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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
<b>New</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>93,750</b>	<b>30,508</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>224</b>
	Total	Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
<b>New</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>26,453</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>586</b>

## 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
<b>New</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,525</b>	<b>42</b> (0.6%)	<b>3,368</b> (44.8%)	<b>1,297</b> (17.2%)	<b>2,424</b> (32.2%)	<b>371</b> (4.9%)	<b>23</b> (0.3%)	<b>3,135</b> (41.7%)	<b>4,390</b> (58.3%)	<b>4,028</b> (53.5%)	<b>3,497</b> (46.5%)

\* Asia excluding China: Nepal 1, Russia 2, Indonesia 1, Pakistan 2, Bangladesh 2, Saudi Arabia 1, Sri Lanka 1, Jordan 1, Uzbekistan 2  
Africa: Equatorial Guinea 1, Kenya 1

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

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
<b>As of 0:00 26 March 2021 (Fri)</b>	<b>92,630</b>	<b>6,424</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,716</b>
<b>As of 0:00 27 March 2021 (Sat)</b>	<b>93,475</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,721</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(+)845</b>	<b>(-)345</b>	<b>(-)8</b>	<b>(+)5</b>

\* 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 Songpa-gu	Logistics center	6	27
Seoul Gwanak-gu	Workplace / Incheon group life	6	23
Gyeonggi Seongnam-si Bundang-gu	Church	12	13
Gyeonggi Yongin-si	Church / workplace	13	14
Gyeonggi Hwaseong-si	Family / preschool	2	15
Daejeon Seo-gu	Pub	2	12
Daejeon Daedeok-gu	Family / Friends gathering	8	9
Chungbuk Jeungpyeong-gun	Church	25	26
Gwangju Dong-gu	Singing room	2	16
Daegu Suseong-gu	Hospital	7	25
Daegu Dong-gu	Bath house	6	17
Busan Seo-gu	Refrigeration company	7	18
Gyeongnam Jinju-si	Bath house 2	4	241
Gyeongnam Geoje-si	Nightlife / company	7	179
Gangwon Donghae-si	Family / restaurant	16	30
Gangwon Sokcho-si	Preschool	3	44

