方憑搜查令從一間醫院取得一名在香港示威中眼部受傷的女士的醫療記錄，她提出訴訟挑戰警方拒絕向她出示搜查令的決定，近日法庭裁定該女士敗訴，[按此](#)閱讀該判決的新聞摘要。

In Commentary: Is it ethical to quarantine Chinese cities?



Mainland China has shut down all travel into and out of Wuhan and a number of other Mainland Chinese cities, in an attempt to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus. Click [here](#) for an article that discusses whether the citywide quarantines are ethical.

武漢和若干其他中國內地城市實施了禁止進出的封城措施，以阻止新型冠狀病毒蔓延。[按此](#)閱讀一篇探討上述封城措施是否符合倫理的文章。