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Local transmission cases as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
New	319	120	17	12	10	4	1	0	5
Cumulative	83,284¹⁾	27,524	3,122	8,493	4,224	1,967	1,137	925	207

	Total	Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
New	111	2	5	4	9	7	4	3	5
Cumulative	22,320¹⁾	1,796	1,680	2,290	1,104	799	3,113	2,041	542

¹⁾ Corrected due to false positive (Feb 28, 0:00, Gyeonggi -1)

Imported cases, as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	America	Africa	Oceania	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	25	0	9	3	9	4	0	9	16	12	13
Total	7,088	40 (0.6%)	3,157 (44.5%)	1,231 (17.4%)	2,299 (32.4%)	338 (4.8%)	23 (0.3%)	2,984 (42.1%)	4,104 (57.9%)	3,831 (54.0%)	3,257 (46.0%)

* Asia excluding China: Indonesia 3, India 2, Russia 1, Pakistan 3,
 Europe: UK 1, Poland 2,
 America: US 9,
 Africa: Ethiopia 2, Tanzania 1, Burundi 1

Case status, as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
As of 0:00 1 March 2021 (Mon)	81,070	7,353¹⁾	131	1,605
As of 0:00 2 March 2021 (Tue)	81,338	7,428	135	1,606
Difference	(+)268	(+)75	(+)4	(+)1

* Based on case data reported to the KDCA

** Severe/Critical: COVID-19 patients in isolation being treated with high flow oxygen therapy, mechanical ventilator, ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), CRRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy)

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Recent major local clusters as of 12:00 today

Location	Cluster	New cases	Total cases
Seoul Nowon-gu	Preschool	13	14
Seoul Guro-gu	Healthcare facility	2	12
Seoul Yeongdeungpo-gu	Restaurant	5	17
Seoul Jungnang-gu	Care facility	3	12
Gyeonggi Gimpo-si	Convalescent hospital	2	14
Gyeonggi Dongducheon-si	Preschool	2	16
Gyeonggi Yangju-si	Rebar manufacturing	9	33
Gyeonggi Icheon-si	Family/social gathering	10	11
Gyeonggi Icheon-si	Box manufacturing	4	26
Gyeonggi Suwon-si	Taekwondo / preschool	20	21
Gyeonggi Yongin-si	Nursing home / preschool	7	55
Chungnam Asan-si	Heater factory	5	203
Chungbuk Jincheon-gun	Grocery market	7	12
Gwangju Seo-gu	Call center	4	69
Jeonbuk Jeonju-si	Fitness	7	56
Daegu Buk-gu	College social gathering 2	14	15
Daegu Buk-gu	Hospital	1	44
Gyeongbuk Uiseong-gun	Family gathering / hot spring	1	107
Busan Yeongdo-gu	Hospital	8	26
Busan Buk-gu / Ulsan	Funeral home / golf practice	2	61
Gangwon Jeonseon-gun	Church	2	39

* The specific figures may differ from the daily reported statistics or figures disclosed by local municipalities due to factors such as report timing and differences in the time period considered

Weekly risk assessment indicators

		1.31.~2.6.	2.7.~2.13.	2.14.~2.20.	2.21.~2.27.
Daily average confirmed cases (n)	Local	354.4	353.1	454.9	370.0
	Imported	27.9	29.0	27.6	22.1
	Total	382.3	382.1	482.4	392.1
Cases with chain of transmission under investigation (%) ⁽ⁿ⁾		20.7(554/2,676)	23.1(619/2,675)	19.0(640/3,377)	23.5(644/2,745)
Percentage under management ¹⁾		45.0	43.6	44.7	45.5
Reproduction number (Rt)		0.95	0.96	1.12	0.99
New clusters		51 (▲13 ²⁾)	41 (▲11 ²⁾)	52 (▲32 ²⁾)	18 ³⁾
Average critical/severe patients (n)		215	177	160	146
Number of deaths (n)		50	50	39	42
Number of ICU available		525 ⁴⁾	540 ⁴⁾	546 ⁴⁾	565

