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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	471	121	11	18	28	2	13	0	0
Cumulative	93,260	30,382	3,419	8,697	4,678	2,056	1,193	1,030	223

	Total	Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
New	187	24	9	2	3	2	12	37	2
Cumulative	26,312	2,162	1,974	2,433	1,271	840	3,295	2,711	584

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	23	0	13	2	8	0	0	3	20	8	15
Total	7,510	42 (0.6%)	3,355 (44.6%)	1,297 (17.3%)	2,424 (32.3%)	369 (4.9%)	23 (0.3%)	3,132 (41.7%)	4,378 (58.3%)	4,024 (53.6%)	3,486 (46.4%)

* Asia excluding China: Philippines 2, Pakistan 3, India 1, Indonesia 1, UAE 1, Bangladesh 5,
 Europe: Poland 1, Austria 1
 America: US 8

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 25 March 2021 (Thur)	92,068	6,499	111	1,709
As of 0:00 26 March 2021 (Fri)	92,630	6,424	111	1,716
Difference	(+)562	(-)75	0	(+)7

* 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 Gwanak-gu	Workplace	16	17
Seoul Songpa-gu	Logistics center	5	21
Gyeonggi Suwon-si Yeongtong-gu	Social welfare center	3	14
Gyeonggi Hwaseong-si	Family preschool	30	31
Gyeonggi Hwaseong-si	Fmaily / preschool	12	13
Gyeonggi Hwaseong-si	Plastics manufacturing	10	11
Gyeonggi Osan-si	Preschool	3	19
Dajeon Seo-gu	Pub	9	10
Chungbuk Cheongju-si	Sport team	2	19
Gwangju Dong-gu	Singing room	3	14
Daegu Salseo-gu	Social gathering 3	7	8
Daegu Dong-gu	Bath house	10	11
Gyeongbuk Gyeongsan-si	Spa	5	27
Gyeongnam Jinju-si	Bath house 2	7	237
Gyeongnam Geoje-si	Nightlife / company	10	172
Gyeongnam Geoje-si	Preschool	8	9
Gangwon Donghae-si	Family and restaurant	13	14
Gangwon Sokcho-si	Preschool	2	41
Gangwon Wonju-si	Clinic	2	14

* 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

		2.21.~2.27.	2.28.~3.6.	3.7.~3.13.	3.14.~3.20.
Daily average confirmed cases (n)	Local	369.4	371.7	428.3	415.9
	Imported	22.1	19.4	17.6	17.4
	Total	391.6	391.1	445.9	433.3
Cases with chain of transmission under investigation (%)(n)		21.5(588/2,741)	22.3(610/2,738)	22.2(694/3,121)	28.5(864/3,033)
Percentage under management ¹⁾		46.6	46.9	40.0	37.4
Reproduction number (Rt)		0.99	0.94	1.07	1.03
New clusters		60 (▲5 ²⁾)	50 (▲6 ²⁾)	47(▲22 ²⁾)	17 ³⁾
Average critical/severe patients (n)		146	134	125	101
Number of deaths (n)		42	37	35	26
Number of ICU available		565	582	604	611

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

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

	New	Total
1 st dose	32,466	767,451
2 nd dose	1,142	3,833

※ Figures based on recorded data and subject to correction

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

		Vaccinated (cumulative)	Total	%	General ¹⁾	Anaphylaxis suspected ²⁾	Severe suspected ³⁾	Deaths
Total	New	771,284	103	1.31%	98	3	1	1
	Total		10,113		9,991	96	9	17
AstraZeneca	New	707,481	87	1.39%	82	3	1	1
	Total		9,844		9,731	87	9	17
Pfizer	New	63,803	16	0.42%	16	0	0	0
	Total		269		260	9	0	0

¹⁾ Mild cases such as headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, etc.

²⁾ Anaphylactoid reaction and anaphylactic shock suspected cases reported by healthcare institution; Anaphylactoid reaction refers to occurrence of symptoms such as shortness of breath, rashes, etc. within 2 hours of vaccination and differs from anaphylaxis

