



Global south experiences, challenges and opportunities for managing urban mobility during COVID-19

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Context and measures adopted



PANDEMIC CONTROL PLANNING PRINCIPLE

- **Public transport is an essential service to be maintained as long as possible**
- **PTO has responsibility as operator, employer, service provider to society**

Objectives:

- to prevent unnecessary unrest among staff, passengers and other stakeholders;
- to limit the risk of contamination on the job;
- to provide adequate support and service to the region;
- to limit the pandemic impact on business continuity.

MEASURES TO BE CONSIDERED

- Personal protection and cleaning
- Reducing contact
- Adapting service levels
- Communication (internal and external)
- Liaison with authorities and other relevant stakeholders



Next steps





SOME ASPECTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Current status of the health crisis?

- Emergency measures vs. short, medium, long-term impact
- Staff (availability, motivation,...)
- Users, trust

How will mobility restrictions be relaxed?

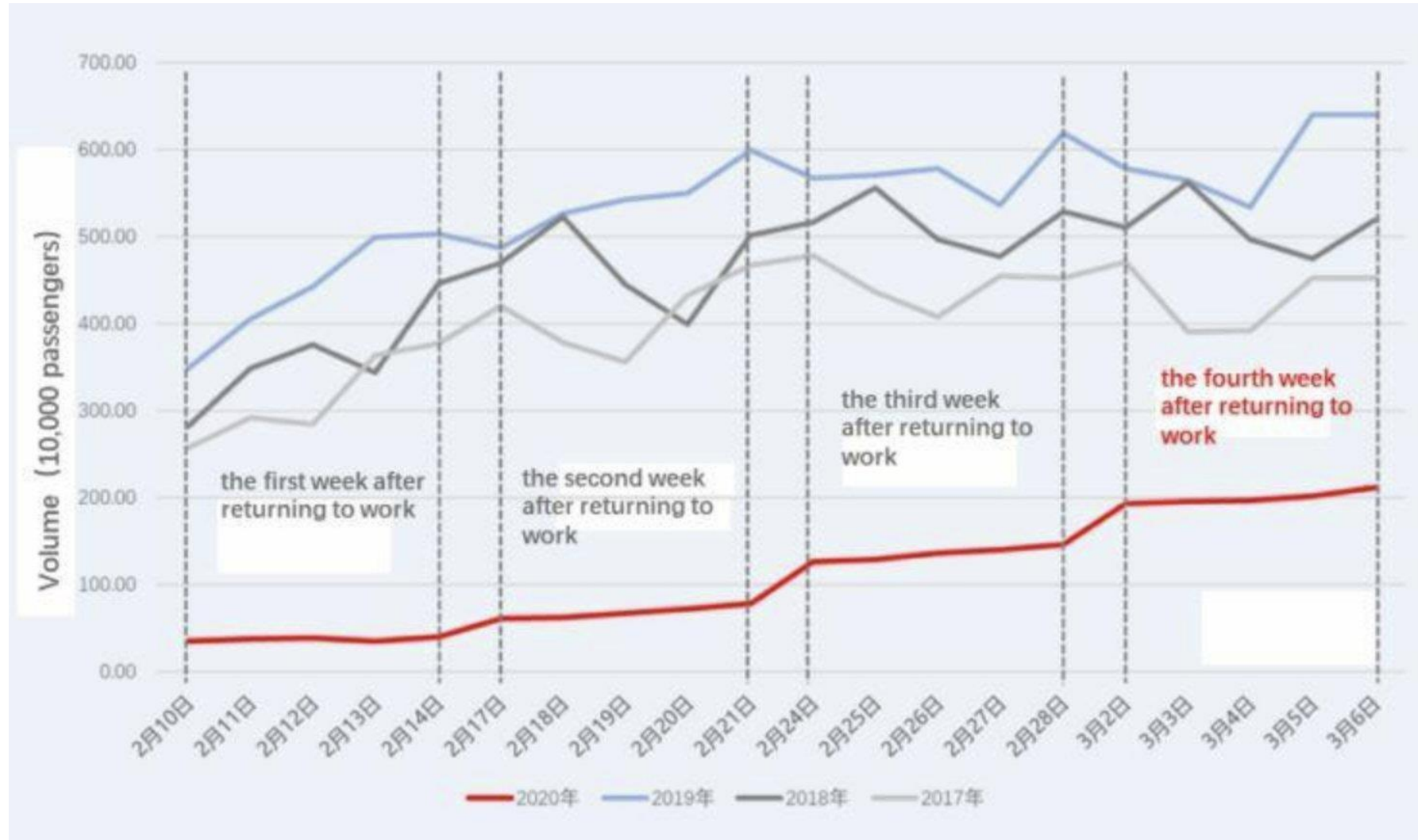
- Allowed activities, essential trips,...
- Teleworking, schools,...
- Transport capacity and alternatives

Sanitary measures? 3 T's

- Masks vs. social distancing
- Temperature
- Apps,...



SHENZHEN, CHINA





Conclusions





RECOMMENDATIONS

To build back better, it's key:

- Good communication and trust into PT services
- Clear rules and enforcement by competent authorities
- Consultation with PT experts
- Demand management, flatten the curve
- Priority to PT and more urban space for walking and cycling
- Opportunity to develop an stable institutional and funding framework



References



ON-GOING INITIATIVES

- PT and COVID-19: *General recommendations and Resuming PT services post lock-down*
- Webinars, already 5,000 delegates attended;
- Official positions at national and international level;
- Specific only-Members LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13837336>) with around 700+ pax.
- Communication campaigns, *#Guardians of Mobility*

<https://www.uitp.org/public-transport-and-covid-19>



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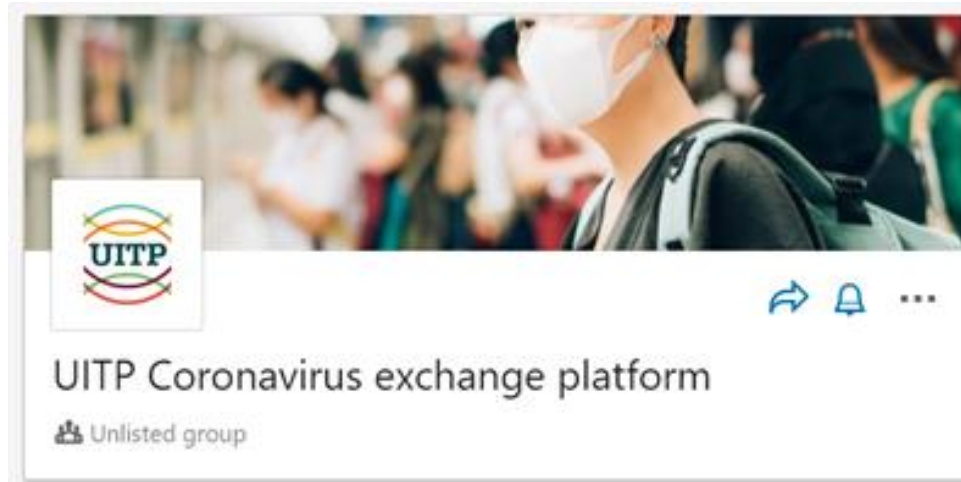
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