

## **The updates on the novel Coronavirus infection in Korea**

- The Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) has released the results of the epidemiological investigation on the confirmed cases (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> cases)
- The 5<sup>th</sup> confirmed case, 33-year-old Korean male, had visited Wuhan and returned on 24 January. He did not have any symptoms on the day of arrival but developed malaise on 26<sup>th</sup>. The contacts of the case were 10 in total including his family members, one of which(#9 confirmed case) was tested positive of 2019 novel Coronavirus(2019-nCoV) on 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> confirmed case, 55-year-old Korean male, dined together with the 3<sup>rd</sup> confirmed case on 22 January. He have been under active monitoring since the 3<sup>rd</sup> case was confirmed on 26<sup>th</sup>, and he tested positive on 30<sup>th</sup>. A total of eight contacts were isolated in home, two of which(#10 and #11 confirmed cases), his family members, got tested positive on 31<sup>st</sup>. In-depth investigation on these additional cases are currently underway.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> confirmed case, 28-year-old Korean male, had visited Wuhan and returned to Korea via Qingdao on 23 January. He developed the symptoms on 26<sup>th</sup>. Two contacts including the family member, are ioslated in home.
- KCDC has also confirmed the 8<sup>th</sup> case, a 62-year-old Korean female returning from Wuhan via Qingdao on 23 January. She is currently isolated at the national designated isolation hospital. The epidemiological investigation is being conducted.
- As of 31 January, the confirmed cases in Korea are 11 in total.
- WHO declared Public Health Emergency of International Concern on the current outbreak of 2019-nCoV on 30 January. KCDC updated risk assessment and strengthened the response measures accordingly.

\* Link to the further information in Korea :

<https://www.cdc.go.kr/board/board.es?mid=a20501000000&bid=0015>