³⁾ Includes convulsion, nervous system response, and ICU admitted cases

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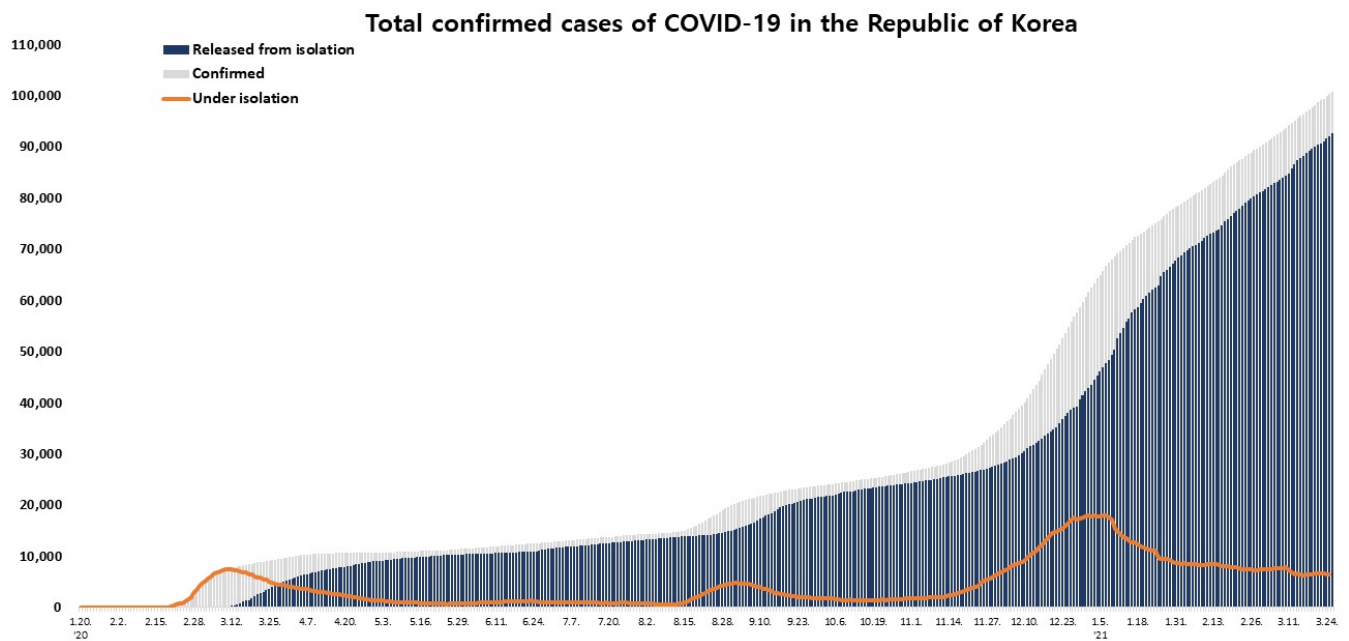
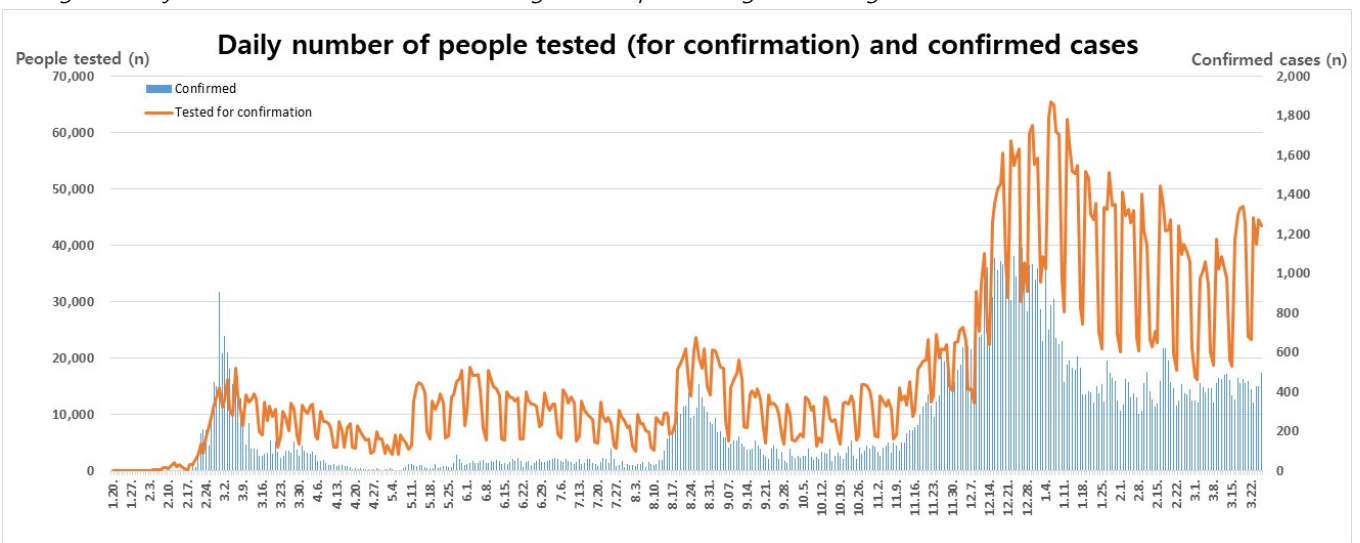
Overall case and test status as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

