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The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

As of 21 February, 2020

- As of 09:00, 21 February, 2020, 74 additional cases are confirmed, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 156. 139 confirmed cases are currently in isolation, 11,953 turned out to be negative, and 2,707 are being tested.

Period (since 3 January)	Total	Confirmed cases				Suspected cases		
		Sub-total	discharged	isolated	Death	Sub-total	being tested	tested negative
As of 09:00, 20 Feb.	12,161	82	16	66	1	12,079	1,633	10,446
As of 9:00, 21 Feb.	14,816	156	16*	139	1	14,660	2,707	11,953
Differences	+2,655	+74	0	+73	0	+2,581	+1,074	+1,507

- Of the 72 cases, 62 cases are identified in Daegu and Gyeongbuk province, and 12 cases from other area. Regardless of region, 44 cases are linked to the Shincheonji Church of Jesus, 14 cases including 1 fatal case are linked to Cheongdo Daenam hospital. And 15 cases are under investigation.

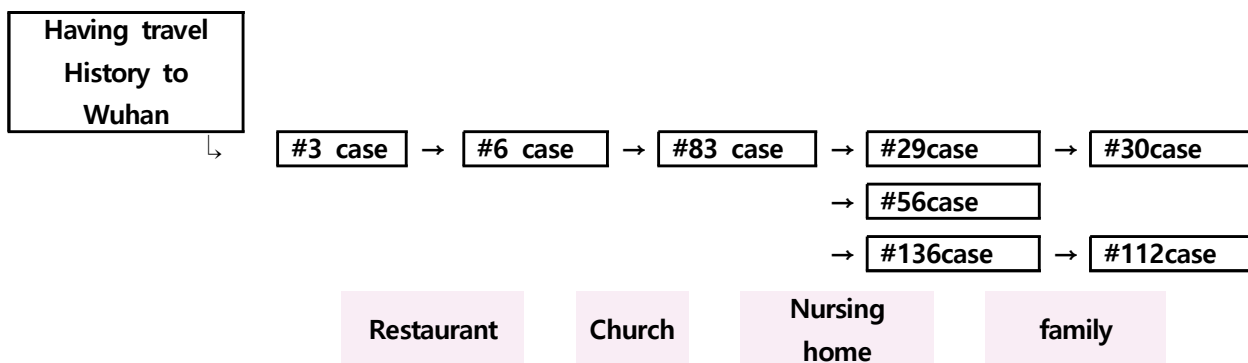
Place	City				Province						Total
	Daegu	Seoul	Jeju	Gwangju	Gyeongbuk	Gyeongnam	Chungnam	Chungcheong	Gyeonggi	Jeonbuk	
Subtotal	45	4	1	1	17	2	1	1	1	1	74
Shincheonji (Religious organization)	37			1	3	2		1			44
Cheongdo Daenam hospital					14						14
Under investigation	8	4	1				1		1	1	16

※ This number is counted based on the notification place, and may change if the resident registration address is different.

- With the rising number of cases in the region, the central government cooperating with local government is to strengthen public health measure in Daegu-Gyeongbuk province.
- 5 medical staff, 11 patients, 1 fatal case out of 16 total confirmed cases at the Cheongdo Daenam Hospital tested positive for COVID-19. Those cases are known to have worked or been hospitalized at the hospital's psychiatric ward. 92 hospitalized patients would be transferred to isolation hospital according the test results, and the hospital stop to outpatient case and new hospitalization.
- The fatal case died of pneumonia after being long-term hospitalized with chronic lung disease. Central Task force team has been assuming a pneumonia caused by COVID-19 to be associated with death.
- According to the epidemiological investigation of the 31th case, there is no any visiting history at Daenam hospital and funeral, and he visited to Cheongdo at the beginning of Feb.



- Meanwhile, 4 confirmed cases(#29, #56, #83, #136) visited a nursing home at Jongro, Seoul from January 28 to January 31. These cases used the cafeteria at Jongro nursing home at the same time.
- The 83th case visited the church, located in Jongro at the same time when the 6th case visited at January 26. So it is possibility that the 83th case would be infected from the 6th case. With consideration of onset of symptom, the 29th, 56th, and 136th cases would be infected from the 83th case at Jongro nursing home.
- The 30th case, a Korean female is a spouse of the 29 case. And the 112th case would be infected from 136th case who is a spouse of the 112th . The epidemiological link is as followed



- The 121th case, a spouse of the 40th case has been newly confirmed and isolated in national isolation hospital.
- As this week's surge in the number of confirmed cases, KCDC alarmed against the possibility of community transmission. KCDC also advised that anyone who have attended a service at Shincheonji Church or visited Cheongdo Daenam hospital in February should stay home and avoid unnecessary outdoor activities. If they have fever or respiratory symptoms, they should first get a consultation with KCDC Call Center(1339) or a triage health center nearby before going to health care facilities.