The novel coronavirus, now officially known as COVID-19, first struck in China’s Wuhan and has now become a worldwide pandemic. Beijing’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak has been controversial but it was the first country which contained the spreading of the disease more successfully than other localities. Meanwhile, other East Asian jurisdictions, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore, have adopted different approaches to fight the pandemic.

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