

TEACHING GUIDE

Episode 5: Will coronavirus change the fate of pangolins in China?

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Clips & Recommended Questions

Pangolin Conservation and Rewilding (00:07 to 12:27)

- Why are the featured journalists working hard to protect pangolins? What other reasons make news about pangolin smuggling less popular than other species?
- Why was the government concerned about releasing wild Malayan pangolins into China?

Pangolins' Link to Biodiversity Loss and the Coronavirus (13:24 to 22:45)

- How can viruses jump across species, especially when in close quarters (such as a wildlife market)?
- Why is it important to mitigate these risks by keeping wildlife in the wild?
- Why is education such a driving force in combating the pangolin smuggling trade?

General Discussion Prompts

- How can we educate the public and raise awareness about the dangers of pangolin trafficking?
- How do we ensure pangolins are taken care of effectively when captured from smugglers?

Further Reading & Listening

- [Pangolins: How You Can Help Save the Species](#) (article; the Pangolin Reports, 2019)
- [The Routes for World's Most Trafficked Mammal](#) (article; The Pangolin Reports, 2019)
- [Pangolin Released Into Wild Under China's New Protection](#) (article; Time, 2020)
- [The Pangolin and the Dark World of Trafficking](#) (interactive storybook; R.AGE, 2020)

Relevant Organisations

- [The Pangolin Reports](#)
- [Globescan](#)
- [WWF](#)
- [China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation](#)
- [R.AGE](#)

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