

## China's Health Silk Road in Southeast Asia and Europe during COVID-19

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**Abstract :** The COVID-19 pandemic has presented an opportune time for China to deploy its health diplomacy around the world. This paper focused on China's health diplomacy along the path of its Health Silk Road, with particular emphasis on the Middle East and Europe amid COVID-19. This paper employed a retrospective literature review, analyzed China's health diplomacy in such regions to cultivate bilateral and multilateral relationships. And findings argued that such health diplomacy is a success, and Beijing has assumed a leadership role in the world's health governance. This research contributes to the literature in health diplomacy and suggests that amid the ever changing international order, China has exerted great effort in its health diplomacy and established itself as a responsible world power.

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