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# The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

30 April, 2020

○ As of 0:00, 30 April 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,765 (including 1,065 imported cases), of which 9,059 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 4 in total. The newly confirmed cases are all imported. For the first time since 18 February (the 31st confirmed case), no confirmed case was reported in the community level.

**[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 29 April (Wed)	614,197	10,761	8,922	1,593	246	8,307	595,129
As of 0:00 30 April (Thurs)	619,881	10,765	9,059	1,459	247	8,634	600,482
Difference	(+)5,684	(+)4	(+)137	(-)-134	(+)1	(+)327	(+)5,353

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

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	1
Total	1,065	19 (1.6%)	123 (11.5%)	456 (43.0%)	463 (43.6%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	446 (41.6%)	619 (58.4%)	969 (91.1%)	96 (8.9%)

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

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 80.5% 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.

○ KCDC is planning to conduct serological studies to check herd immunity and to find out transmission trend. Use of blood samples collected through Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and antibody test in the Special Management Regions are under consideration.

○ 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]

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	633	252	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	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,852	20	6,108	4,510	665	929	4	724	0	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	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	676	163	470	29	322	57	62	43	0	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	143	13	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	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,365	10	1,221	566	463	192	0	134	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (40), 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	446	446	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Total	10,765	1,065 (9.9)	8,670 (80.5)	5,212 (48.4)	2,050 (19.0)	1,250 (11.6)	158 (1.5)	1,030 (9.6)	4	

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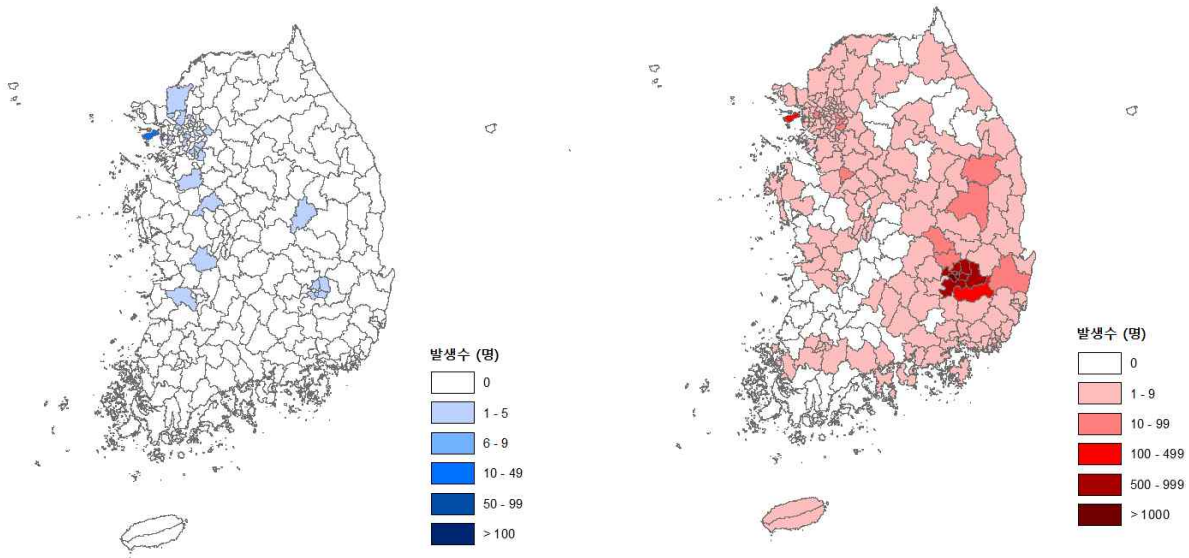
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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]

**Number of confirmed cases reported last week**  
(23 – 29 April 2020)

**Number of total (cumulative) confirmed cases**  
(1 January – 29 April 2020)



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe ( % )	Very severe ( % )
Total	36	9 ( 100.0 )	27 ( 100.0 )
80 or above	9	3 ( 33.3 )	6 ( 22.2 )
70-79	15	2 ( 22.2 )	13 ( 48.1 )
60-69	6	2 ( 22.2 )	4 ( 14.8 )
50-59	4	2 ( 22.2 )	2 ( 7.4 )
40-49	2	0 ( 0.0 )	2 ( 7.4 )
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	305	( 100.0 )
80 or above	24	( 7.9 )
70-79	18	( 5.9 )
60-69	33	( 10.8 )
50-59	50	( 16.4 )
40-49	41	( 13.4 )
30-39	43	( 14.1 )
20-29	75	( 24.6 )
10-19	14	( 4.6 )
0-9	7	( 2.3 )

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

