

# Exploration of Closed Management Paths in Colleges and Universities under the Background of Epidemic Prevention and Control

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**ABSTRACT.** *Under the leadership of the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at the core and the hard struggle of the whole nation, the epidemic prevention and control work has achieved phased success. However, there are some problems in the process of closed management, such as lack of school order and logistics, negative students' thinking and so on. In this regard, colleges and universities need to give full play to their practical effects, promote humanistic feelings, strengthen the establishment of "cloud classroom" for ideological and political education, and play the role of value guidance. Students should strengthen self-management, give full play to their own subjective initiative, do a good job of self-protection, adopt a variety of constructive behaviors and psychological states to prevent epidemics, and strengthen the determination to win in the end.*

**KEYWORDS:** *colleges and universities, closed management, epidemic prevention and control, path*

## 1. Introduction

In December 2019, COVID-19 virus swept the world and brought huge harm to people's production, life and personal safety, especially the academic work of college students. Under the overall leadership of the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core, the strong backing of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, and the solidarity and cooperation of the whole nation in the same boat, the storm of the epidemic prevention and control battle was sounded. Since the outbreak of the epidemic, we have struggled with time and will to fight the disease. With the hard work of the people across the country, the spread of the epidemic has been effectively contained. The prevention and control work has achieved phased success, and the situation has expanded towards a relaxed and positive state. In the context of the prevention and control of the epidemic in a

positive situation, the restoration of social order has accelerated, enterprises have accelerated the resumption of work and production, and colleges and universities have started the corresponding closed management procedures for re-learning. However, at the present stage, the academic circles of our country have less relevant literature on the research of closed management issues in universities, and theoretical and practical research is still relatively weak. Therefore, it is of great significance to explore how to correctly understand the management of colleges and universities and take appropriate and reasonable countermeasures to solve the problems arising during the closed management period.

## **2. The connotation of closed management in colleges and universities**

In the face of the aggressive COVID-19 virus, we did not hesitate or fear, nor did we shrink back, but took up arms to fight with it. The Communist Party of China organizations at all levels has seized the fight against the epidemic as their current political task. They have mobilized the whole party to prevent and control the epidemic, made overall and effective arrangements, and publicized the prevention and control work in a comprehensive way. However, a large part of the students are not clear about the meaning of "closed management" in colleges and universities. They mistakenly think that "closed management" is "medical isolation" and the concepts of "closed management" and "isolation" in Colleges and universities are equivalent. Therefore, when facing the closed management of colleges and universities, some teachers and students have negative thoughts such as "why do I need to be isolated when everything is ok?" and "Even if I have a negative nucleic acid test, I need to be isolated". Therefore, anxiety and panic emotions arise in the epidemic prevention and control work during the process of returning to school. In this regard, we can define the "closed management" and "isolation" of colleges and universities in the context of epidemic prevention and control in terms of background, command and control center, group, executive agency, principle, goal pursuit, time span and other aspects. The "closed management" of colleges and universities in the context of epidemic prevention and control refers to the principle of "one school, one policy" under the overall management of China's Ministry of Education, led by the Provincial Department of Education, accurate to the specific college or university. At the same time, the Communist Party of China branch of the university and the relevant administrative units jointly act as the executive agency. Under the premise of sufficient materials for clothing, food, housing, and use, all members in the school area are measured with all buildings as the overall measurement range. It is a management method that is separated from the outside world and its life, activities, etc. are all carried out in the school under non-special circumstances. It is a long-term management method mode to strictly control and manage the mobility factors such as personnel and vehicles entering and exiting the region to ensure the personal safety of members in the region.

However, the "isolation" of colleges and universities in the context of epidemic prevention and control does not mean severing communication as described " It stretched to more than three hundred li, covering the sun in the sky " in the " On the

Ah Fang Palace ", but more refers to medical isolation. To some extent, the definition of "closed management" in colleges and universities is similar to that of "closed management", which is refined to a specific school under the overall planning of the Ministry of education and regional education department. The difference is that the main body of "isolation" in colleges and universities under the background of epidemic prevention and control is implemented by the Communist Party of China branch of the school and relevant administrative units with hospital to perform as a command and control center. Those who come from the red zone of the epidemic and those with suspected cases should be completely isolated from the outside world, with one person, one room and one bathroom guaranteed. Only full-time medical personnel are allowed to enter after disinfection. The standard 14-day isolation observation and monitoring for the epidemic situation is a way to implement various preventive and control measures to avoid virus transmission from the source.