¹⁾ Of the new cases, percent confirmed while under quarantine

²⁾ Reclassified as belonging to a cluster due to epidemiological link found

³⁾ Figure not final due to ongoing investigation

⁴⁾ Corrected to include only hospital beds dedicated to severe/critical patients

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COVID-19 vaccination status as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 26 February 2021)

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
New	1,442	252	50	90	29	40	0	10	0
Cumulative	23,086	2,929	802	458	980	3,314	641	220	40

	Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam	Jeju
New	57	1	225	33	574	0	60	21	0
Cumulative	4,210	751	1,151	1,616	1,769	2,306	503	1,117	279

※ Figures based on recorded data and subject to correction

Category	Status (n, %)	
Total	Eligible	366,489
	Vaccinated	23,068*
	%	6.3
Convalescent hospitals	Eligible	202,456
	Vaccinated	17,402
	%	8.6
Nursing homes / care facilities	Eligible	107,736
	Vaccinated	4,771
	%	4.4
COVID-19 hospitals	Eligible	56,297
	Vaccinated	895
	%	1.6

First responders	Vaccinated*	18
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* First responders excluded from total figure

** Eligibility : AstraZeneca=residents/staff of convalescent hospitals, nursing homes, and care facilities under 65 years of age; Pfizer=COVID-19 hospital staff

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Adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination reported as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 26 February 2021)

		Vaccinated (cumulative)	Total	General*	Anaphylaxis suspected cases	Deaths
Total	New	23,086	4	4	-	-
	Total		156	156	-	-
AstraZeneca	New	22,191	4	4	-	-
	Total		155	155	-	-
Pfizer	New	895	0	0	-	-
	Total		1	1	-	-

* Mild cases including headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, etc.

※ Cases reported as suspected cases of AEFI; causal association not yet determined; investigation for assessment of causal association to take place for deaths or anaphylaxis cases



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Overall case and test status as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

