



○ As of 0:00, 26 April 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,728 (including 1,037 imported cases), of which 8,717 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 10 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 25 April (Sat)	595,161	10,718	8,635	1,843	240	9,259	575,184
As of 0:00 26 April (S)	598,285	10,728	8,717	1,769	242	8,999	578,558
Difference	(+)3,124	(+)10	(+)82	(-)74	2	(-)260	(+)3,374

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 24 April 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	9	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	8	8	1
Total	1,037	17 (1.6%)	115 (11.1%)	446 (43.0%)	455 (43.9%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	431 (41.6%)	606 (58.4%)	948 (91.4%)	89 (8.6%)

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

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 80.8% of the total cases; 9.6% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 3.

○ The case confirmed on 23 April in Daegu had visited Busan from 17 to 18 April. Contact tracing from the restaurants and accommodations the case visited is complete. Further epidemiological investigation and contact tracing on around 480 people, who had visited the same night clubs and bars as the case, are currently underway.

○ As of 0:00, 26 April, retested-positive (or re-positive) cases are 263 in total. Viral culture tests on these cases are currently on-going, which normally takes two weeks at maximum. No virus was cultured from the initial 6 samples; 59 other samples are undergoing the test. Furthermore, contact tracing on these re-positive cases is also underway to identify possibility of secondary infection. No new case has yet been confirmed that resulted from exposure to the re-positive cases (during the period in which they were re-positive). The contacts are still under monitoring.

○ Even though the number of new confirmed cases has been small lately, loosened social distancing could result in increase of contacts, which in turn lead to rapid surge of confirmed cases. Nightlife entertainment venues are 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 in their twenties should be



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more cautious about infection considering that they show the highest number(27.4%, n = 2,940) of confirmed cases and they are actively engaged with social life.

[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	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	629	248	357	8	262	18	69	24	0	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	1	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,846	18	6,103	4,510	662	927	4	725	1	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	92	41	47	2	34	5	6	4	0	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	668	158	468	29	320	57	62	42	6	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.
Chungbuk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	141	11	120	0	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	1	
Jeonnam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeongbuk	1,364	10	1,220	566	462	192	0	134	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (38), etc.
Gyeongnam	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	431	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	10,728	1,037 (9.7)	8,663 (80.8)	5,212 (48.6)	2,046 (19.1)	1,248 (11.6)	157 (1.5)	1,028 (9.6)	10	

* 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.



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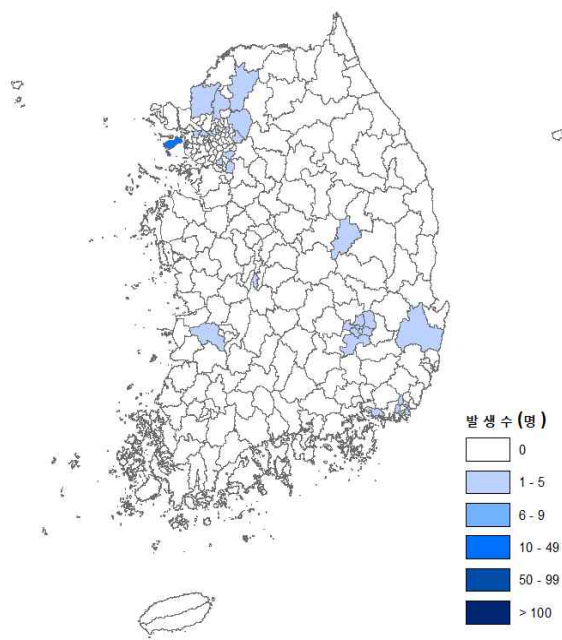
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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]

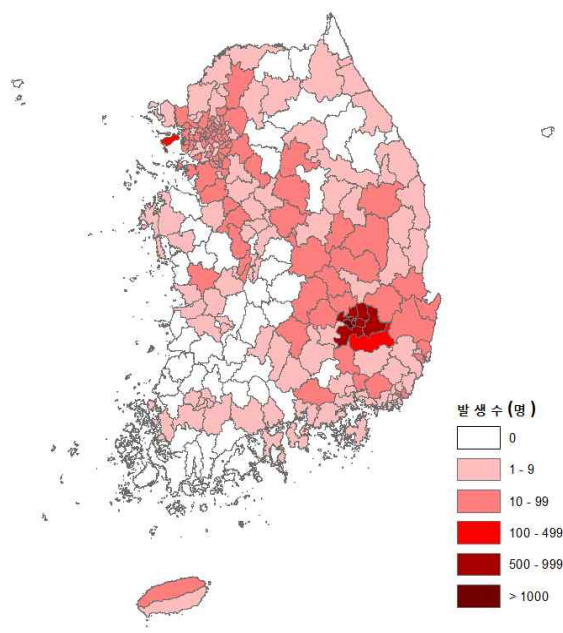
Number of confirmed cases reported last week

(19 – 25 April 2020)



Number of total (cumulative) confirmed cases

(1 January – 25 April 2020)



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	42	13 (100.0)	29 (100.0)
80 or above	9	3 (23.1)	6 (20.7)
70-79	17	4 (30.8)	13 (44.8)
60-69	10	4 (30.8)	6 (20.7)
50-59	4	2 (15.4)	2 (6.9)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (6.9)
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)



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[Table 5: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	(%)
Total	263	(100.0)
80 or above	22	(8.4)
70-79	14	(5.3)
60-69	30	(11.4)
50-59	42	(16.0)
40-49	35	(13.3)
30-39	37	(14.1)
20-29	63	(24.0)
10-19	13	(4.9)
0-9	7	(2.7)

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

