

The updates(Feb. 15th) on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

- As of 09:00, 15 February 2020, there have been 28 confirmed cases, 6,853 turned out to be negative, and 638 currently being tested. Out of 1,785 contacts of cases in total, 11 cases has been confirmed.

(as of 09:00, Feb.15)

Period	Total	Confirmed cases		Suspected cases		
		isolated	discharged	Sub-total	being tested	tested negative
As of 09:00, 15 Feb.	7,519	19	9	7,491	638	6,853
As of 09:00, 14 Feb.	6,854	21	7	6,826	692	6,134
Differences	△665	▽2	△2	△665	▽54	△719

- Two confirmed cases(#7, #22) were tested negative twice in a row and will be discharged today. Nine of the confirmed cases have been discharged so far.
- KCDC also provided the updates on the Korean nationals evacuated from Wuhan. The first group returned on 15 February were 368 people in total, 2 of which have already been confirmed positive of COVID-19. The second group returned on 1 February were 333 people in total and have been confirmed positive of COVID-19. They will be released as well on 16 February.
- KCDC pointed out that we must prepare for the community transmission and spreading in health care setting, even though no further confirmed cases have been confirmed in recent days.
- 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 care setting.

[Case Summary in Republic of Korea, as of 09:00 Feb 15th]

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	Hospitalized	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

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7	2020-01-30	M	28	Korea	O	Hospitalized	9
8	2020-01-31	F	62	Korea	O	Hospitalized	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	Hospitalized	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	Hospitalized	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	Hospitalized	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	30
28	2020-02-10	F	30	China	O	Hospitalized	1