\* 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



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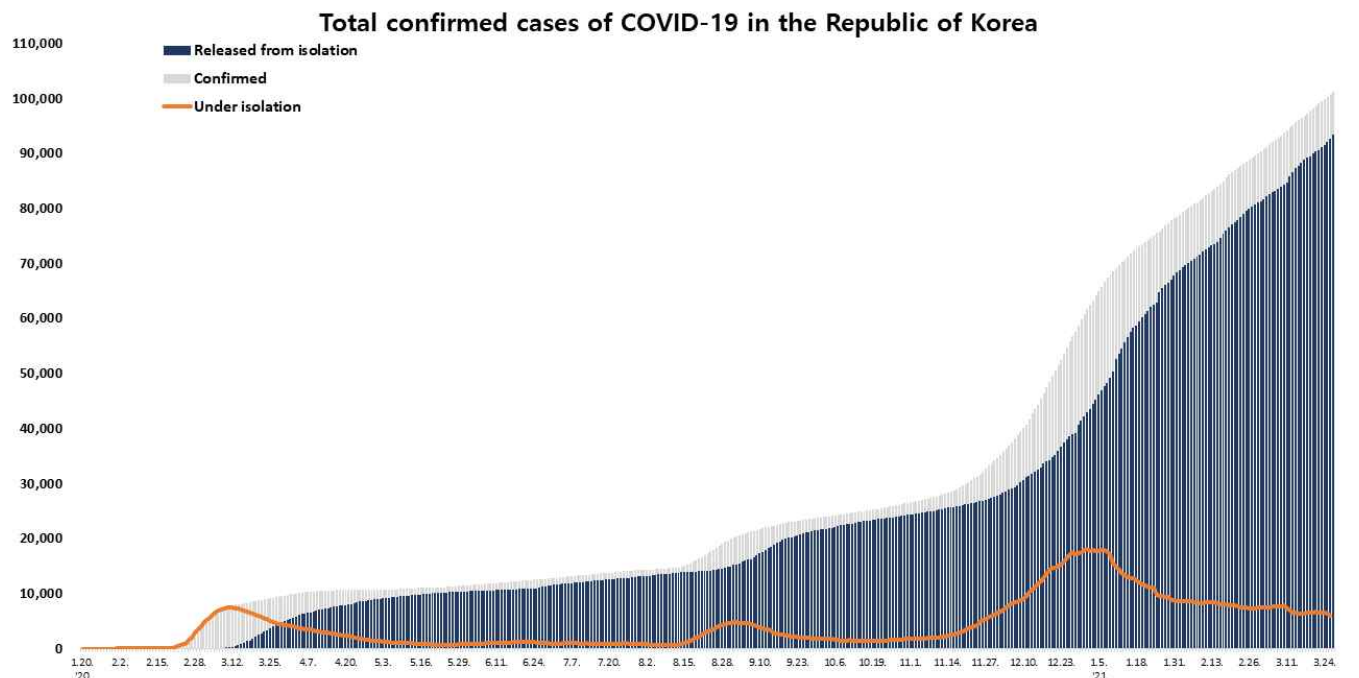
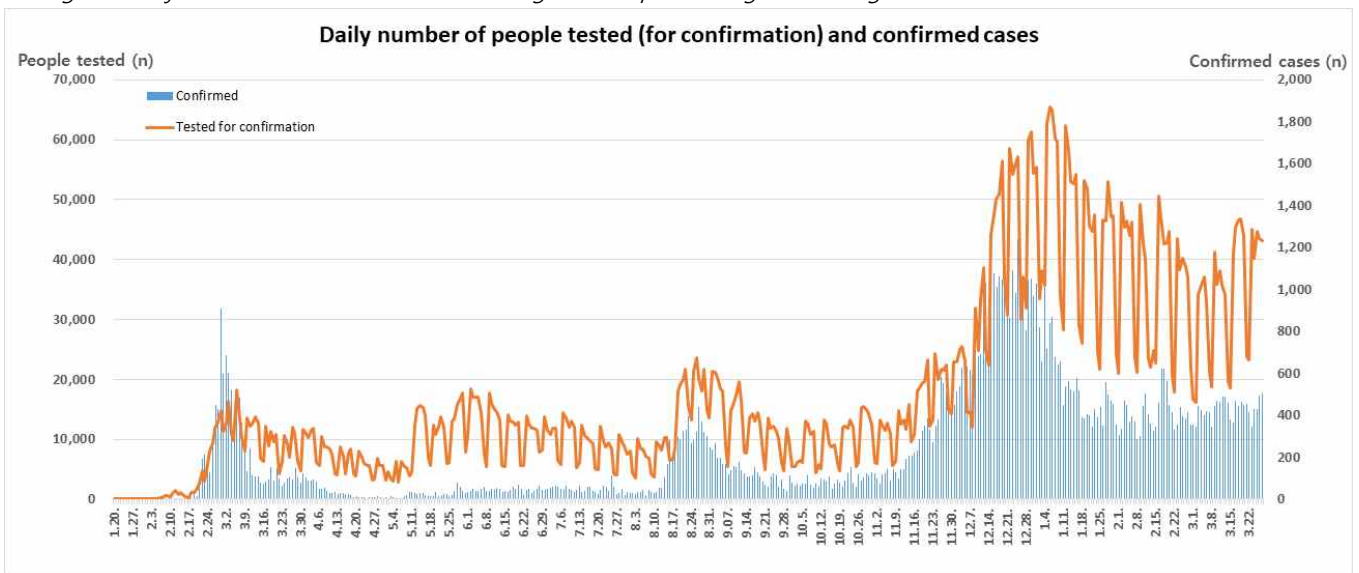
Overall case and test status as of 0:00 today (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

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 26 March 2021(Fri)	7,529,403	100,770	92,630	6,424	1,716	77,409	7,351,224
As of 0:00 27 March 2021(Sat)	7,572,568	101,275	93,475	6,079	1,721	75,174	7,396,119
Difference	+43,165	+505	+845	-345	+5	-2,235	+44,895

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\*\* 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	126	1	31,486	(31.09)	323.48
Busan	33	0	3,596	(3.55)	105.40
Daegu	22	1	8,884	(8.77)	364.62
Incheon	39	0	4,964	(4.90)	167.92
Gwangju	5	0	2,202	(2.17)	151.16
Daejeon	10	0	1,258	(1.24)	85.34
Ulsan	3	2	1,133	(1.12)	98.78
Sejong	1	0	251	(0.25)	73.32
Gyeonggi	141	4	28,070	(27.72)	211.84
Gangwon	35	1	2,276	(2.25)	147.74
Chungbuk	38	1	2,113	(2.09)	132.11
Chungnam	2	0	2,609	(2.58)	122.92
Jeonbuk	4	1	1,393	(1.38)	76.65
Jeonnam	0	0	911	(0.90)	48.85
Gyeongbuk	10	1	3,483	(3.44)	130.82
Gyeongnam	19	0	2,889	(2.85)	85.95
Jeju	2	0	622	(0.61)	92.73
Border Screening	0	3	3,135	(3.10)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101,275</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>195.33</b>

