

# Modern Governance of the New Coronavirus Pneumonia Epidemic Promotes the Modernization of the Chinese National Community

Teng Luo<sup>1, a</sup>

<sup>1</sup>School of Marxism, Southwest University, Chongqing 400715, China.

<sup>a</sup>KarlLuo1994@163.com

## Abstract

**In the prevention and control of the epidemic, the Communist Party of China insisted on concentrating unified leadership and the supremacy of the people, which strengthened the core strength of the modernization of the Chinese national community; the people of all ethnic groups united and helped each other, overcome the difficulties, and planted the endogenous driving force of the modernization of the community; give full play to the Chinese characteristics The dominance of strength to concentrate on major affairs, scientifically coordinate the overall situation of prevention and control, and strengthen the institutional recognition of the community's modernization. "The Governance of China" has achieved remarkable results and further promoted the modernization process of the Chinese national community.**

## Keywords

**New coronavirus pneumonia epidemic; national governance; Chinese national community; modernization; risk.**

## 1. Introduction

The outbreak of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic is undoubtedly the "sequelae" of the extreme expansion of human modernity. This kind of paradoxical product has greatly disrupted the perception of modernity and brought great risks to modernization, regardless of the spread of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic or the serious consequences that caused the global pandemic. So, does the outbreak of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic mean "say goodbye to modernization?" The answer must be no. According to Roger E. Casparson's view, in modern society, the generation and development of any risk cannot be a pure natural product, and its inevitable association with society produces a "social amplification effect" [1]. Therefore, from the perspective of the modernization of national governance, the key to the affirmation of the answer lies in whether it can make full use of governance efficiency and deepen the instrumental and self-contained national community into an emotional and value-based national community. That is to build a modern and conscious Chinese national community.

Under the background of the global pandemic of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, the "China governance" has achieved remarkable results. We have continuously promoted the construction of national governance modernization capabilities and governance systems, and continuously improved the effectiveness of epidemic governance to resolve the risk of "anti-modernization" and the social tension caused by the virus. We have continuously strengthened the core force of community modernization, the endogenous driving force of community modernization, strengthening the institutional identity of community modernization and further promoting the historical process of the modernization of the Chinese national community. At the same time, in the face of formalism, localism and nationalism in the process of epidemic prevention and control, it is necessary to implement the "CPC Central Committee's

Guidelines on Upholding and Improving the Socialist System with Chinese Characteristics, and Promoting the National Governance System and Governance, Decisions on Several Major Issues of Capacity Modernization" (referred to as the "Decisions") adopted by the Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee. We have to unswervingly promote the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities, accelerate the completion of governance shortcomings, unite efforts with the "five identifications" and scientifically coordinate the "two community". Besides, we must make full use of the significant advantages of "The Governance of China" to further advance the epidemic prevention and control work, not only providing practical options for modern national governance, but also creating a spiritual community attribution with a shared future to fight the "epidemic" and building a sense of community for the Chinese nation. Then, we can further advance the historical process of modernization of the Chinese national community.

## **2. "The Governance of China" Strengthens the Modernization of the Chinese National Community**

During the process of prevention and control of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, the Communist Party of China has always insisted on ensuring the safety and health of the people, which is considered as a major task of governance. So, they have inspired the national spirit of dedication and mutual assistance, uniting and leading the people of all ethnic groups across the country to concentrate their efforts to support suffered epidemic areas, and scientifically and accurately carried out the fighting against the epidemic. The "epidemic" of the unity of the Communist Party of China and the masses and the unity of the military and civilians has strengthened national cohesion and self-confidence, and has further strengthened the consciousness of the Chinese nation's community and the modernization of the Chinese nation's community.