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 25 March 2021 (Thur)	7,485,859	100,276	92,068	6,499	1,709	86,983	7,298,600
As of 0:00 26 March 2021 (Fri)	7,529,403	100,770	92,630	6,424	1,716	77,409	7,351,224
Difference	+43,544	+494	+562	-75	+7	-9,574	+52,624

* 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	121	1	31,359	(31.12)	322.18
Busan	11	0	3,563	(3.54)	104.43
Daegu	18	0	8,861	(8.79)	363.68
Incheon	28	1	4,925	(4.89)	166.60
Gwangju	2	1	2,197	(2.18)	150.82
Daejeon	13	1	1,248	(1.24)	84.66
Ulsan	0	0	1,128	(1.12)	98.34
Sejong	0	0	250	(0.25)	73.03
Gyeonggi	187	9	27,925	(27.71)	210.75
Gangwon	24	0	2,240	(2.22)	145.40
Chungbuk	9	4	2,074	(2.06)	129.67
Chungnam	2	1	2,607	(2.59)	122.83
Jeonbuk	3	0	1,388	(1.38)	76.38
Jeonnam	2	0	911	(0.90)	48.85
Gyeongbuk	12	1	3,472	(3.45)	130.40
Gyeongnam	37	0	2,870	(2.85)	85.38
Jeju	2	1	620	(0.62)	92.43
Border Screening	0	3	3,132	(3.11)	-
Total	471	23	100,770	(100)	194.36

* 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		494 (100)	100,770 (100)	194.36
Sex	Male	240 (48.58)	50,011 (49.63)	193.37
	Female	254 (51.42)	50,759 (50.37)	195.34
Age	80 or above	9 (1.82)	4,676 (4.64)	246.21
	70-79	27 (5.47)	7,488 (7.43)	207.59
	60-69	70 (14.17)	15,651 (15.53)	246.69
	50-59	79 (15.99)	18,626 (18.48)	214.91
	40-49	84 (17.00)	14,614 (14.50)	174.20
	30-39	75 (15.18)	13,521 (13.42)	191.92
	20-29	73 (14.78)	15,133 (15.02)	222.33
	10-19	29 (5.87)	6,813 (6.76)	137.90
	0-9	48 (9.72)	4,248 (4.22)	102.39

* 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		7 (100)	1,716 (100)	1.70
Sex	Male	2 (28.57)	852 (49.65)	1.70
	Female	5 (71.43)	864 (50.35)	1.70
Age	80 or above	3 (42.86)	957 (55.77)	20.47
	70-79	2 (28.57)	480 (27.97)	6.41
	60-69	0 (0.00)	197 (11.48)	1.26
	50-59	2 (28.57)	58 (3.38)	0.31
	40-49	0 (0.00)	14 (0.82)	0.10
	30-39	0 (0.00)	7 (0.41)	0.05
	20-29	0 (0.00)	3 (0.17)	0.02
	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

	3.13.	3.14.	3.15.	3.16.	3.17.	3.18.	3.19.	3.20.	3.21.	3.22.	3.23.	3.24.	3.25.	3.26
Total	112	105	99	103	100	100	101	102	104	103	101	111	111	111