### **3. Problems in closed management of colleges and universities**

Fourteen million people are the main force in the fight against the epidemic. The Times has made heroes of The Times. Countless "rebellious people" have marched into battle in their armor, volunteered to obey the Communist Party of China's command and united as one and achieved staged victory. However, in the context of epidemic prevention and control, as far as the closed management of universities is concerned, a series of shortcomings and problems have been exposed.

#### **3.1 Order Problems**

The order problem in the closed management of colleges and universities is mainly reflected in the level of campus protection. The wearing of masks by students on campus is not standard, and there is a phenomenon that they do not wear masks in and out of public areas such as teaching buildings and dining halls without masks, and cluster in the campus. At the same time, there are also phenomena such as unregistered, arbitrary jump in and out of queues, and failure to maintain a safe distance in the access to the teaching building and dining halls. It is also common for schools to cross roads that are apparently closed, ignoring seals in the name of walking less. In addition, during the closed management of the school, the main leaders of the school did not inspect the daily work of the university three times in the morning, in the middle and in the evening, and were unable to fully understand and accurately grasp the position and health status of each teacher and student in the closed management of the school comprehensively and accurately. On the report level of reporting body temperature test results, the school clearly requires students to complete the report and punch in a certain period of time according to the relevant opening documents deployed by the Ministry of Education. However, there are still some students who have misbehavior and do not obey the arrangements to achieve daily temperature test, delaying and delaying, and the problems of lag. In terms of access control of the campus gate, it is not standardized to wear masks for the

entrance guard who is responsible for managing the entrance and exit of colleges and universities. The entry and exit items are not detailed enough to strictly control the campus gate.

### ***3.2 Students' Ideological Problems***

In the context of epidemic prevention and control, students have the most contact with the Internet, while in today's diversified social thoughts. Students who are not firm in their thoughts and will be easily affected by separatism. A few politicians tend to politicize the common infectious virus infection, and attempt to use the "Virus origin of China theory" as an example to denigrate socialism with Chinese characteristics, demonize the Chinese system, and create panic in China in order to curb China's development and destroy society the purpose of stability. At the same time, in the context of epidemic prevention and control, students have little understanding of epidemic prevention and control. They have anxiety psychology and blindly follow the trend, believe in rumors or even spread rumors. They face the epidemic prevention and control with a negative attitude and avoidance, which cannot effectively cope with the pressure of the epidemic produces negative emotions and negative behaviors. Colleges and universities shoulder the great goal of cultivating new people of the era with great responsibility for national rejuvenation and the fundamental task of "the fundamental task of establishing moral integrity in cultivation" is still a long way to go.

### ***3.3 Logistical problems***

In the closed management of colleges and universities, the contact between students and the society is more takeaways and express delivery services. As a result, the business demand of the two has a larger growth than usual. However, due to the large number of couriers and takeaways delivered at a specific time, the number of relevant takeaway platform delivery personnel and courier outlets service personnel less, so in the process of picking up goods, those both directions workers do not take the measures of wearing disposable gloves and disinfection of express delivery in a Standardized dress. In the context of epidemic prevention and control, as close contacts of students, the relevant prevention and control work needs to be improved. In addition, there is a phenomenon that college gatekeepers and other staff do not wear masks in a standardized way during the control and management process of campus gate control and do not clearly register people inside or outside the school. So, they did not strictly follow the epidemic prevention and control requirements.

## **4. Results and analysis**

The reason why China has achieved major victories in epidemic prevention and control, resumption of work and resumption of school at this stage is rooted in the superiority of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics and unwavering adherence to the leadership of the Communist Party of China. Both of them have

played a powerful role in promoting the development of our society and playing an incomparable role in China's development. General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized that "The safety and health of the people must be given top priority and resolutely curb the spread of the epidemic." [1]. The Communist Party of China organizations at all levels have taken the epidemic prevention and control work as their current political task and insisting on mobilizing all people for prevention and control, making overall and effective arrangements, and comprehensively publicizing prevention and control. In response to the problems that arise in the prevention and control of the epidemic, the Communist Party of China should hold the principle of non-evasion and use a non-perfunctory attitude, gradually improve my country's ability to face sudden epidemic prevention and control. Also, the Communist Party of China should accelerate the establishment of a modern governance system and accelerate the deepening of reforms. It is good at using system advantages to face risks and challenges. For the school order problems, student ideological problems and logistical problems that appear in the process of closed management in colleges and universities, the following path is analyzed.