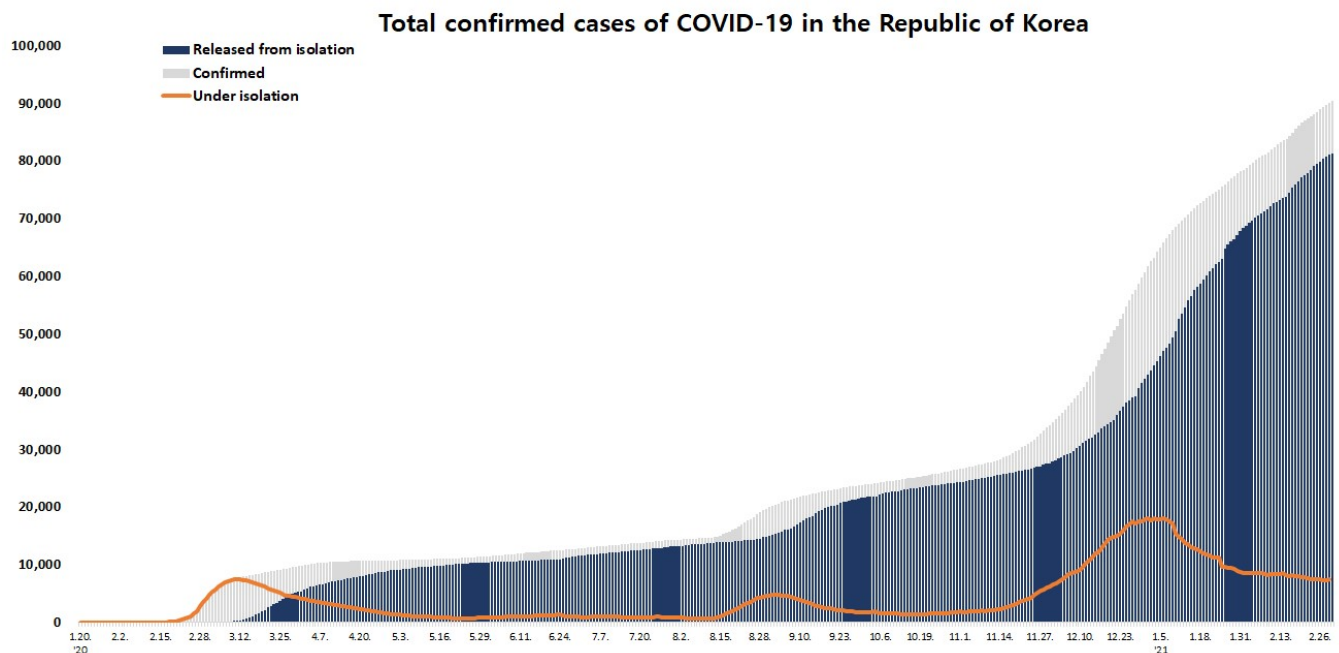
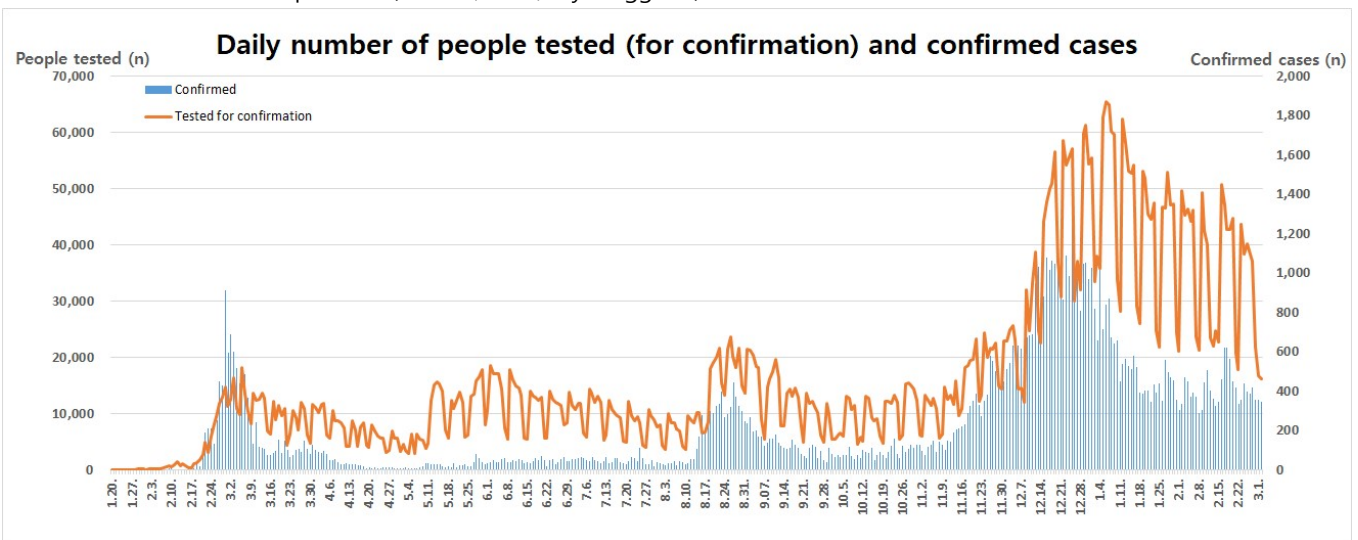
Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Testing in progress	Tested negative (PCR)
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 1 March 2021 (Mon)	6,665,755	90,028 ¹⁾	81,070	7,353 ¹⁾	1,605	73,745	6,501,982 ¹⁾
As of 0:00 2 March 2021 (Tue)	6,681,976	90,372	81,338	7,428	1,606	73,432	6,518,172
Difference	+16,221	+344	+268	+75	+1	-313	+16,190

* Based on case data reported to the KDCA

** Testing in progress includes number of completed tests with negative results that are being recorded with delays

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Regional distribution of cases as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