### **2.1. Strong Leadership, People Supreme: Strengthening the Core Force of Community Modernization**

At the end of 2019, the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic broke out in Wuhan and swept across the whole country within a few days, seriously threatening the lives and health of the people. The national governance system and governance capabilities are faced with major challenges. In the face of major crises, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China attaches great importance to it and insists on ensuring the safety and health of the people, which is considered as a major task of governing the country. General Secretary Xi Jinping personally led all the Chinese to fighting against the "epidemic" and make full use of the significant advantages of the Communist Party of China's centralized and unified leadership and to prevent and control it together, effectively controlling the epidemic situation, strengthening the people's trust in the Communist Party of China's leadership in epidemic prevention and control, and strengthening the core of the modernization of the Chinese Community power.

#### **2.1.1. The Centralized and Unified Leadership of the Communist Party of China is an Important Guarantee for the Outstanding Results of Prevention and Control Work of Epidemic in China**

The centralized and unified leadership of the Communist Party of China is a major principle that must be upheld of all times. Marx and Engels resolutely opposed "branch autonomy, free association of autonomous groups, anti-authoritarianism, and anarchy"[2]. It is clearly emphasized that the proletarian party must gather all forces into a strong and unified organization. On the basis of inheriting Marx and Engels' relevant thoughts on the centralized and unified leadership of Communist Party, Lenin carried out in-depth thinking and practical exploration on maintaining the centralized and unified leadership of Communist Party in light

of Russian reality. He pointed out that "the Communist Party can only be organized in a highly centralized manner. It is possible to implement strict disciplines which is similar to military disciplines... only in this way, can the Communist Party perform its duties." [3] Under the guidance of the thought of enabling the Bolshevik Party to have "a sufficiently prestigious and powerful leadership center" [4] Lenin used strict discipline to consolidate proletariat. The centralized and unified leadership of class political parties fought resolutely against separatist behavior and eventually led the establishment of the world's first socialist country.

Since the foundation of the People's Republic of China, the Communist Party of China has always insisted on maintaining the centralized and unified leadership of Communist Party of China. Mao Zedong believed: "In order to build a strong socialist country, there must be a strong unified leadership of the central government, a national unified plan and discipline, and it is not allowed to destroy this necessary unification." [5] Deng Xiaoping also believed that "the Communist Party of China is a fighting organization and it is impossible to win any battle without centralized and unified command" [6]. Emphasizing the Communist Party of China's centralized and unified leadership is vital to maintaining the Communist Party of China's leadership and vitality. In the early 1990s, international and domestic conditions changed. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China with Jiang Zemin at the core emphasized "The Four Obediences" and actively maintained the centralized and unified leadership of Communist Party of China. Hu Jintao clearly pointed out: "Comrades in the whole party must resolutely maintain the centrality and unity of the Communist Party of China, abide by the Communist Party of China's political discipline, always be consistent with the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, resolutely maintain the authority of the central government and effectively ensure the smooth flow of government orders." [7] at the Seventeenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China. Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, faced with severe and complex domestic and foreign situations, the whole party has resolutely maintained the centralized and unified leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. "In the situation of the national governance system, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China plays the most important role and others do well in what they are good at. The division of labor is clear." [8] The Communist Party of China has overcome a series of major risks and challenges with "The Governance of China", and promote the Communist Party of China and the country to achieve historic achievements. In the past seventy years, the People's Republic of China has not only withstood numerous risks and challenges, but also maintained a high degree of political and social stability while achieving rapid development. The reason is that adherence to the centralized and unified leadership Communist Party of China is an important guarantee, and efficient organization, mobilization capabilities and overall management are effective. This guarantees the development and stability of overall situation.