#### ***4.1 Strictly observe school order and act in accordance with rules and regulations***

##### ***4.1.1 The students are strict with themselves***

As for the problem of wearing masks, it is necessary for students to strengthen their self-discipline and achieve the behavior of "no masks, no outgoing". At the same time, colleges and universities can organize volunteers to patrol the campus, use persuasive methods to remind personnel to wear masks properly, to give oral education to students who have not worn them, to dissuade students who are in groups, and to remind those students who cross the seal arbitrarily. In addition, the school organizes and arranges volunteers to carry out crowd guidance at the canteen and the selling points of express delivery at the school gate, so that everyone can pick up express delivery and other items at the express delivery points in an orderly manner or arrange volunteers to help. In the dining hall, on the one hand, students should abide by discipline when buying meals, keep a distance of more than one meter, and consciously line up in an orderly manner. On the other hand, volunteers orderly guide students in an orderly manner in the dining hall and remind them of the behavior of jumping in line. And at the same time, they actively assist the canteen staff in their work. Such as treat students who are not wearing masks from entering the dining hall, help them purchase etc. In the dormitory, for some roommates whose body temperature is delayed, the dorm members remind each other. Also, the student cadre members in the class group should be notified to punch in the group at a fixed point and take those students who often check-in late for clock in as the focus of attention, timely remind and urge them to correct their attitude, develop habits and enhance their awareness of rules.

#### ***4.1.2 Strengthen management construction in universities***

Under the closed management, colleges and universities have arranged for different grades to dismiss classes and dine off-peak. Relevant leaders in colleges and universities have increased daily inspection work, especially during the time period for the students' after class time and dining time. At the same time, colleges and universities can install infrared temperature detectors in crowded public areas such as in front of dormitories on campus to strengthen the prevention and control of monitoring work. Draw isolation lines at school gates, dormitory gates, canteens and teaching buildings to give full play to the role of volunteers in persuasion and guidance. The Logistics Department of the school shall ensure the normalization of disinfection work and arrange the daily disinfection work. Under the principle of "Accountable to the person who implemented it", the dormitory teaching buildings are disinfected three times a day. Disinfection notice should be posted on each floor. These notices include information such as disinfection time, signature of disinfection personnel, etc. The school arranges dormitory management personnel to take the daily temperature measurement for each person entering the dormitory at the entrance and exit of the dormitory building. At the same time, do a good job in the registration matters and temperature measurement of the personnel at the entrance and exit of the school and strictly control the campus gate.

#### ***4.2 Colleges and universities strengthen and guide students' thinking and build self-confidence***

##### ***4.2.1 Students self-regulate and relax their mentality***

As a network generation, contemporary youth should give full play to their subjective initiative during the period of epidemic prevention and control period. Relying on the Internet as a media platform, we can inquire and learn about the route of virus transmission, the causes of the disease and the prevention and control measures, so as to keep abreast of the latest epidemic situation and other relevant epidemic prevention and control knowledge. They should conscientiously resist improper comments on the Internet, do not spread rumors or believe rumors, reasonably plan life and study, strictly follow the protection guidelines and do a good job in personal protection. In the context of epidemic prevention and control, a series of "post-90s" anti-epidemic models have emerged. The fearless spirit, the strong sense of original intention and mission that they have shown are worthy of our praise and are worthy of our example for us to learn from. As college students, in the premise of self-protection, we need to actively participate in the epidemic prevention and control and closed management voluntary services in colleges and universities with practical actions. "It is one of the important experiences of the people's war, the general war and the war of resistance to use the power of the system to deal with the impact of risks and challenges." [2]. The majority of students should firmly strengthen the leadership of the Communist Party of China do a good job in "cloud classroom". They should actively disseminate information on the

scientific battle against the epidemic and do a good job in self-guidance. On the basis of certain knowledge of the epidemic, students can adopt a variety of constructive behaviors and mental state adjustments. Through regular life, exercise, entertainment and other interactions, such as using existing equipment to exercise in the dormitory or play badminton downstairs to exercise. Students can receive systematic, theoretical and professional ideological and political education through mobile phone applications. Students consciously wear masks in the cafeteria and at the entrance of the school to cooperate with body temperature testing, and queue up in an orderly and disciplined manner. Students have the opportunity to also volunteer to join the ranks of service providers, and continue to build firm confidence in epidemic prevention and control.

