

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

28 April 2020

O As of 0:00, 28 April 2020, a total of 10,752 cases (including 1,056 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 8,854 cases (82.4%) have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 14 in total.

[Table 1.	Total	confirmed	and	suspected	cases
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Period (since 3 Jan)			Tested p	ositive			
	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	Being tested	Tested negative
As of 0:00 27 April (Mon)	601,660	10,738	8,764	1,731	243	8,895	582,027
As of 0:00 28 April (Tues)	608,514	10,752	8,854	1,654	244	9,203	588,559
Difference	(+)6,854	(+)14	(+)90	(-)77	(+)1	(+)308	(+)6,532

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 28 April 2020)]

		Region/Country							onfirmed	Nationality		
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other	
New	12	0	4	6	2	0	0	3	9	9	3	
Total	1,056	17 (1.6%)	121 (11.5%)	454 (43.0%)	460 (43.6%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	439 (41.6%)	617 (58.4%)	962 (91.1%)	94 (8.9%)	

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

- O Epidemiological links have been found for 80.6% 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.
- O In Incheon, 1 case (a family member of an imported case) was confirmed from testing for release from home quarantine.
- O In light of the upcoming long holiday weekend during which traveling and outdoor activities are expected to increase, KCDC urged everyone to be extra careful.
- People who have fever or respiratory symptoms should not go on vacation trips. Any traveling if at all should be done in small family units in personal vehicle. Crowded or popular destinations should be avoided.
- During the trip, everyone should wash their hands frequently, cover up their nose and mouth with their sleeve when sneezing/coughing, maintain distance of at least 2 meters from other people, and wear facemasks if visiting indoor public venues.
- People who develop fever or respiratory symptoms while traveling should stay in their room and get rest. People with prolonging fever or aggravating symptoms should call KCDC call center (1339 or area code + 120) or contact a local public health center or visit a screening clinic to get tested early.



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

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		Clusters										
Region	Total	Imported cases	Sub- total	Shin- cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters		
Seoul	633	252	357	8	262	18	69	24	4	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	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.		
Daegu	6,849	20	6,105	4,510	663	928	4	724	2	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.		
Incheon	93	41	48	2	34	5	7	4	1	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	674	162	470	29	322	57	62	42	3	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSt 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.		
Chung- buk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)		
Chung- nam	142	12	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	0			
Jeonnam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)		
Gyeong- buk	1,365	10	1,221	566	463	192	0	134	1	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (40), etc.		
Gyeong- nam	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	439	439	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
Total	10,752	1,056 (9.8) to a cluster	8,669 (80.6)	5,212 (48.5)	2,050 (19.1)	1,249 (11.6)	158 (1.5)	1,027 (9.6)	14			

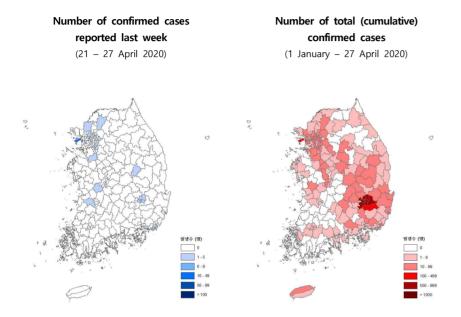
^{*} The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	38	9	(100.0)	29	(100.0)
80 or above	10	3	(33.3)	7	(24.1)
70-79	14	0	(0.0)	14	(48.3)
60-69	7	3	(33.3)	4	(13.8)
50-59	5	3	(33.3)	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	277	(100.0)
80 or above	24	(8.7)
70-79	15	(5.4)
60-69	31	(11.2)
50-59	46	(16.6)
40-49	35	(12.6)
30-39	40	(14.4)
20-29	66	(23.8)
10-19	13	(4.7)
0-9	7	(2.5)

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

