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After a long consideration, I decided to come back to China late March. There is an established system in China for preventing COVID-19 from further spreading. Right after I got off the flight, I was gathered and assigned a hotel to be quarantined for two weeks. During the quarantine, I was not allowed to step out of my room. Everyday a nurse would collect our body temperatures twice and send us three meals. After two weeks, I was able to leave, and my code, which generates based on travel and quarantine history, became green, meaning that I'm free to go outside. I lived in Shanghai for three weeks, mostly studying. Everything is recovering, and we do not have to stay at home. Then I moved to Hainan, an island in the South. People here don't have to wear masks anymore, which is a good relief. It's unbelievable to see how the world is being affected by this pandemic. Maybe the old world will never come back.