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○ As of 0:00, 4 April 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,156 (including 688 imported cases), of which 6,325 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 94 in total.

Period	Total		Tested posit	tive (PCR)	Being tested	Tooted pagative		
(since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged	Isolated	Deceased	being tested	Tested negative	
As of 0:00	443,273	10,062	6,021	3,867	174	18,908	414,303	
3 April (Fri)	443,213	10,002	0,021	3,007	174	10,300	414,303	
As of 0:00	455,032	10,156	6,325	3,654	177	20,144	424,732	
4 April (Sat)	433,032						424,732	
Difference	(+)11,759	(+)94	(+)304	(-)213	(+)3	(+)1,236	(+)10,429	

- O Epidemiological links have been found for 82.7% of the total cases; 10.5% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 2.
- From Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital, 8 additional cases have been confirmed, bringing the total number of confirmed cases since 29 March to 35 (patients = 13; staff/workers = 10; family/visitors = 12). The in-patients are under cohort-isolation; the contacts are also in isolation. Investigation on the chain of transmission and contact tracing are underway.
- From the wine bar located in Pyeongtaek, Gyeonggi Province, 13 cases (wine bar = 9, contacts/families = 4) have been confirmed since 1 April. Epidemiological investigation is currently on-going.
- O From two health facilities in Daegu, 20 additional cases (Second Mi-Ju Hospital = 17, Daesil Convalescent Hospital = 1) have been confirmed. From Fatima Hospital, 3 more cases were confirmed.
- O Taking into account the small clusters continuously reported from Seoul and Gyeonggi Province and the rapid rise of imported cases, KCDC foresaw that the COVID-19 would continue for quite a while. Therefore, it is determined to update the guideline to trace the transmission more thoroughly. The period for contact tracing will change accordingly from one day before the onset of symptom to two days before; Smokers will be considered as high-risk group so that they can be treated more appropriately.
- O KCDC also asked the public to keep practicing the enhanced social distancing, which had been extended to 19 April. People should stay home as much as possible during the weekend, avoid any activities that make it easy to come in close contact with others, and maintain good personal hygiene including coughing etiquette and washing hands. Furthermore, KCDC recommended the public to disinfect the environment using a right disinfectant approved by the Ministry of Environment and following a proper guideline. As a preventative measure, the public place and house could be disinfected on a regular basis. It is advised to wipe down the items that people can often use or touch, such as a door knob, elevator button, desk, keyboard, light switch, and armrest while ventilating the space.



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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 2: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

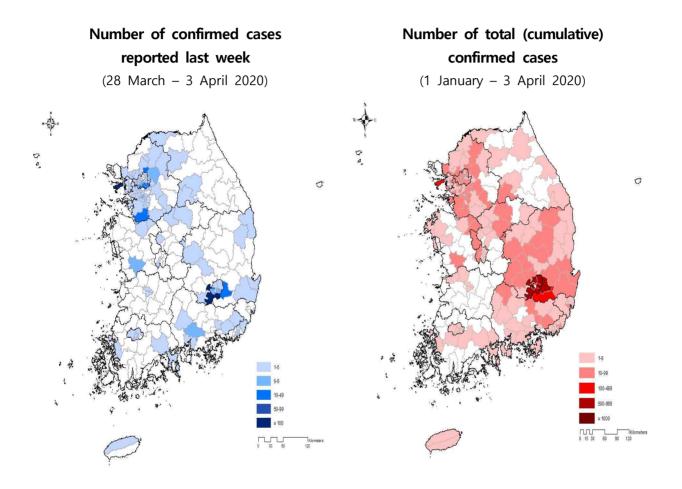
Region	Total	Imported cases	Sub- total	Shin- cheonji	Small clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters	
Seoul	528	162	321	7	240	26	48	45	22	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (38), etc.	
Busan	122	12	80	12	50	18	0	30	0	Onchun Church (32), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.	
Daegu	6,761	8	6,010	4,480	608	919	3	743	27	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (170), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (123), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (98), Fatima Hospital(33), etc.	
Incheon	77	29	44	2	34	4	4	4	3	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.	
Gwangju	26	10	16	9	0	1	6	0	0		
Daejeon	36	6	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.	
Ulsan	40	9	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	562	110	408	29	279	66	34	44	23	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (25), etc.	
Gangwon	42	8	26	17	8	1	0	8	1	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (3), etc.	
Chung- buk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)	
Chung- nam	135	8	119	0	117	1	1	8	1	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.	
Jeon- buk	15	7	3	1	2	0	0	5	0		
Jeon- nam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)	
Gyeong- buk	1,31 0	8	1,167	562	414	190	1	135	1	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (59) , etc.	
Gyeong- nam	108	12	79	32	42	5	0	17	1	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (8) , etc.	
Jeju	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		
Airport	279	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	15		
Total	10,156	688 (6.8)	8,397 (82.7)	5,178 (51.0)	1,862 (18.3)	1,254 (12.3)	103 (1.0)	1,071 (10.5)	94		

^{*} 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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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]



[Table 3: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	80	31	(100.0)	50	(100.0)
80 and above	19	12	(38.7)	7	(14.3)
70-79	30	7	(22.6)	23	(46.9)
60-69	21	7	(22.6)	14	(28.6)
50-59	7		(12.9)	3	(6.1)
40-49	1	0	(0.0)	1	(2.0)
30-39	1	1	(3.2)	0	(0.0)
20-29	1	0	(0.0)	1	(2.0)
10-19	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
0-9	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)