\* 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		505 (100)	101,275 (100)	195.33
Sex	Male	244 (48.32)	50,254 (49.62)	194.31
	Female	261 (51.68)	51,021 (50.38)	196.35
Age	80 or above	10 (1.98)	4,686 (4.63)	246.73
	70-79	37 (7.33)	7,525 (7.43)	208.62
	60-69	81 (16.04)	15,732 (15.53)	247.97
	50-59	86 (17.03)	18,712 (18.48)	215.90
	40-49	78 (15.45)	14,692 (14.51)	175.13
	30-39	75 (14.85)	13,596 (13.42)	192.98
	20-29	62 (12.28)	15,195 (15.00)	223.25
	10-19	48 (9.50)	6,861 (6.77)	138.87
0-9	28 (5.54)	4,276 (4.22)	103.07	

\* 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)

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## Deaths by gender and age group

		New deaths (%)	Total deaths (%)	Case fatality rate (%)
Total		5 (100)	1,721 (100)	1.70
Sex	Male	5 (100.00)	857 (49.80)	1.71
	Female	0 (0.00)	864 (50.20)	1.69
Age	80 or above	2 (40.00)	959 (55.72)	20.47
	70-79	2 (40.00)	482 (28.01)	6.41
	60-69	1 (20.00)	198 (11.50)	1.26
	50-59	0 (0.00)	58 (3.37)	0.31
	40-49	0 (0.00)	14 (0.81)	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

	3.14.	3.15.	3.16.	3.17.	3.18.	3.19.	3.20.	3.21.	3.22.	3.23.	3.24.	3.25.	3.26	3.27
<b>Total</b>	105	99	103	100	100	101	102	104	103	101	111	111	111	103

