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□ As of 0:00, 21 August 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 16,670 (including 2,697 imported cases), of which 14,120 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 315 new local cases, 9 new imported cases, and 2 new deaths.

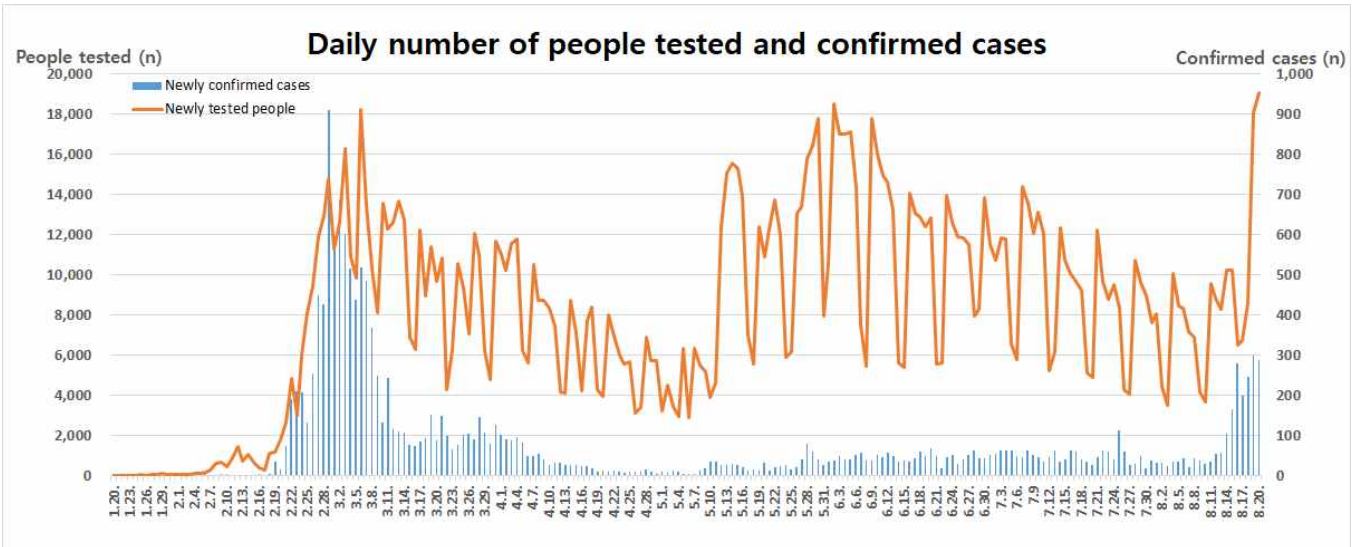
Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 21 August (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

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 20 August (Thu)	1,734,083	16,346	14,063	1,976	307	34,998	1,682,739
As of 0:00 21 August (Fri)	1,754,123	16,670	14,120	2,241	309	38,045	1,699,408
Difference	+20,040	+324	+57	+265	+2	+3,047	+16,669

* Based on case data reported to the KCDC

** Testing in progress includes number of completed tests with negative results that are being recorded with delays

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations



□ Major local clusters as of 12:00 today (21 August):

* The specific figures below may differ from the daily reported statistics 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, 56 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 732 cases have been confirmed.
 - 686 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
 - 46 cases total in other areas (Busan, Daegu, Daejeon, Gangwon, Chungbuk, Chungnam, Jeonbuk, Jeonnam, Gyeongbuk)
 - To date, 99 confirmed cases of further transmissions from Sarang Jeil Church have been found related to 19 venues. Transmission is likely ongoing. Epidemiological investigation is underway of 168 facilities to prevent further transmission.
- Related to Gold Train / Yangpyeong-gun gathering, 12 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 88



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cases have been confirmed.