After the outbreak of new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China attached great importance to the prevention and control work. General Secretary Xi Jinping personally directed the deployment, and make full use of the leadership of the Communist Party of China in overseeing the overall situation and coordinating all parties, avoiding others doing their own things, and requiring party organizations and governments at all levels to "firm confidence, work together, and scientifically prevention and precise measures" [9], which has played a key role in effectively doing various prevention and control work. In the epidemic prevention and control command, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China established a leading group to deal with epidemic work directly under the leadership of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and to coordinate the overall fighting against the "epidemic". The State Council launched the joint prevention and control work mechanism for the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic. Under the unified leadership of the central government, all departments

across the country have made comprehensive arrangements and coordinated with each other, preventing and controlling jointly layer by layer; at the same time, the Communist Party of China and Chinese Government at all levels coordinate relevant departments to actively organize enterprises to resume work and production, strengthen the unified dispatch of key materials and fully meet the needs of Hubei epidemic prevention and control. According to the decision and deployment of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, many provincial and municipal governments have initiated a primary response to major public health emergencies, founding a strict defence and forming effective cooperation between the central and local governments from provinces, cities, counties, villages to every street. At the same time, the counterpart support policy and mechanism of "one province, one city" are implemented. In order to implement the requirements of the general secretary of "the receivable should be fully collected, and the ill should be treated", Huoshen Mountain Hospital, Leishen Mountain Hospital (referred to as "Two Mountains Hospital") and Fangcang shelter hospitals were built; in order to ensure the sufficiency of medical workers, 42,000 medical staff across the country provided emergency support for patient care. The people of the whole country united as one, and efficiently form the great power of epidemic prevention and control, which fully demonstrates the significant advantages of the Communist Party of China's centralized and unified leadership.

### **2.1.2. That the Communist Party of China has Always Insisted on Putting People at the Center is the Core Reason for the Smooth Progress of Epidemic Prevention and Control and the Support of the People**

The masses of the people are the creators of history, and all the glorious achievements we have made in history have been realized by the masses of the people. Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the Communist Party of China has always insisted on putting people's interests first in governing the country, fully implementing the people-centered value pursuit, and continuously enhancing the people's sense of security, gain, and happiness. In the fighting against the "epidemic", the Communist Party of China has always insisted on putting the people at the center place and attaching great importance to the lives and health of the people. General Secretary Xi Jinping has made important instructions on epidemic prevention and control and patient treatment on many occasions, which fully reflects the Communist Party of China's highly responsible governance commitment to people's health and care for the people. Of course, it is precisely because the Communist Party of China has always adhered to the people's position and insisted on doing everything for the masses and relying on the masses, it has won the strong support of the people and won the staged victory in the fighting against the epidemic.

In order to further advance the prevention and control of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, we must firmly grasp the inherent requirements of putting people at the center place. The original aspiration and mission of the Communist Party of China determined that we should make full use of the significant advantages of centralized and unified leadership of the Communist Party of China's. It is necessary to always adhere to the people-centered approach and continue to satisfy the people's expectations for effective epidemic controlling and a gradual restoration of a better life. Faced with sudden disasters, the army moved on hearing the orders, developed the great tradition of the people's army for the people and rushed "reversely" to help Wuhan on New Year's Eve. Subsequently, medical rescue teams and volunteers from other provinces and cities across the country also joined the activity. With the changes in the epidemic situation, many batches of medical staff have been stationed in Hubei Province. In this arduous battle of "epidemic", the Chinese Communist Party reproduced the "people-centered" governance philosophy.

The supremacy of the people is to treat the sick desperately and to restore economic and social development as soon as possible. On the first day of the first lunar month, Xi Jinping presided

over a meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee to re-study and re-deploy the epidemic prevention and control, especially the treatment of patients, and made clear instructions for winning the battle against the epidemic. Faced with the serious situation of the rapid spread of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, the meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee emphasized that "prevention and control of the epidemic should be the most important task at present"[10], and we must treat patients desperately. Why do we spare no effort to save lives and protect health? This is because the Communist Party of China always insists on putting the people as the center place and putting people's safety and health first. "Life is a matter of life" fully demonstrates the people-centered value pursuit and interprets the background of the people-first party.