Region	New cases		Total cases	(%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
	Local	Imported			
Seoul	120	2	28,454	(31.49)	292.33
Busan	17	0	3,256	(3.60)	95.43
Daegu	12	2	8,647	(9.57)	354.90
Incheon	10	1	4,456	(4.93)	150.74
Gwangju	4	0	2,096	(2.32)	143.89
Daejeon	1	0	1,191	(1.32)	80.79
Ulsan	0	0	1,015	(1.12)	88.49
Sejong	5	0	232	(0.26)	67.77
Gyeonggi	111	5	23,829 ¹⁾	(26.37)	179.84
Gangwon	2	0	1,871	(2.07)	121.45
Chungbuk	5	1	1,770	(1.96)	110.67
Chungnam	4	0	2,452	(2.71)	115.53
Jeonbuk	9	0	1,210	(1.34)	66.58
Jeonnam	7	0	868	(0.96)	46.55
Gyeongbuk	4	3	3,273	(3.62)	122.93
Gyeongnam	3	2	2,193	(2.43)	65.24
Jeju	5	0	575	(0.64)	85.73
Border Screening	0	9	2,984	(3.30)	-
Total	319	25	90,372¹⁾	(100)	174.30

* Total (cumulative) number of cases reported since January 2020 of region / Population of region (based on resident registration data of the Ministry of the Interior as of January 2020)

* Incidence rate based on the number of confirmed cases with the address of the reporting institution



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Confirmed cases by gender and age group

		New cases (%)	Total cases (%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
Total		344 (100)	90,372 (100)	174.30
Sex	Male	172 (50.00)	44,576 (49.33)	172.36
	Female	172 (50.00)	45,796 (50.67)	176.24
Age	80 or above	11 (3.20)	4,401 (4.87)	231.73
	70-79	19 (5.52)	6,847 (7.58)	189.82
	60-69	39 (11.34)	14,120 (15.62)	222.56
	50-59	56 (16.28)	16,817 (18.61)	194.04
	40-49	52 (15.12)	12,952 (14.33)	154.39
	30-39	59 (17.15)	11,827 (13.09)	167.88
	20-29	49 (14.24)	13,635 (15.09)	200.33
	10-19	29 (8.43)	6,090 (6.74)	123.27
0-9	30 (8.72)	3,683 (4.08)	88.78	

* Total (cumulative) number of cases reported since January 2020 by sex and age / Population by sex and age (based on resident registration data of the Ministry of the Interior as of January 2020)

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations

1) Corrected local reporting error (Feb 25, 0:00, Daegu local transmission -1)

Deaths by gender and age group

		New deaths (%)	Total deaths (%)	Case fatality rate (%)
Total		1 (100)	1,606 (100)	1.78
Sex	Male	0 (0.00)	800 (49.81)	1.79
	Female	1 (100)	806 (50.19)	1.76
Age	80 or above	0 (0.00)	906 (56.41)	20.59
	70-79	0 (0.00)	440 (27.40)	6.43
	60-69	1 (100)	185 (11.52)	1.31
	50-59	0 (0.00)	54 (3.36)	0.32
	40-49	0 (0.00)	14 (0.87)	0.11
	30-39	0 (0.00)	6 (0.37)	0.05
	20-29	0 (0.00)	1 (0.06)	0.01
	10-19	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0.00
0-9	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0.00	

* Case fatality rate (CFR) (%) = Number of deaths / Number of confirmed cases x 100

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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE/CRITICAL CASES

	2.17.	2.18.	2.19.	2.20.	2.21.	2.22.	2.23.	2.24.	2.25.	2.26.	2.27.	2.28.	3.1.	3.2.
Total	169	161	153	156	155	146	148	140	144	144	142	135	131	135

	Severe/Critical	(%)
Total	135	(100.0)
80 and above	35	(25.9)
70-79	51	(37.8)
60-69	32	(23.7)
50-59	15	(11.1)
40-49	1	(0.7)
30-39	1	(0.7)
20-29	0	(0.0)
10-19	0	(0.0)
0-9	0	(0.0)

* Severe/Critical: COVID-19 patients in isolation being treated with high flow oxygen therapy, mechanical ventilator, ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), CRRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy)

* ICU treatment is decided based on the need for intensive care based on factors such as clinical condition and presence of any underlying medical condition and may differ from severe and critical case classification criteria. The number of severe/critical cases may not match the number of patients in ICU.

