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- As of 0:00, 19 August 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 16,058 (including 2,676 imported cases), of which 14,006 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 283 new local cases, 14 new imported cases, and 0 new death.

Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 19 August (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Testing in progress	Tested negative (PCR)
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 18 August (Tues)	1,697,042	15,761	13,934	1,521	306	25,219	1,656,062
As of 0:00 19 August (Wed)	1,715,064	16,058	14,006	1,746	306	31,022	1,667,984
Difference	+18,022	+297	+72	+225	0	+5,803	+11,922

* Based on case data reported to the KCDC

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations

- Major local clusters as of 12:00 today (19 August):
 - * The specific figures below may differ from the daily reported statistics (which are based on figures as of 0:00 today) or figures disclosed by local municipalities due to factors such as report timing and differences in the time period considered
- Related to Sarang Jeil Church in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul City, 166 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 623 cases have been confirmed.
 - 588 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
 - 35 cases total in other areas (Busan, Daegu, Daejeon, Gangwon, Chungbuk, Chungnam, Jeonbuk, Jeonnam, Gyeongbuk)
 - Secondary transmissions from Sarang Jeil Church have been found related multiple venues including call centers, workplaces, hospitals, and other religious facilities and are likely ongoing. Epidemiological investigation is underway.
 - KCDC addressed the ungrounded rumor that a positive test result is being automatically given to every Sarang Jeil Church member who tests for COVID-19. KCDC expressed great concern about the unfounded rumor and clarified that it is not possible to fabricate test results or discriminate certain samples in the current testing process.
 - All people who visited Sarang Jeil Church since 27 July are advised to get tested as soon as possible regardless of symptoms. KCDC asks for active cooperation with the investigation and isolation process.



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Major locations of additional transmissions from Sarang Jeil Church (as of 18:00, 18 August 2020)

Facility type	Facility name	Transmission	
		Date of first confirmed case	Number of confirmed cases
Call center (workplace)	Lottee Home Shopping and Shinhan Life Insurance Call Center	8.18.	10
	Korea Employment Information (KB Savings Bank Call Center)	8.17.	2
	Samsung Life Insurance Call Center	8.18.	3
	UBASE (NH Nonghyup Card Call Center)	8.17.	4
Other workplace	Samsung Life Insurance East Seoul Life Office	8.17.	1
Social welfare	Amsa-dong Elderly Visiting Care Center (Gangdong-gu, Seoul)	8.14.	1
Healthcare	Severance Hospital (Seodaemungo, Seoul)	8.18.	1
	Saemaeum Convalescent Hospital (Seongbuk-gu, Seoul)	8.16.	1
	Hando Hospital (Ansan-si, Gyeonggi Province)	8.18.	5
Religious	Antioch Church (Nowon-gu, Seoul)	8.18.	18
	Cheongpyeong Changdae Church (Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi Province)	8.18.	4

- Related to Gold Train (Gangnam-gu, Seoul City) / Yangpyeong-gun group gathering, 1 additional case was confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 74 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Lotteria managerial staff gathering, 2 additional cases were confirmed while under self-quarantine. The new cases are people who attended the gathering. In total, 18 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Hyundai Commercial Seoul Gangseo Branch and Daegu Suseong-gu family, 12 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 17 cases have been confirmed. (Note: Cluster previously referred to as Daegu Suseong-gu family)
- Related to Okestro (a software developer company) in Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul City, 2 additional cases were confirmed while under quarantine. In total, 10 cases have been confirmed.



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- Related to the rally on 15 August at Gwanghwamun in Jung-gu, Seoul City, first case was confirmed on 18 August and 9 cases were subsequently confirmed. In total, 10 cases have been confirmed.
 - Confirmed cases are from Seoul, Gyeonggi, Incheon, Gyeongbuk, Busan, and Chungnam
 - Basic investigation finding confirmed cases among Gwanghwamun rally attendees not related to Sarang Jeil Church has confirmed the occurrence of further transmissions through the rally.
 - To prevent further transmission through preemptive testing, everyone who attended Gyeongbokgung Palace rally on 8 August or Gwanghwamun rally on 15 August is requested to get tested at a local screening clinic regardless of symptoms.