In the process of epidemic prevention and control, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China upholds a highly responsible attitude towards people's health and life safety, insists on centralizing and unifying leadership of epidemic prevention and control and coordinates the overall situation and all parties. "The speed of action and the scale of the action are rare in the world"[11]. On the one hand, it proved the correctness and scientificity of putting "adherence to the Communist Party of China's centralized and unified leadership" as the first step of significant advantage in the country's governance system in the Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th of the Communist Party of China. So, various systems for firming "two safeguards" should be improved; On the one hand, under the centralized leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the whole country has made concerted efforts to curb the spread of the epidemic. The epidemic prevention and control work has achieved phased victory, which has strengthened the people's recognition of the centralized and unified leadership of the Communist Party of China in the modernization of national governance and the sense of identity with the national community.

## **2.2. Mutual Assistance and Cooperation Together to Overcome Difficulties: the Endogenous Power of the Modernization of the Community**

In the process of long-term common production and life, the Chinese nation has gradually formed a great national spirit of helping each other. "When disasters strikes, help comes from sides." The spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance emphasizes the mutual support and cooperation and common destiny from person to person, which embodies the traditional virtues of the Chinese nation and the socialist humanitarian spirit. The endogenous power of the modernization of the Chinese nation community has become an important condition for the survival and development of the community.

### **2.2.1. The Communist Party of China is the Best Inheritor and Advocate of the Spirit of Mutual Assistance of the Chinese Nation**

Looking back on the 20 years since the new century began, every time it encounters disasters and misfortunes, the Communist Party of China organizes national mobilization once again, realizes unprecedented national unity and continuously gathers national might. Resisting "disasters" objectively build a community of the Chinese nation. From fighting against the financial crisis and the southern ice and snow disaster in 2008 to rescuing from the earthquake in Wenchuan, Yushu, Lushan, and Jiuzhaigou, and from the fighting against SARS in 2003 to the current fighting against the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, every disaster has made the Chinese people closer together and every time the sense of community of the Chinese nation has been further strengthened. History eloquently proves that with the strong leadership of the Communist Party of China and the solidarity and mutual assistance of the people of all ethnic groups across the country, we will surely be able to respond to the situation, resist disasters, overcome difficulties together and write the glorious course of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. When the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic ravaged the land of Jingchu

and threatened the whole country, we decided to choose mutual assistance and cooperation to overcome the difficulties together.

### **2.2.2. Anti-epidemic Disaster is a National War of Mutual Assistance and Cooperation**

After the outbreak of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, the Communist Party of China and the government carried out extensive social mobilization, and all the forces of the whole nation and society are quickly organized to support the prevention, control and treat the suffered areas of the epidemic, forming a joint prevention and control of people's "epidemic"war pattern.

When the epidemic broke out, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China accurately studied and judged the situation, adopted decisive control measures, actively played the role of party organizations at all levels and relied on the broad masses of the people to advance the prevention and control work in a solid and orderly manner. On the first day of the first lunar month, General Secretary Xi Jinping presided over a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China to study epidemic prevention and control work. "The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China established a leading group for epidemic response work and carried out work under the leadership of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China sent a guidance team to the suffered areas to promote relevant localities to comprehensively strengthen the front-line prevention and control work." [12] On January 27, Xi Jinping instructed party organizations at all levels and party members and cadres to closely rely on the people, implement the central decision and deployment and resolutely win the epidemic prevention, control and blockade. On January 28, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China issued the "Notice on Strengthening the Communist Party of China's Leadership and Providing a Strong Political Guarantee for Winning the War Against the Epidemic." On February 3, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China convened the Standing Committee to study epidemic prevention and control once again. General Secretary Xi emphasized that "we must focus on regional coordination of prevention and control forces, and resolutely concentrate treatment and protection resources on the front line of fighting the epidemic and give priority to the needs of front-line medical staff and the treatment of patients." [13] At the beginning of April, General Secretary Xi Jinping presided over 8 meetings of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee to conduct special research on epidemic prevention and control. The general secretary personally directed the work; the Political Bureau directly led the work; the central guidance team rushed to the epidemic area to guide prevention and control and the State Council established a joint prevention and control mechanism to strengthen the overall coordination of epidemic prevention. The army and various provinces and cities gave emergency support to the suffered epidemic areas and the people quickly mobilized, organized and united as one, resolutely winning the People's War for epidemic prevention and control.