- Related to August 15 Gwanghwamun rally, 53 additional cases were confirmed from investigation. In total, 71 cases have been confirmed. (Cases with no relation to Sarang Jeil Church found according to basic investigation; may change with new findings in further investigation)
- Related to athletic college preparatory classes in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul City, 10 cases were subsequently confirmed. In total, 28 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Yoido Full Gospel Church in Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul City, 13 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 20 cases have been confirmed. Epidemiological links between the cases are under investigation.
- Related to Hyundai Commercial Seoul Gangseo Branch and Daegu Suseong-gu family, 1 additional case was confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 20 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to theater company San in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul City, first case was confirmed on 19 August and 16 additional cases were found. In total, 17 cases have been confirmed. Further investigation is underway on chains of transmission.
- Related to Prugio Preschool in Gangdong-gu, Seoul City, 7 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 15 cases have been confirmed.
 - Including index case, index case's family, preschool child and teachers, families of teacher and child
- Related to family in Songpa-gu, Seoul City, 2 contacts and 1 family member of contact were additionally confirmed. In total, 11 cases have been confirmed. Further investigation is underway.
- Related to Fubon Hyundai Life Insurance Call Center in Mapo-gu, Seoul City, 3 cases were additionally confirmed. The new cases are 2 employees and 1 family member. In total, 10 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Woori Jeil Church in Yongin-si, Gyeonggi Province, 9 additional cases were found from testing of church members and contacts. In total, 174 cases have been confirmed.
 - 167 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
 - 7 cases in other areas (Chungnam, Gyeongbuk, Gangwon, Jeonbuk, Daegu)
- Related to Fruit Bearing Church in Namdong-gu, Incheon City, first case was confirmed on 19 August and 16 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 17 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to a nightlife entertainment venue in Sangmu Jigu, Gwangju City, 3 additional cases were confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 24 cases have been confirmed.



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- Related to a class reunion Sokcho trip, first case was confirmed on 18 August and 16 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 17 cases have been confirmed. Further investigation is underway.
- Related to Dongsan Church in Cheonan-si, Chungnam Province, 3 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 8 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to a family in Iksan-si, Jeonbuk Province, first case was confirmed on 18 August and 6 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 7 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to a fitness facility in Wonju-si, Gangwon Province, first case was confirmed on 20 August and 9 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 10 cases have been confirmed.
- As of 0:00, 21 August, there were 9 imported cases, of which 3 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 6 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. 5 were Korean nationals and 4 foreign nationals.
 - Infection acquisition location (presumed):
 - Asia excluding China: Philippines 3, Kazakhstan 2
 - America: US 3
 - Africa: Ethiopia 1
- With recent rise in infections through Sarang Jeil Church, Gwanghwamun rally, and holiday trips, there is a high risk of nationwide transmission of the current outbreak in the capital area.
 - 82% of new cases today are in the greater capital area, and there have been new cases in 16 cities and provinces excluding Jeju.
 - KCDC advises the public to cancel or postpone outings, social gatherings, events, or travel plans and stay home this weekend.
- With the weekend coming up, there is concern of additional transmissions occurring through weekend social gatherings or religious events. KCDC advises religious communities to continue to comply with the measure including having weekend services online.
 - All churches in the greater capital area are required to have all worship services online only. All church-hosted in-person events, gatherings, and group meals are prohibited.
 - Since there is possibility of transmission to other regions of the country, KCDC requests religious communities in other areas to also follow the guidelines as precautionary measure such as switching to online-only service/mass/prayer meetings.
- 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.
 - Amidst concerns of nationwide transmission, residents of other regions are also requested to follow the guidelines.