- Related to Yoido Full Gospel Church in Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul City, 3 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 7 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Woori Jeil Church in Yongin-si, Gyeonggi Province, 7 additional cases were confirmed from testing of church members and contacts. In total, 154 cases have been confirmed.
 - 149 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
 - 5 cases in other areas (Chungnam, Gyeongbuk, Daegu)

- Related to Starbucks Paju Yadang Station Branch in Paju-si, Gyeonggi Province, 6 additional cases were confirmed among contacts. In total, 55 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Youngjin Bolt in Sasang-gu, Busan City, 4 additional cases were confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 8 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to social gathering in Sasang-gu, Busan City, first case was confirmed on 17 August and 7 additional cases were subsequently confirmed including contacts. In total, 8 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to a nightlife entertainment venue in Sangmu Jigu, Gwangju City, 2 additional cases were confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 19 cases have been confirmed.

- As of 0:00, 18 August, there were 14 imported cases, of which 2 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 12 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. 2 were Korean nationals and 12 foreign nationals.

- Infection acquisition location (presumed):
 - Asia excluding China: Kazakhstan 3, Uzbekistan 1, Philippines 1, Indonesia 1, UAE 1, Russia 1
 - Europe: France 1, Spain 1
 - America: US 4



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- KCDC has supplied remdesivir, specially imported for COVID-19 treatment, to all 135 patients in 35 hospitals that have applied for the drug.

- Effective 0:00 today (19 August), all churches in the greater capital area (Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi) are required to have all worship services online only. All church-hosted in-person events, gatherings, and group meals are prohibited.
 - KCDC requests all churches in the capital area to comply with the administrative measure and also not to host meetings or events in other regions.
 - Since there is possibility of transmission to other regions of the country, churches in all other areas of the country are also advised to follow the guidelines as precautionary measure such as switching to online-only worship.

- With the Social Distancing level raised to Level 2 for the greater capital area on 16 August, KCDC asks residents of the capital area to follow the Social Distancing Level 2 Guidelines.
 - Since there is possibility of nationwide transmission, residents of other regions are also requested to follow the guidelines.

Public Guidance for Level 2 Social Distancing

- ① Do not go to work if feeling sick
 - Call KCDC call center by dialing 1339 or contact local public health center or screening clinic
- ② Postpone or cancel non-essential outings, social gatherings, events, or travel
 - Essential travel includes getting medical care, buying necessities, or to going to work
 - At restaurants or cafes, order takeout rather than dining in
 - Home training is recommended in place of going to gyms
 - For social activities, utilize PC or smartphones to have online meetings
 - Use online shopping over physical stores
- ③ If going out, wear mask and follow infection prevention guidelines
 - Do not visit crowded, confined, or close-contact places with poor ventilation
 - Wear mask indoors as well as outdoors whenever 2m distancing can't be maintained
 - Maintain physical distance from other people (2m recommended, 1m minimum)
 - No droplet-producing activities such as shouting, singing out loud, or chanting
 - No physical contact with others such as handshakes or hugs



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REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL LINKS OF CONFIRMED CASES

