



○ As of 0:00, 12 April 2020, a total of 10,512 cases (including 912 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 7,368 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 32 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged	Isolated	Deceased		
As of 0:00 11 April (Sat)	510,479	10,480	7,243	3,026	211	14,070	485,929
As of 0:00 12 April (Sun)	514,621	10,512	7,368	2,930	214	13,788	490,321
Difference	(+)4,142	(+)32	(+)125	(-)96	(+)3	(-)282	(+)4,392

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 81.6% of the total cases; 9.8% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 2.

○ The chain of transmission of new cases confirmed for the last 2 weeks is as indicated in Figure 1: importation(49.4%), importation related(7.1%), hospitals or nursing homes(27.2%), other clusters(8.8%), contact of confirmed cases(3.6%), and cases under investigation(3.2%).

- Out of 24 imported cases identified yesterday, 18 were from Americas, 4 from Europe, and 2 from other areas, as shown in Table 2.

- From Fatima Hospital in Daegu, one discharged patient (non-COVID-19 patient) was confirmed positive while in home-quarantine. Contact tracing is underway.

- From Yecheon-Gun, Gyeongbuk Province, 3 more cases were confirmed through contact tracing. The current total of confirmed cases since 9 April is therefore 11 cases. Epidemiological investigation is on-going.

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 10 April 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country					Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	America	Africa	Airport	Community	Korean	Other
New	24	0	2	4	18	0	18	6	20	4
Total	912	16 (1.8%)	98 (10.7%)	418 (45.8%)	377 (41.3%)	3 (0.3%)	376 (41.2%)	536 (58.8%)	835 (91.6%)	77 (8.4%)

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

○ KCDC decided to strengthen the entry procedure for incoming travellers(Korean national and foreigners for long-term stay) from the US, taking into account that the number of imported cases from the US has increased. As a result, as of 13 April, the incoming travellers from the US must get tested within three days of self-quarantine upon arrival. KCDC also asked the people in self-quarantine for strict adherence to the quarantine guideline.



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○ Although the number of newly confirmed cases has decreased, a risk of large outbreak still remains if social distancing is loosened. If large outbreak occurs, health system could be destructed and fatal cases could soared from high-risk group. Since COVID-19 often causes very light symptoms or no symptoms at all, individuals may not be able to know that they are infected. Furthermore, the transmissibility of COVID-19 is very high even from the early stage of infection. Therefore, it is critical for the public to comply with the guidelines for infection prevention and control.

Call to actions for all citizens

- ① **Cancel or postpone** all non-essential gatherings, dining out, social events, and travel plans.
* There have been numerous reports overseas of transmission by eating together. All meetings and events involving sharing a meal should especially be postponed or canceled.
- ② If you have fever, cough, sore throat, muscle pain, or other respiratory symptoms, do not go to work. **Stay home and get sufficient rest.**
- ③ **Avoid leaving home** except to purchase necessities, to get medical care, or to go to work.
- ④ Avoid handshakes and other forms of physical contact. **Keep a 2-meter distance from each other.**
- ⑤ Wash your hands, cover up your sneezes/coughs, and generally **maintain strict personal hygiene.**
- ⑥ **Disinfect and ventilate** your space every day.



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

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters					Other*	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji	Small clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	602	225	350	8	258	19	65	27	3	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41) , etc.
Busan	126	15	81	12	50	18	1	30	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,816	14	6,085	4,508	651	922	4	717	2	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (190), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (126), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (98), Fatima Hospital (36) , etc.
Incheon	86	35	47	2	34	5	6	4	1	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	27	11	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	39	9	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	41	10	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	628	143	440	29	302	58	51	45	4	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (42), etc.
Gangwon	49	12	30	17	13	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (8), etc.
Chungbuk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	139	9	120	0	118	1	1	10	1	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	17	8	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeongbuk	1,333	9	1,190	566	432	191	1	134	3	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (65), etc.
Gyeongnam	115	14	84	32	45	6	1	17	0	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	12	7	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Airport	376	376	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Total	10,512	912 (8.7)	8,574 (81.6)	5,210 (49.6)	1,977 (18.8)	1,244 (11.8)	143 (1.4)	1,026 (9.8)	32	

* 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.



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	67	20 (100.0)	47 (100.0)
80 and above	14	6 (30.0)	8 (17.0)
70-79	26	6 (30.0)	20 (42.6)
60-69	16	4 (20.0)	12 (25.5)
50-59	6	3 (15.0)	3 (6.4)
40-49	3	0 (0.0)	3 (6.4)
30-39	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
20-29	2	1 (5.0)	1 (2.1)
10-19	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
0-9	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

[Figure 1: New cases (for last 2 weeks) by chain of transmission]