	Severe/Critical	( % )
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>( 100.0 )</b>
80 and above	26	( 25.2 )
70-79	34	( 33.0 )
60-69	36	( 35.0 )
50-59	4	( 3.9 )
40-49	2	( 1.9 )
30-39	1	( 1.0 )
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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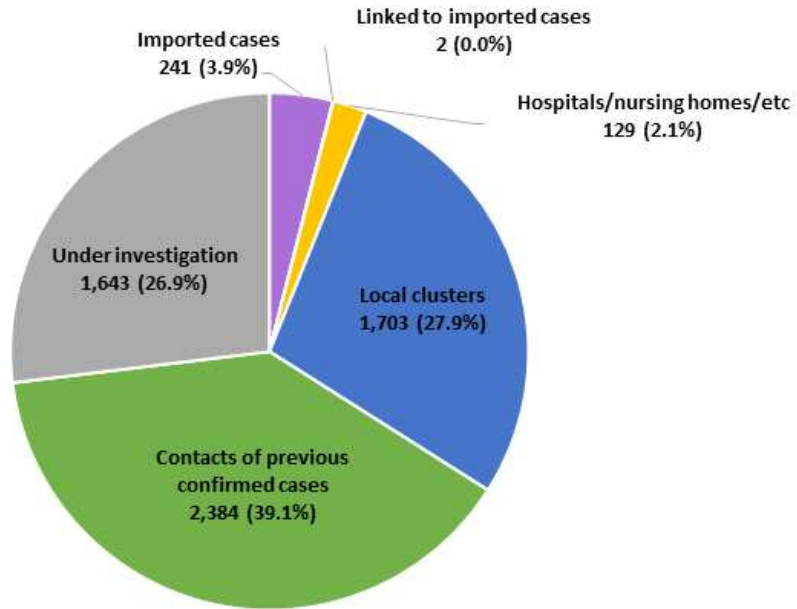
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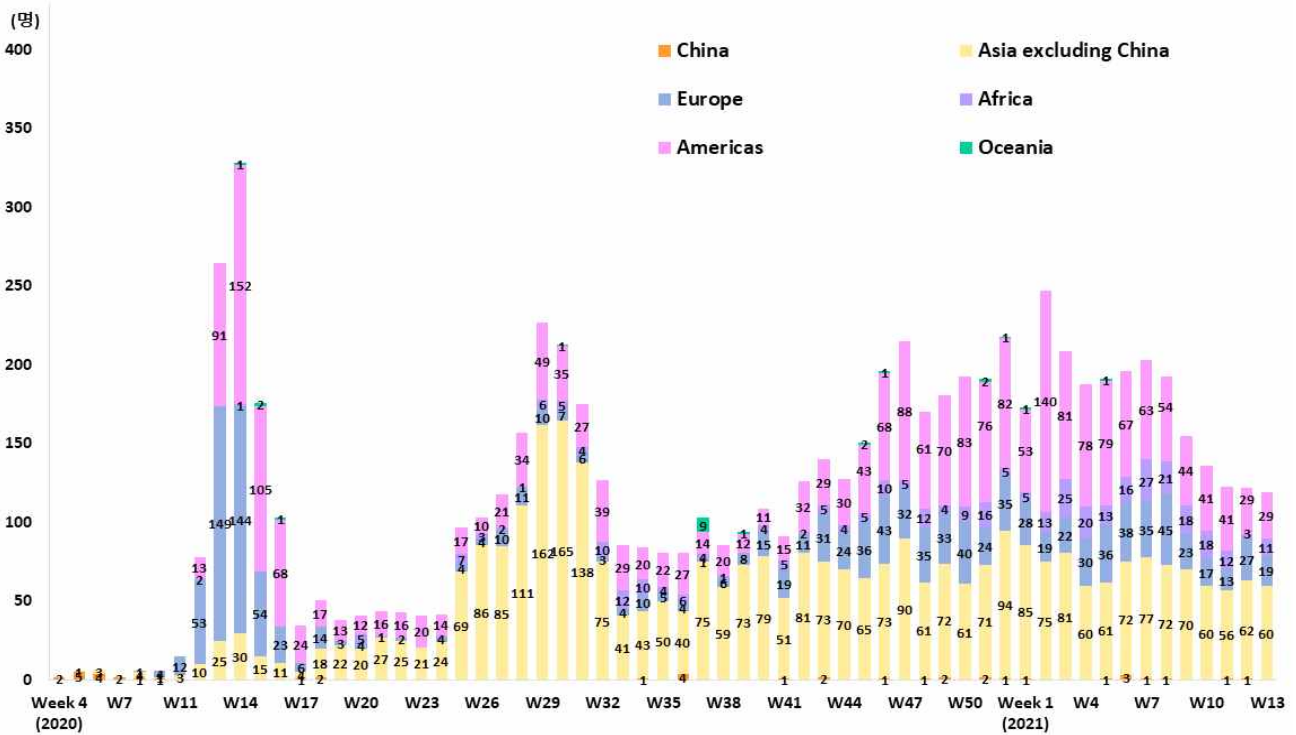
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## NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION



## 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	31,486	978	11,706	8	11,595	103	10,392	8,410	127	Past large clusters: • Sarang Jeil Church (1173) • Aug 15 Seoul rallies (650) • Seoul Gangseo-gu dance lessons (329) • 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	3,596	144	2,182	12	2,112	58	752	518	33	
Daegu	8,884	165	6,574	4,512	2,054	8	1,149	996	23	
Incheon	4,964	247	2,194	2	2,182	10	1,671	852	39	
Gwangju	2,202	141	1,762	9	1,747	6	143	156	5	
Daejeon	1,258	55	653	2	650	1	348	202	10	
Ulsan	1,133	100	811	16	790	5	139	83	5	
Sejong	251	27	122	1	120	1	52	50	1	
Gyeonggi	28,070	1,617	11,006	29	10,898	79	9,483	5,964	145	
Gangwon	2,276	79	1,216	17	1,198	1	647	334	36	
Chungbuk	2,113	101	1,169	6	1,156	7	519	324	39	
Chungnam	2,609	174	1,359	0	1,358	1	654	422	2	
Jeonbuk	1,393	118	980	1	978	1	151	144	5	
Jeonnam	911	71	641	1	629	11	105	94	0	
Gyeongbuk	3,483	178	2,417	565	1,848	4	492	396	11	
Gyeongnam	2,889	159	1,858	33	1,792	33	487	385	19	
Jeju	622	36	386	0	385	1	110	90	2	
Points of Entry	3,135	3,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	101,275 (%)	7,525 (7.4)	47,036 (46.4)	5,214 (5.1)	41,492 (41.0)	330 (0.3)	27,294 (27.0)	19,420 (19.2)	505	

\* Includes contacts of confirmed cases

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