

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

01 May 2020

As of 0:00, 01 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,774 (including 1,073 imported
cases), of which 9,072 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 9 in
total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases	[Table	1.	Total	confirmed	and	suspected	cases
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Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	Being tested	Tested negative
As of 0:00 30 April (Thurs)	619,881	10,765	9,059	1,459	247	8,634	600,482
As of 0:00 01 May (Fri)	623,069	10,774	9,072	1,454	248	8,685	603,610
Difference	(+)3,188	(+)9	(+)13	(-)5	(+)1	(+)51	(+)3,128

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 01 May 2020)]

				Region	/Country	Where o	onfirmed	Nationality			
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	8	0	4	1	3	0	0	4	4	3	5
Total	1 072	19	127	457	466	3	1	450	623	972	101
iotai	Total 1,073	(1.8%)	(11.8%)	(42.6%)	(43.4%)	(0.3%)	(0.1%)	(41.9%)	(58.1%)	(90.6%)	(9.4%)

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

- O From Yechun-gun, Gyeongbuk province, 1 additional case was confirmed from a test which was taken to discharge contact from self-quarantine. In total, 41 cases (including 3 from Andong, 1 from Munkyung) have been confirmed since April 9. This new case is a parent of a child who got transmitted by a emergency caretaker, 4 family members have been confirmed with COVID-19.
- O KCDC asked people to be especially careful this weekend regarding religious facilities and nightlife facilities.
- KCDC recommends people to participate in religious functions via non-face-to-face methods such as online worship/meetings. Religious facilities that host on-site events must check people for fever, keep distance between people, require everyone to wear facemasks, and refrain from activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as choir, shouting, or chanting.
- People in high-risk groups (e.g. pregnant women, elderly aged 65 or older, people with chronic illness) should especially stay away from visiting enclosed spaces with a lot of people.
- Nightlife entertainment venues are also recommended to refrain from operating as much as possible. Such venues that remain operating must comply with infection prevention/control measures including checking people for fever or respiratory symptoms and disinfecting/ventilating thoroughly.
- People are recommended to refrain from visiting any enclosed space with poor ventilation or any place that are frequented by a lot of people. People who cannot avoid visiting such enclosed/crowded places



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should keep at least 2 meters away from other people and keep their personal hygiene by wearing a facemask, avoiding handshakes, washing hands, and not touching their eyes/nose/mouth.

O KCDC also asked people to keep precautions for travel · outdoor activities with recent increase of travels and outdoor activities.

[Precautions before traveling]

- Do not travel or do outdoor activities if you have fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, nasal congestion.
- Traveling should be done in a small family units. Avoid group travels.
- Buy tickets online in advance rather than buying tickets on-site.
- Crowded destinations or crowded hours of destinations should be avoided.

[Precautions while traveling]

- Wash hands often. If there is no soap and water, use hans sanitizers.
- · Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve, tissue, or handkerchief when you sneeze/cough.
- Avoid going to closed, crowded places as much as possible.
- · When lining up, take 2 meter distance between one another.
- Use individual vehicles to travel between places and wear a facemask when taking a public transportation.
- When using rest stops/restaurants/cafes, avoid crowded places and minimize time to stay. Take 2
 meters distance(at least 1 meter) between tables, refrain from talking at the table and use delivery
 services or take-outs.
- When going to a indoor facilities with crowds such as shopping mall or a big mart, wear a face mask and avoid crowded space or hours.
- Wear a facemask when it is difficult to put 2 meters distance between you and others outside.
- Refrain from activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as singing, shouting. Refrain from physical touch such as handshakes, hugs.

[Precautions after traveling]

- Do not go to work and stay home when you have fever, respiratory symptoms. When the
 fever(more than 38 degrees) continues and symptoms get worse, reach call center (1339 or regional
 code +120) or your local health centers and get treated/tested.
- KCDC urged people to visit a screening center to get tested especially if two or more persons within a household unit or travel group unit develop COVID-19 suspected symptoms.



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

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Region	Total	Imported cases	Sub- total	Shin- cheonji	Other clusters	of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters
Seoul	634	253	357	8	262	18	69	24	1	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	137	24	84	12	53	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,852	20	6,108	4,510	665	929	4	724	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	94	42	48	2	34	5	7	4	1	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	678	165	470	29	322	57	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		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	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeong- buk	1,366	10	1,222	566	464	192	0	134	1	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	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Total	10,774	1,073 (10.0)	8,671 (80.5)	5,212 (48.4)	2,051 (19.0)	1,250 (11.6)	158 (1.5)	1,030 (9.6)	9	

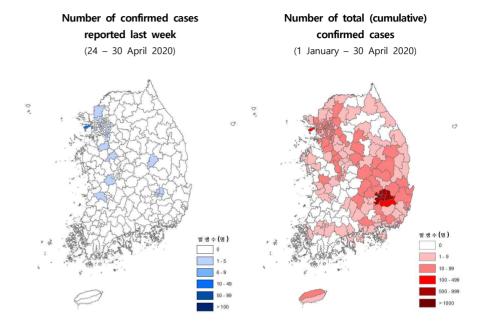
^{*} Not classified into a cluster or under investigation



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



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	33	8	(100.0)	25	(100.0)
80 or above	9	3	(37.5)	6	(24.0)
70-79	14	2	(25.0)	12	(48.0)
60-69	5	1	(12.5)	4	(16.0)
50-59	3	2	(25.0)	1	(4.0)
40-49	2	0	(0.0)	2	(8.0)
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)

^{**} The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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[Table 5: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	(%))
Total	329	(100.0)	_
80 and above	27	(8.2))
70-79	21	(6.4))
60-69	35	(10.6))
50-59	53	(16.1))
40-49	45	(13.7))
30-39	46	(14.0))
20-29	80	(24.3))
10-19	15	(4.6))
0-9	7	(2.1))

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

