

- As of 09:00, 17 February 2020, there have been 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 being treated in hospitals and 9 cases who have been discharged. There is 7,733 turned out to be negative, and 408 currently being tested.

(as of 09:00, Feb.17)

Period	Total	Confirmed cases		Suspected cases		
		isolated	discharged	Sub-total	being tested	tested negative
As of 09:00, 17 Feb.	8,171	21	9	8,141	408	7,733
As of 09:00, 16 Feb.	7,919	20	9	7,890	577	7,313
Differences	△252	△1	0	△251	▽169	△420

- The newly confirmed case(#30) is a Korean female, born in 1952. She is a spouse of 29th confirmed case and tested positive while being self-quarantine. She is currently in isolation at the national designated isolation hospital.
- The 28<sup>th</sup> case, a Chinese female, born in 1989, were tested negative twice in a row and will be discharged today.
- The 29<sup>th</sup> case, a Korean male, born in 1938, have 114 contacts of confirmed case who are being self-quarantine. He visited the emergency center at Korea University Anam Hospital for discomfort in the chest area. And he isolated immediately as being suspected to the COVID-19. Currently, there are 45 staffs from health facilities and 31 patients in total 76 contacts.
  - The patient developed cough and fever since February 5. From 1 day before onset of symptom to being isolated, he visited health facilities and pharmacy. Epidemiological investigation on the source, chain of transmission and the contacts is underway.
- KCDC pointed out that we must prepare for the sustained community spread and transmission in health care setting. It is triggering an early detect, strengthening surveillance on community, and preventing of infection through protection of vulnerable health facilities.
- Community transmission is on-going in China and the cases without a clear epidemiological link are being reported in Singapore and Japan. Therefore, it is possible to have the risk of community spread even in mild symptoms, and the infection may spread among patient and older people in health case setting.

- We are also revising the case definition to expand the criteria for hospitals to perform diagnostics tests regardless of patients' travel history.
- KCDC said "we will strengthening prevention among community and health facilities to establish a regular surveillance system\* to detect affected cases earlier since February 18.
- \* Severe Acute Respiratory infection Surveillance(SARI), Korea Influenza and Respiratory Viruses Surveillance System (KINRESS)

[Case Summery in Republic of Korea, as of 09:00 Feb 17th]

Case No.	Date of laboratory confirmation	Gender	Age	Nationality	Travel history in Wuhan	Current status	Contact persons
1	2020-01-20	F	35	China	O	Discharged	45
2	2020-01-24	M	55	Korea	O	Discharged	75
3	2020-01-26	M	54	Korea	O	Discharged	16
4	2020-01-27	M	55	Korea	O	Discharged	95
5	2020-01-30	M	33	Korea	O	Hospitalized	31
6	2020-01-30	M	55	Korea	X	Hospitalized	17
7	2020-01-30	M	28	Korea	O	Discharged	9
8	2020-01-31	F	62	Korea	O	Discharged	113
9	2020-01-31	F	28	Korea	X	Hospitalized	2
10	2020-01-31	F	54	Korea	X	Hospitalized	43
11	2020-01-31	M	25	Korea	X	Discharged	0
12	2020-02-01	M	48	China	X	Hospitalized	422
13	2020-02-02	M	28	Korea	O	Hospitalized	0
14	2020-02-02	F	40	China	X	Hospitalized	3
15	2020-02-02	M	43	Korea	O	Hospitalized	15
16	2020-02-04	F	42	Korea	X	Hospitalized	450
17	2020-02-05	M	37	Korea	X	Discharged	290
18	2020-02-05	F	20	Korea	X	Hospitalized	8
19	2020-02-05	M	36	Korea	X	Hospitalized	68
20	2020-02-05	F	41	Korea	X	Hospitalized	2
21	2020-02-05	F	59	Korea	X	Hospitalized	6
22	2020-02-06	M	46	Korea	X	Discharged	1
23	2020-02-06	F	57	China	O	Hospitalized	23
24	2020-02-06	M	28	Korea	O	Hospitalized	0
25	2020-02-09	F	73	Korea	X	Hospitalized	12
26	2020-02-09	M	51	Korea	X	Hospitalized	0
27	2020-02-09	F	37	China	X	Hospitalized	39
28	2020-02-10	F	30	China	O	Hospitalized	1
29	2020-02-16	M	79	Korea	X	Hospitalized	114
30	2020-02-16	F	67	Korea	X	Hospitalized	under investigation