	Severe/Critical	(%)
Total	111	(100.0)
80 and above	29	(26.1)
70-79	37	(33.3)
60-69	36	(32.4)
50-59	5	(4.5)
40-49	3	(2.7)
30-39	1	(0.9)
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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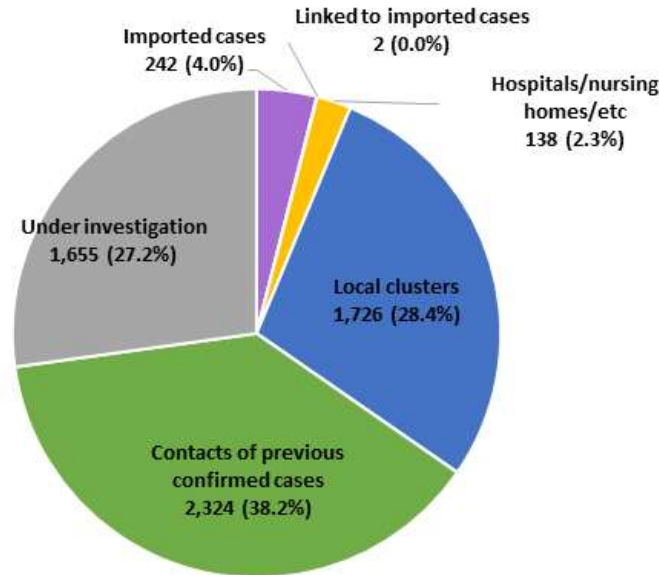
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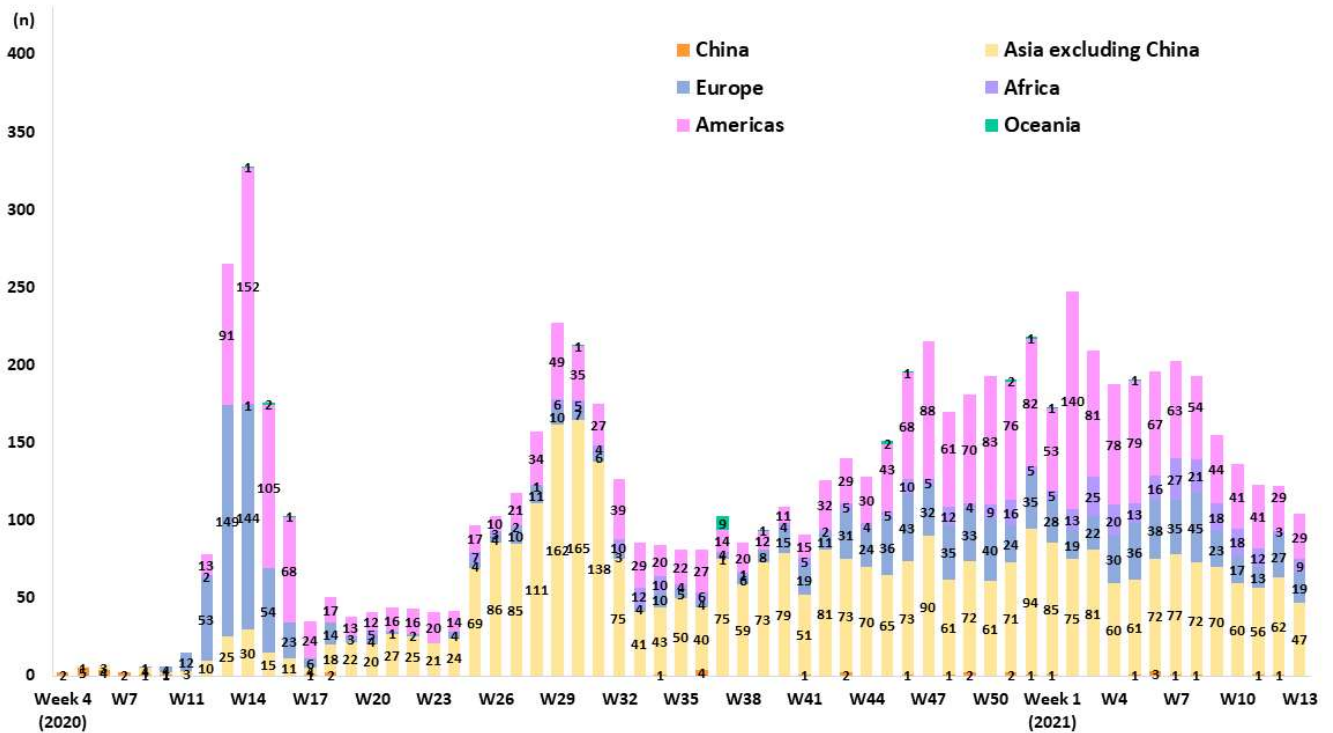
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NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION



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	31,359	977	11,673	8	11,562	103	10,313	8,396	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	3,563	144	2,176	12	2,106	58	736	507	11	
Daegu	8,861	164	6,556	4,512	2,036	8	1,147	994	18	
Incheon	4,925	247	2,181	2	2,169	10	1,652	845	29	
Gwangju	2,197	141	1,761	9	1,746	6	142	153	3	
Daejeon	1,248	55	649	2	646	1	342	202	14	
Ulsan	1,128	98	811	16	790	5	138	81	0	
Sejong	250	27	122	1	120	1	51	50	0	
Gyeonggi	27,925	1,613	10,966	29	10,858	79	9,420	5,926	196	
Gangwon	2,240	78	1,201	17	1,183	1	632	329	24	
Chungbuk	2,074	100	1,151	6	1,138	7	506	317	13	
Chungnam	2,607	174	1,359	0	1,358	1	654	420	3	
Jeonbuk	1,388	117	980	1	978	1	151	140	3	
Jeonnam	911	71	641	1	629	11	105	94	2	
Gyeongbuk	3,472	177	2,407	565	1,838	4	492	396	13	
Gyeongnam	2,870	159	1,848	33	1,782	33	485	378	37	
Jeju	620	36	386	0	385	1	109	89	3	
Points of Entry	3,132	3,132	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	100,770 (%)	7,510 (7.5)	46,868 (46.5)	5,214 (5.2)	41,324 (41.0)	330 (0.3)	27,075 (26.9)	19,317 (19.2)	494	

* Includes contacts of confirmed cases

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