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters				Other*	Under investigation	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji cluster	Other local clusters	Related to imported cases				
Seoul	2,360	374	1,577	8	1,498	71	135	274	151	<p>Large clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightclubs (277) Richway (208) Guro-gu call center (170) Coupang fulfillment center (152) Gwangju door-to-door sales (150) Fitness/sport facility in Cheonan (123) Newly planted churches group (119) <p>Recent clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarang Jeil Church Woori Jeil Church Gold Train / Yangpyeong-gun gathering Paju Starbucks Nightlife venue in Gwangju Lotteria managers gathering Busan National Mechanical Technical High School Hyundai Commercial Seoul Gangseo / Daegu Suseong-gu family Jukjeon/Daeji High Schools Doesaegim Church Okestro at IFC Youngjin Bolt Family in Busan Hyehwa Police Station
Busan	231	44	128	12	104	12	30	29	9	
Daegu	6,956	65	5,222	4,512	706	4	928	741	2	
Incheon	441	83	320	2	310	8	15	23	8	
Gwangju	245	38	195	9	180	6	2	10	6	
Daejeon	170	20	105	2	103	0	26	19	0	
Ulsan	68	29	24	16	4	4	11	4	0	
Sejong	52	6	41	1	40	0	4	1	2	
Gyeonggi	2,119	469	1,366	29	1,271	66	120	164	99	
Gangwon	90	25	55	17	37	1	5	5	6	
Chungbuk	89	21	44	6	36	2	9	15	2	
Chungnam	219	37	162	0	161	1	7	13	3	
Jeonbuk	52	26	17	1	16	0	6	3	1	
Jeonnam	44	24	14	1	11	2	3	3	2	
Gyeongbuk	1,420	38	1,057	566	491	0	193	132	3	
Gyeongnam	171	57	87	32	53	2	13	14	1	
Jeju	26	15	7	0	6	1	4	0	0	
Ports of Entry	1,305	1,305	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total	16,058 (%)	2,676 (16.9)	10,421 (64.8)	5,214 (33.1)	5,027 (30.6)	180 (1.1)	1,511 (9.4)	1,450 (8.8)	297	

* Includes contacts of confirmed cases

※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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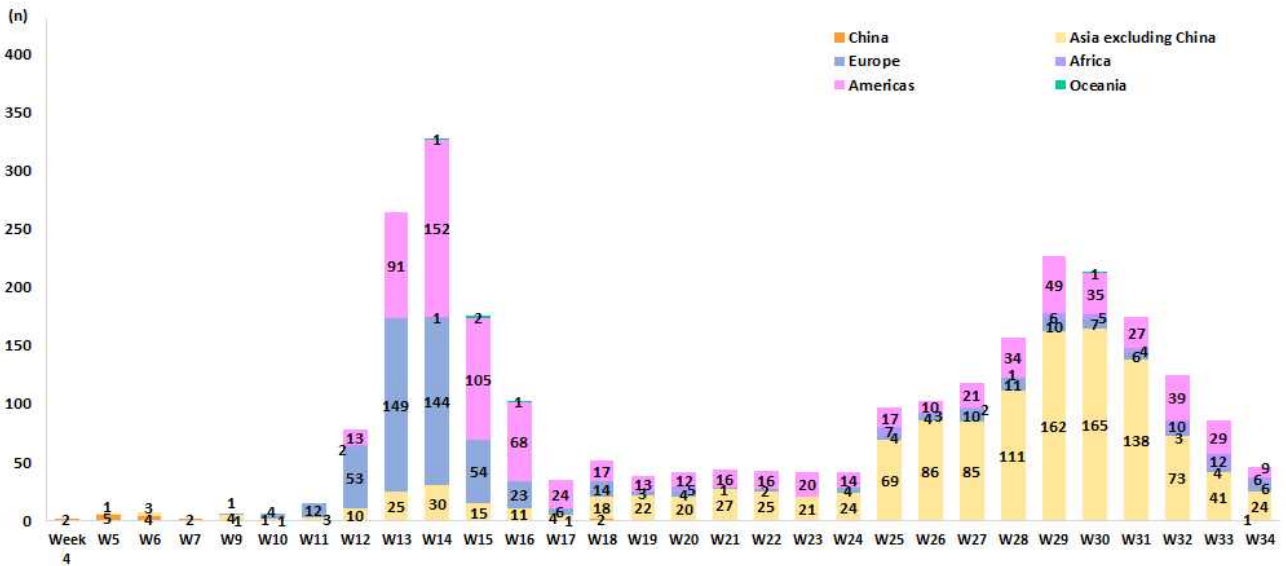
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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES

	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.10	8.11	8.12	8.13	8.14	8.15	8.16	8.17	8.18	8.18
Total	18	18	17	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	13	13	9	12
Severe	11	11	10	9	9	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	4	7
Very severe	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	5	5

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	12	7	(100)	5	(100)
80 and above	2	2	(28.6)	0	(0.0)
70-79	4	1	(14.3)	3	(60.0)
60-69	6	4	(57.1)	2	(40.0)
50-59	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
40-49	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
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)

IMPORTED CONFIRMED CASES





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NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