No matter who is in trouble in the socialist family, the people of the whole country will help each other and overcome the difficulties together. General Secretary Xi Jinping requested: "We must strengthen our confidence and work together... resolutely curb the spread of the epidemic and resolutely win the fighting against the epidemic." [14] Xi Jinping personally commanded and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council fully mobilize and deploy, calling for continuing to develop the national spirit of mutual assistance and cooperation, unite to fight the "epidemic" and form an effective joint prevention and control situation. The central guidance team is fighting the "epidemic" on the front line. General Secretary Xi Jinping visited Wuhan personally to bring hope and confidence to the people in suffered epidemic areas. Party committees and governments at all levels strengthened unified leadership and command, and effectively organized various forces to quickly build the "two mountains" hospitals. The Chinese People's Liberation Army and medical personnel from all

over the country are advancing to the dangerous areas to support Wuhan; "one province helps one city" counterpart support mechanism was established. Support is from all provinces and cities across the country to ensure the supplies in the affected areas. People of all fields across the country have made concerted efforts to gather a strong joint force for the prevention and control of the epidemic and effectively curb the spread of the epidemic. The epidemic prevention and control work has achieved phased victory, which demonstrates the excellent tradition and powerful strength of the Chinese nation of "difficulties on one side and support from all sides". The "epidemic" war demonstrated the feelings of compatriots whose blood is thicker than water and the sense of national community of shared destiny.

National cohesion and centripetal force are the internal forces that attract and identify with each other among citizens of a country. It is the spiritual core and soul of the culture of the national community. This kind of unity of national cohesion shows great joint force in epidemic prevention and control. One side is in trouble and help comes from all sides. The people of the whole country have built a great spiritual wall of unity in the disaster. We will help each other and overcome the difficulties together, which has witnessed the great spirit of solidarity and mutual assistance of the Chinese nation in the fighting against the epidemic. This spirit is the inexhaustible driving force for the survival and development of the Chinese nation community. It is the key to China's effective containment of the epidemic, and the key to the phased victory of the epidemic prevention and control war. It is also the key to achieving the overall victory of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic prevention and control and economic and social development. The source of strength helps to build a community with a shared future for the nation and build a strong endogenous driving force for national governance and the modernization of the national community.

### **2.3. Concentrate Strength and Coordinate Scientifically: Strengthen the Institutional Identification of Community Modernization**

China's phased victory in the fighting against the "epidemic" demonstrated the significant advantages of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics in concentrating its efforts on major tasks once again, enhancing institutional self-confidence, and further strengthening the institutional identity of the modernization of the Chinese nation community.

#### **2.3.1. The Institutional Advantage of Concentrating Efforts on Major Events is an Important Magic Weapon for China's Success**

On October 31, 2019, the "Decision" adopted by the Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China pointed out that China's national system and national governance system have advantages of "adhering to the national unity, arousing the enthusiasm in all areas, and concentrating their efforts on major issues." [15] The socialist system with Chinese characteristics concentrates its efforts on major issues, which means persisting in national unity, effectively mobilizing people's enthusiasm and social resources, and concentrating efforts to solve various major, difficult, and urgent issues in the process of construction and reform. Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, "it is precisely because it has always been under the leadership of the Communist Party of China to concentrate its efforts on major tasks, and the country can organize various undertakings and carry out various tasks in a unified and effective manner, dealing with a series of challenges and moving forward steadily in the right direction." [16]