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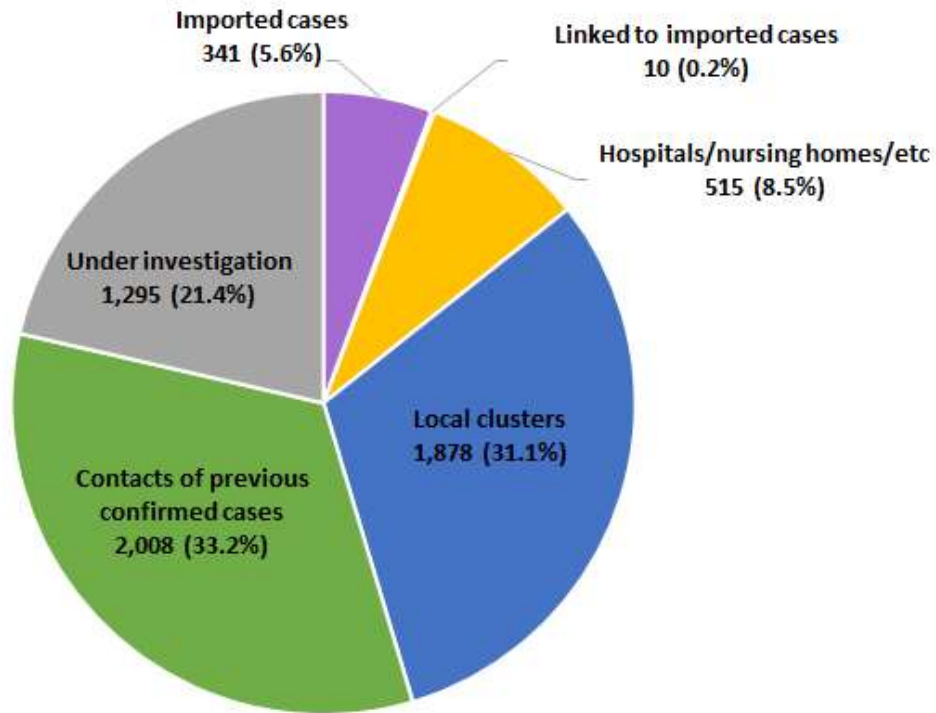
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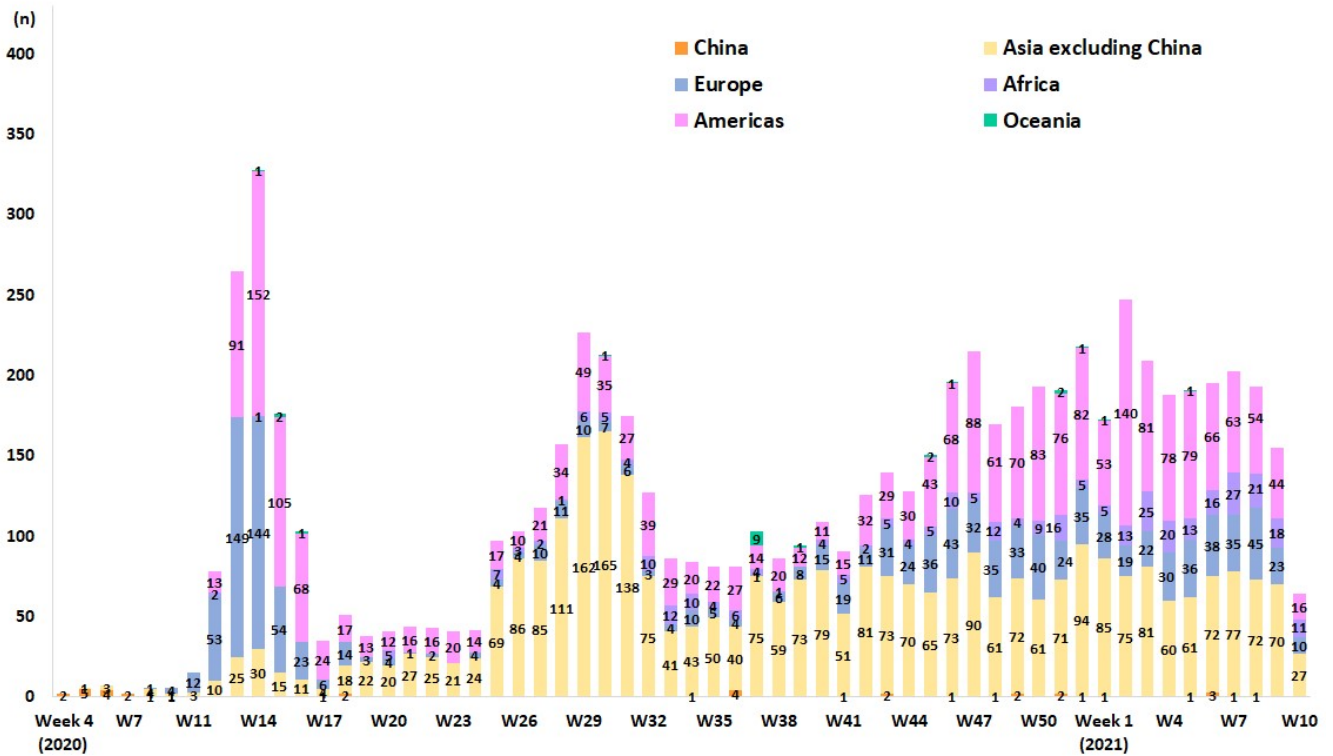
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NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION



