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The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

3 May, 2020

○ As of 0:00, 3 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,793 (including 1,091 imported cases), of which 9,183 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 13 in total.

- Three of the newly confirmed cases were local transmission cases. From Daegu City, one case was confirmed during the application process of Social Support Project for the Elderly; two cases were reported from healthcare facilities.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 2 May (Sat)	627,562	10,780	9,123	1,407	250	8,496	608,286
As of 0:00 3 May (Sun)	630,973	10,793	9,183	1,360	250	8,588	611,592
Difference	(+)3,411	(+)13	(+)60	(-)47	0	(+)92	(+)3,306

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 3 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	10	0	4	2	4	0	0	5	5	9	1
Total	1,091	19 (1.7%)	133 (12.2%)	462 (42.3%)	473 (43.4%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	458 (42.0%)	633 (58.0%)	987 (90.5%)	104 (9.5%)

* Figures may change based on findings from ongoing local epidemiological investigation efforts.

○ KCDC asked the public to take precautions for travel and outdoor activities during the long holiday weekends.

[Before traveling]

- Do not travel or go outside if you have fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, sputum, and nasal congestion.
- Travel with only a handful of people (individuals or family). Avoid group travels.
- Purchase tickets online in advance rather than on-site.
- Avoid crowded places or times to visit.

[While traveling]

- Wash your hands often. If there is no soap and water, use hand sanitizer.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve, tissue, or handkerchief when coughing and sneezing.
- Avoid visiting crowded, closed places as much as possible.
- Keep 2 meter distance with others when moving or lining up.
- Use a personal vehicle to travel. Wear a facemask if using public transportation.
- When using rest stops, restaurants, or cafes, avoid crowded places and minimize time to stay. Keep 2 meter distance between tables and refrain from talking when dining together. Use delivery services or take-outs.



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- When going to indoor facilities such as a shopping mall and supermarket, wear a facemask and avoid crowded areas and hours.
- Wear a facemask when it is not possible to keep 2 meter distance from others.
- Refrain from physical touch (handshake, hug, etc.) and other activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel (singing, shouting, etc.)

[After traveling]

- Do not go to work or outside if having fever or respiratory symptoms. When high fever($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$) continues and symptoms get worse, get a consultation with KCDC Call Center at 1339 (or local code + 120) or local healthcare center.



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[Table 3: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of confirmed cases]

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters					Other*	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	637	257	357	8	264	16	69	23	2	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	138	25	84	12	53	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,856	21	6,109	4,510	666	929	4	726	4	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	95	43	48	2	34	5	7	4	0	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	40	10	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	43	12	24	16	1	4	3	7	0	
Sejong	46	3	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	680	167	470	29	327	52	62	43	2	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	53	14	32	17	15	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chung-buk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chung-nam	143	13	120	0	118	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	18	9	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	15	7	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeong-buk	1,366	11	1,222	566	464	192	0	133	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41) , etc.
Gyeong-nam	117	14	85	32	46	6	1	18	0	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	13	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Airport	458	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Total	10,793	1,091 (10.1)	8,672 (80.3)	5,212 (48.3)	2,059 (19.1)	1,243 (11.5)	158 (1.5)	1,030 (9.5)		

* Not classified into a cluster or under investigation

※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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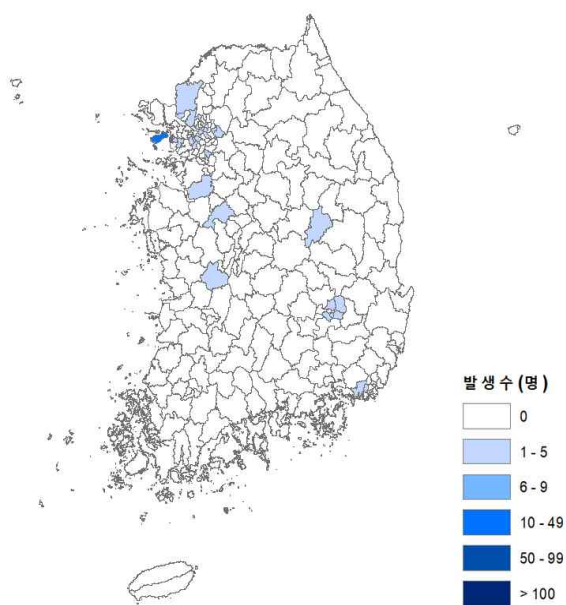
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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]

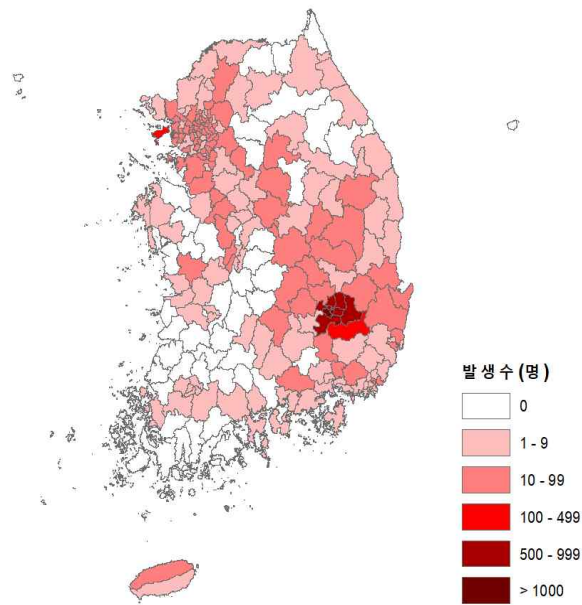
Number of confirmed cases
reported last week

(26 April – 2 May 2020)



Number of total (cumulative)
confirmed cases

(1 January – 2 May 2020)



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	29	6 (100.0)	23 (100.0)
80 or above	7	1 (16.7)	6 (26.1)
70-79	13	3 (50.0)	10 (43.5)
60-69	5	1 (16.7)	4 (17.4)
50-59	2	1 (16.7)	1 (4.3)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (8.7)
30-39	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
20-29	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
10-19	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
0-9	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)



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[Table 5: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	(%)
Total	340	(100.0)
80 or above	27	(7.9)
70-79	21	(6.2)
60-69	36	(10.6)
50-59	55	(16.2)
40-49	46	(13.5)
30-39	48	(14.1)
20-29	84	(24.7)
10-19	16	(4.7)
0-9	7	(2.1)

[Figure 2: New cases (for last 2 weeks) by chain of transmission]