Persevering in the national unity, mobilizing the enthusiasm in all areas and polarities and concentrating efforts on major issues is a significant advantage of China's national system and national governance system. General Secretary Xi Jinping pointed out: "Our greatest advantage is that China's socialist system can focus on major events. This is an important magic weapon for our career success." [17] Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, concentrating our efforts on major events has enabled us to continuously overcome various risks and

challenges on the road, creating miracles of rapid development and long-term stability, and "The Governance of China" has achieved brilliant achievements. Over the past 70 years, in the process of socialist construction, reform and development, the successful completion of major projects such as the Three Gorges Project, the South-to-North Water Diversion Project, the West-East Gas Transmission, and the West-East Power Transmission are the result of national unity and concentrating efforts on major tasks. The reason why the People's Republic of China can effectively defeat floods, calm storms, respond to various changes, effectively prevent SARS, fight earthquakes, and resolve various crises is inseparable from the significant advantage of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics that concentrates its efforts on major events.

### **2.3.2. The Nationwide Fighting against the Epidemic has Reproduced the Institutional Advantages of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in Concentrating its Forces on Major Tasks**

General Secretary Xi Jinping emphasized: "Making full use of the advantages of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics...We are fully confident and capable of winning this battle against the epidemic." [18] After the outbreak of the epidemic, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China centralized and unified under its leadership, the State Council established a central guidance team for responding epidemic, established a joint prevention and control mechanism consisting of more than 30 departments and coordinated work from top to bottom and strengthened policy coordination and material deployment; all people of the Chinese Communist Party, the People's Liberation Army, and all people of ethnic groups across the country concentrate efforts on fighting the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, and work together to fight the overall epidemic prevention and control war; the "two mountains" hospitals and 13 shelter hospitals have been successively built at the "China speed" to provide important guarantee for the phased victory of the epidemic prevention and control work. The distinctive advantage of the socialist system with characteristics of concentrating power on major tasks has greatly enhanced the people's confidence and national pride.

In 2003, China built Xiaotang Mountain Hospital at the "fastest speed", demonstrating the significant advantage of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics of "concentrating power on major things". In late April 2003, the SARS epidemic spread rapidly, and there was an urgent need for a large-capacity infectious disease hospital to treat patients in a centralized manner. On the night of April 22, the Beijing Municipal Party Committee deployed overnight, and six major construction groups joined the battle, mobilizing more than 4,000 people and more than 500 mechanical equipment to enter the site for construction. Construction officially started on April 23, and it was delivered to the army on the 30th to treat the patients. The world's largest infectious disease hospital was completed in only 8 days, setting a world hospital construction speed record. Xiaotang Mountain Hospital has been recorded in the annals of history because its construction speed demonstrates the remarkable advantages and significant contributions of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics in concentrating its efforts on major events.

Today, 17 years later, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has unified the leadership of all forces to quickly build the "two mountains" hospital, demonstrating the significant advantage of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics in "concentrating power on major things" once again. Faced with the unknown virus and the terrible rate of spread, a large number of patients (infected or uninfected) flocked to the hospital, and the entire medical system was on the verge of collapse. At that time, it is particularly urgent and necessary to build an isolation hospital for centralized treatment of infectious diseases in Wuhan. On January 23, 2020, the Headquarters of new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic Prevention and Control in Wuhan decided to follow the "Xiaotang Mountain Hospital" model to successfully build a "Huoshen Mountain Hospital" with more than 1,000 beds within 6 days to treat patients. With the rapid increase in the number of confirmed infections, Wuhan City took

another 10 days to build the "Leishen Mountain Hospital" with more than 1,600 beds and more than 2,000 medical staff, effectively alleviating the problem of the rapid increase in the number of patients in a short period of time. "The epidemic is the order, and the prevention and control is the responsibility." General Secretary Xi Jinping commanded of the national war against the "epidemic" personally. The Wuhan party committee and government urgently organized tens of thousands of builders to fight day and night, and the "Two Mountains Hospitals" were built at super speed and patients were treated immediately. It is an important manifestation of the concentration of national forces to fight the epidemic of Communist Party of China and government. The 40 million "cloud supervisors" across the country have witnessed "China's speed", and the international community has highly praised the "Chinese miracle". The Director-General of the World Health Organization Tan Desai commented: "The speed and scale of China's actions are rare in the world, showing China's speed, China's scale, and China's efficiency...This is the advantage of the Chinese system. The experience is worth learning for other countries." [19] The effective fighting against the "epidemic" demonstrates the significant advantages of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics in concentrating its efforts on major tasks once again.

