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Wu Xiaobo, Deputy Director of Thoracic Surgery at a hospital in Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, assists with two in-flight medical emergencies while travelling recently to and from the United States. [Photo/Screenshot from CCTV]

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