#### ***4.2.2 Colleges and universities give full play to the guiding role of ideological and political courses***

The outbreak of the epidemic has caused a full postponement of the opening of Chinese universities. However, under the requirement of "non-stop teaching and non-stop learning" issued by the Ministry of Education of China, various colleges and universities carry out online teaching with the help of numerous network platforms, such as Spike, Super Star software and China MOOC. Closed management in colleges and universities promotes the deep integration of epidemic prevention and control work with ideological and political education work in colleges and universities which are required to give full play to the fresh textbooks under the current epidemic prevention and control, and work hard on the value orientation and ideological guidance of students. Targeted ideological and political education will be adopted and efforts will be made to improve the time effect and practical effect of the current ideological and political education work. This concept runs through the whole process of epidemic prevention and control. Colleges and universities should give full play to the practical force and promote the valuable and attractive documents such as the Plan of Health China 2030 and the Guiding Principles for Emergency Psychological Crisis Intervention so as to scientifically guide students' ideal guidance. At the same time, colleges and universities should promote humanistic feelings and pay close attention to the psychological problems of students. By strengthening the mental health work in the closed management of the campus, popularizing the mental health knowledge, using the mind station, posting propaganda newspaper, and setting up the radio to broadcast the epidemic prevention information every day, strengthening the psychological counseling of students and stabilizing the "military heart". The above measures can better relieve students' anxiety and panic.

Universities under closed management can voluntarily organize teaching activities on epidemic prevention topics under the premise of meeting the demands of contemporary students. Colleges and universities can take the network as the second front, timely hold a series of activities such as lectures on popular science of psychology or use the school related website to push some articles covering epidemic prevention, science popularization, psychological counseling and thought

guidance content. Colleges and universities require each college to carry out online meetings on epidemic prevention and control in a popular way in order to carry out soothing education for students. On March 9, 2020, the Ministry of Education of China together with the website of People's Daily Online broadcast, "Shared the ideological and political course" with the teachers and students under the leadership of four excellent ideological and political theory teachers. This is an ideological and political class that has benefited many students. It goes to life, to the heart, to the soul, to the brain, to the heart. Colleges and universities should give full play to the role of ideological and political courses and focus on epidemic prevention and control. "Xi stressed the socialist orientation in running schools, noting that the fundamental mission of education is to cultivate virtues and morality and it should play a key role in fostering and practicing core socialist values." [3]. Teachers of ideological and political courses in colleges and universities need to grasp the particularity of the era in which the epidemic situation is, the political nature of the leadership of the Communist Party of China and the distinct nationality. We will turn the characteristics and advantages of ideological and political education in colleges and universities into a powerful source of strength for epidemic prevention and control. We will still use front-line pioneers as teaching materials and new media platforms for online teaching to rally the new generation of students to fight against the epidemic. Teachers of ideological and political courses in colleges and universities need to act as soon as possible to seize the major ideological and political education opportunity of the epidemic in time and understand the ideological trends of students. Use ideological and political classes to help students scientifically understand and prevent epidemics, improve students' awareness and ability of epidemic prevention, stimulate students' confidence, and strengthen their belief that they will win under the leadership of the Communist Party of China. In addition, ideological and political teachers in colleges and universities should also make full use of the network platform "Cloud Classroom". With the help of online teaching, ideological and political course teachers in colleges and universities arouse students' deep thinking and enlarge their sense of original intention and sense of mission. Ideological and political course teachers also guide students to rationally identify opinions related to epidemic prevention and control and strengthen their correct political positions.

#### ***4.3 Strengthen the management of campus logistics personnel and social enterprise***

Under the background of epidemic prevention and control, the closed management and logistics personnel of colleges and universities should thoroughly implement the epidemic prevention and control training in detail. For social enterprises, first of all, enterprises should strengthen the epidemic prevention and control education and ideological and moral education of employees to ensure that the epidemic prevention and control work is carried out in a proper way. Secondly, the company must regularly disinfect and check its employees and perform daily body temperature checks. Thirdly, companies should establish relevant testing mechanisms, cultivate awareness of behavioral norms, wear masks and other items,



and ensure contactless food picking and express delivery services. Finally, companies can arrange more employees to work in staggered peak hours in the cluster areas of universities or areas with high demand for express delivery and takeaway.

## 5. Conclusion and Discussion

Research results of colleges and universities closed management: for epidemic prevention and control, we still need to vigorously consolidate the results achieved at this stage and continue to do a solid job in related work. Under the closed campus management, colleges and universities should give full play to the value guiding role of Xi Jinping's thoughts on socialism with Chinese characteristics in the New Era for students. Construct the pattern of ideological and political courses for epidemic prevention and control ideological and political courses, and coordinated epidemic prevention and control. We will actively carry out a new "cloud classroom" to improve the educational effect of the epidemic prevention and control ideological and political course. We will sing the basic tone of the epidemic prevention and control ideological and political course. Students should observe the order to develop a sense of rules and constantly encourage themselves. The students actively cooperate with the development of related work. "Both China and the world are in the midst of profound and complex changes. China is still in an important period of strategic opportunity for development; the prospects are bright but the challenges are severe." [4]. The epidemic will be brought under full force and control with the concerted efforts of the whole country. We firmly believe that under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC), the final victory of the epidemic will be achieved through continuous practice of the original intention and mission.

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