

Covid anger sparks mass protests in China

The authorities in China are detaining protesters demanding an end to stringent Covid restrictions in the biggest wave of civil disobedience since Xi Jinping assumed power a decade ago

PROTESTS REPORTED Nov 25-27

Urumqi, Xinjiang:

Unrest erupts after Nov 24 apartment fire – partly blamed on Covid restrictions – kills 10 people

Beijing:

Hundreds of students stage peaceful demonstrations at Tsinghua and Peking universities



Lanzhou:

Protesters overturn Covid staff tents and smash testing booths

Shanghai:

Protests trigger clashes with police, leading to multiple arrests, including of two foreign journalists

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