The Chinese nation has built the most extensive national community against the "epidemic" under the centralized leadership of the Communist Party of China when the health crisis is serious. The Communist Party of China and the government adhere to the people-centered approach and mobilize all people to join the war against the "epidemic", make full use of the spirit of mutual assistance that one side is in trouble, help comes from sides, concentrating national forces and scientifically coordinating social resources to overcome the current difficulties. And the significant institutional advantages of national governance have been enhanced system recognition.

### 3. Conclusion

In the historical process of the modernization of the Chinese national community, negative historical experiences such as natural disasters, disease epidemics, and wars do not always means negative, but tend to strengthen or weaken collective consciousness. At present, the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic has become a condition for strengthening or weakening the modernization of the Chinese Nation Community, and the nature of its role depends on the level of national governance modernization.

On the one hand, the Communist Party of China insists on putting the people at the center place and firmly leading the people of all ethnic groups across the country to help each other and overcome difficulties together. This has not only strengthened the core strength of the community's modernization, but also built endogenous motivation. The Communist Party of China has made full use of its institutional advantages of concentrating its efforts on major issues, and the country has coordinated the prevention and control of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic in a scientific way, which has strengthened the institutional recognition of community modernization. This is not only because the suffering has strengthened the collective consciousness, but also because "The Governance of China" has effectively curbed the spread of the virus. The new coronavirus is raging around the world, and "The Governance of China" played an important role in the "first half" process, handing in the "Chinese answer" of global epidemic prevention and control, and making positive contributions to the global war.

On the other hand, the problems of formalism, bureaucracy, localism, and the inadequate public opinion and education during the prevention and control of the new coronavirus pneumonia epidemic have revealed that China's national governance system and governance capabilities are not sufficiently modernized and that institutional mechanism for public health emergencies is not yet sound. Past experience guide for the future. Problems in the process of epidemic

prevention and control can be resolved by promoting the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities. Therefore, we should promptly summarize the experience and lessons learned from the Chinese war against the "epidemic", continuously improve the socialist system with Chinese characteristics and continuously promote the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities.

The Third Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China pointed out: "Our party must better lead the people in the great struggle, build great projects, advance great causes and realize great dreams. It must accelerate the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities and strive to become more mature more stereotypical socialist system with Chinese characteristics." [20] "The Governance of China" has achieved outstanding results in fighting against the "epidemic" war, which not only proves the forward-looking nature of the establishment of the National Health Commission and the necessity and scientificity of continuing to promote the implementation of the healthy China strategy, but also proves that making full use of institutional advantages and institutional power is "a strong guarantee of China for responding to risks and challenges and winning the initiative." [21] Today, China is facing a major change which is unseen in a century, and it is very close to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. At the same time, the international situation is complex and changeable and the task of reform, development and stability is arduous. We are facing various severe risks and challenges from society and nature. As the old saying goes, "If the world does not flourish, it will decline, and the rule of the world will retreat if it does not advance." To win the battle to prevent and defuse major risks, it is necessary for us to continuously improve the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, continuously promote the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities and use the power of the system and governance efficiency to respond to the situation and reduce risks.