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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	2,621	375	1,729	8	1,650	71	158	359	126	Large clusters: • 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) Recent clusters: • Sarang Jeil Church • Woori Jeil Church • Gold Train / Yangpyeong-gun gathering • August 15 Gwanghwamun rally • Paju Starbucks • Rejoice 153 Church • Nightlife venue in Gwangju • Athletic college prep classes • Hyundai Commercial Seoul Gangseo / Daegu Suseong-gu family • Anyang-si snack bar • Yoido Full Gospel Church • Family in Busan • Theater company San • Gamcheon seaport (Youngjin 605) • Fubon Hyundai Life Call Center • Fruit Bearing Church
Busan	254	44	150	12	126	12	30	30	8	
Daegu	6,963	66	5,228	4,512	712	4	927	742	4	
Incheon	469	84	338	2	328	8	22	25	18	
Gwangju	251	38	201	9	186	6	2	10	5	
Daejeon	185	21	110	2	108	0	31	23	7	
Ulsan	69	29	25	16	5	4	11	4	1	
Sejong	56	7	43	1	42	0	4	2	3	
Gyeonggi	2,307	474	1,491	29	1,396	66	139	203	103	
Gangwon	104	25	65	17	47	1	7	7	9	
Chungbuk	93	21	47	6	39	2	10	15	3	
Chungnam	237	40	173	0	172	1	8	16	13	
Jeonbuk	63	27	19	1	18	0	11	6	5	
Jeonnam	53	25	16	1	13	2	8	4	6	
Gyeongbuk	1,431	38	1,070	566	504	0	193	130	6	
Gyeongnam	178	58	91	32	57	2	14	15	4	
Jeju	26	15	7	0	6	1	4	0	0	
Ports of Entry	1,310	1,310	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	16,670 (%)	2,697 (16.2)	10,803 (64.8)	5,214 (31.3)	5,409 (32.4)	180 (1.1)	1,579 (9.5)	1,591 (9.5)	324	

* 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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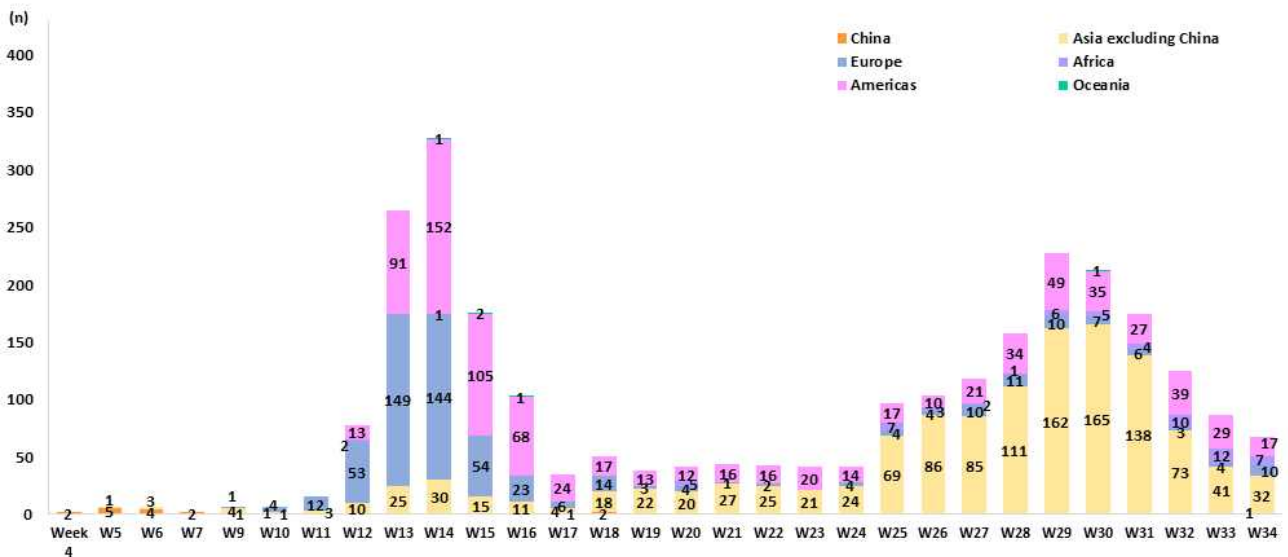
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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES

	8.9	8.10	8.11	8.12	8.13	8.14	8.15	8.16	8.17	8.18	8.18	8.19	8.20	8.21
Total	17	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	13	13	9	12	12	18
Severe	10	9	9	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	4	7	7	14
Very severe	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	7	7	5	5	5	4

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	18	14	(100)	4	(100)
80 and above	1	1	(7.1)	0	(0.0)
70-79	5	3	(21.4)	2	(50.0)
60-69	10	8	(57.1)	2	(50.0)
50-59	1	1	(7.1)	0	(0.0)
40-49	1	1	(7.1)	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