IMPORTED CASES





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REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL LINKS OF CONFIRMED CASES

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters				Other*	Under investigation	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji cluster	Other local clusters	Imported related				
Seoul	28,454	930	10,648	8	10,541	99	9,350	7,526	122	Past large clusters: • Sarang Jeil Church (1173) • Aug 15 Seoul rallies (650) • Seoul Gangseo-gu dance lessons (329) • Seoul Jongno-gu restaurant / singing class (315) • Nightclubs (277) • Yongjin Woori Jeil Church (221) • Richway (210) • Guro-gu call center (170) • Coupang fulfillment center (152) • Gwangju door-to-door sales (150) • Seoul Noryangjin teacher appointment exam preparation classes (112) • Newly planted churches group (119) • Gangseo-gu religious facility (258) • Chungbuk hospitals (472) • Gyeongbuk Sangju-si BTJ (808) • Busan/Ulsan janggu lessons (268) • Gyeongnam Jinju-si prayer house (120) • Yongsan-gu construction site (123)
Busan	3,256	134	2,022	12	1,953	57	650	450	17	
Daegu	8,647	154	6,404	4,512	1,885	7	1,144	945	14	
Incheon	4,456	232	2,100	2	2,088	10	1,372	752	11	
Gwangju	2,096	129	1,682	9	1,667	6	138	147	4	
Daejeon	1,191	54	641	2	638	1	312	184	1	
Ulsan	1,015	90	725	16	705	4	124	76	0	
Sejong	232	25	104	1	102	1	56	47	5	
Gyeonggi	23,829	1,509	9,409	29	9,301	79	8,112	4,799	116	
Gangwon	1,871	75	1,054	17	1,036	1	484	258	2	
Chungbuk	1,770	90	948	6	935	7	458	274	6	
Chungnam	2,452	162	1,290	0	1,289	1	600	400	4	
Jeonbuk	1,210	106	864	1	862	1	125	115	9	
Jeonnam	868	69	611	1	599	11	102	86	7	
Gyeongbuk	3,273	160	2,295	565	1,728	2	481	337	7	
Gyeongnam	2,193	152	1,366	33	1,300	33	378	297	5	
Jeju	575	33	359	0	358	1	108	75	5	
Points of Entry	2,984	2,984	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Total	90,372 (%)	7,088 (7.8)	42,522 (47.1)	5,214 (5.8)	36,987 (40.9)	321 (0.4)	23,994 (26.6)	16,768 (18.6)	344	

* Includes contacts of confirmed cases

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