On October 31, 2019, the Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China conducted a special study on the issue of "adhering to and improving the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, advancing the modernization of the national governance system and governance capabilities". The "Decision" of the plenary session clarified the key point of major country governance, providing basic follow-up rules for upholding and improving "The Governance of China". With the background of epidemic prevention and control, domestically, in order to coordinate the advancement of epidemic prevention and control and economic and social development better and strive to achieve the overall goal of comprehensively deepening reforms, the Communist Party of China and the Chinese Government must work hard to answer the "Promotion of the State" proposed by the Third Plenary Session of the 18th Central Committee. The major proposition of "modernization of governance system and governance capabilities" is to implement the "Decision" adopted by the Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee, and identify the key points of "scientific governance, democratic governance, governance by law, civilized governance, governance by virtue and autonomy". We must continuously consolidate institutional advantages and continuously enhance governance capabilities, improving governance levels. Internationally, the Communist Party of China and Chinese Government must actively participate in global governance, coordinate the overall situation of the domestic and international "two communities", assume the responsibility of a major country, lead the reform and construction of the global governance system and actively promote the construction of a community with a shared future for mankind.

## References

- [1] Kasperson R.E., Renn O, Slovic P., Brown H.S., Emel J., Goble R., Kasperson J.X., Ratick S. &quot;The Social Amplification Of Risk: A Conceptual Framework&quot;[J].Risk Analysis, 1998,(8):177-187.
- [2] The Compilation Bureau of the Works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China Compiled: The Complete Works of Marx and Engels(Volume 18)[M].Beijing: People's Press, 1964:485.
- [3] The Complete Works of Lenin: Volume 39[M].Beijing:People's Press,1964:205.
- [4] The Complete Works of Lenin: Volume 36[M].Beijing:People's Press,1964:2.
- [5] Literature Research of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China: Selection of important documents since the founding of the People's Republic of China (Volume 8) [M].Beijing:Central Literature Press, 1994:253.
- [6] Literature Research of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China: Selection of important documents since the founding of the People's Republic of China (Volume 9) [M].Beijing:Central Literature Press, 1994:141.
- [7] Hu Jintao:Report at the Seventeenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China[M].Beijing:Central Literature Press, 2007:52.
- [8] Qu Qingshan: The leadership of the Communist Party of China is the choice of history and the people[J]. Party Construction,2018,(6):9-10.
- [9] Research on the prevention and control of pneumonia caused by new coronavirus infection[N]. People's Daily, 2020-01-26.
- [10] Qu Qingshan: The leadership of the Communist Party of China is the choice of history and the people[J]. Party Construction,2018,(6):9-10.
- [11] Xi Jinping meets with Director-General Tan Desai of the World Health Organization[N]. People's Daily, 2020-01-29.
- [12] Qu Qingshan: The leadership of the Communist Party of China is the choice of history and the people[J]. Party Construction,2018,(6):9-10.
- [13] Xi Jinping: Speech at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee to study the work of responding to the novel coronavirus pneumonia epidemic[J]. Qiu Shi, 2020,(4):4-12.
- [14] Information on [http://www.qstheory.cn/zhuanku/tujie/2020-02/17/c\\_1125584416.htm](http://www.qstheory.cn/zhuanku/tujie/2020-02/17/c_1125584416.htm).
- [15] Decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on Several Major Issues Concerning Upholding and Improving the Socialist System with Chinese Characteristics and Promoting the Modernization of the National Governance System and Governance Capacity[N]. People's Daily, 2019-11-06.
- [16] The Commentary Department of this newspaper. Adhere to the party's centralized and unified leadership[N]. People's Daily, 2019-11-08.
- [17] Ren Ping. Concentrate efforts on major events[N]. People's Daily, 2019-12-27.
- [18] Study on the prevention and control of pneumonia epidemic caused by new coronavirus infection[N]. People's Daily, 2020-01-26.
- [19] Study on the prevention and control of pneumonia epidemic caused by new coronavirus infection[N]. People's Daily, 2020-01-26.
- [20] Information on [http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2018-03/04/c\\_1122485476.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2018-03/04/c_1122485476.htm).

- [21] Xi Jinping. Explanation of the "Decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on Several Major Issues Concerning Upholding and Improving the Socialist System with Chinese Characteristics, Promoting the Modernization of the National Governance System and Governance Ability" [N]. People's Daily, 2019-11-06.