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25 August 2020

- As of 0:00, 25 August 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 17,945 (including 2,750 imported cases), of which 14,286 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 264 new local cases, 16 new imported cases, and 1 new death.

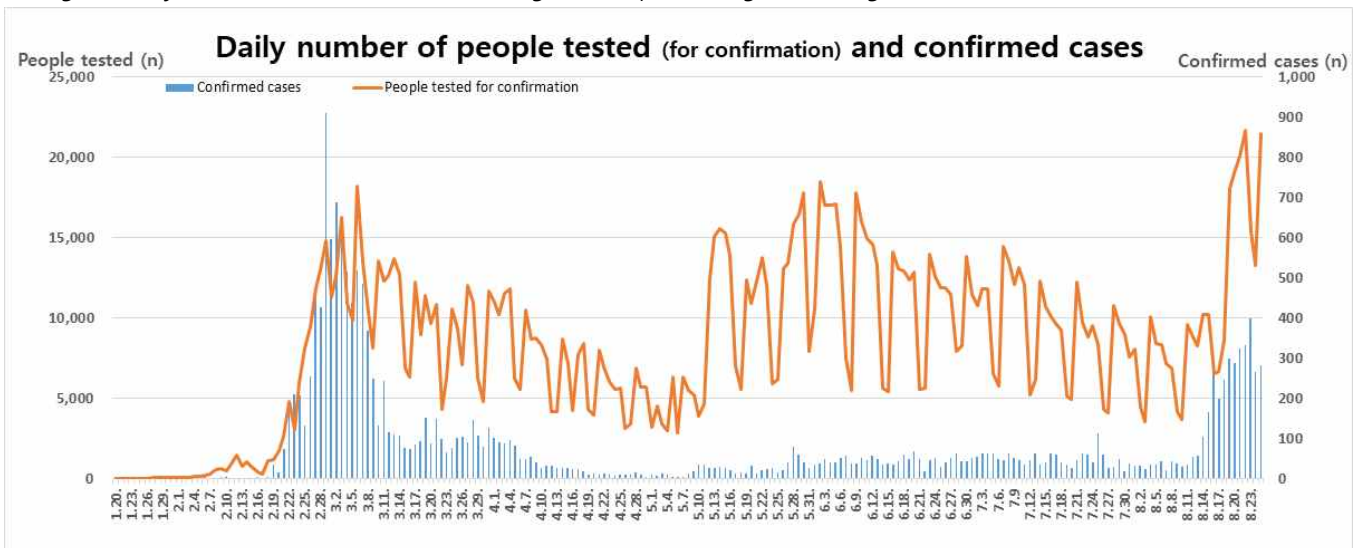
Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 25 August (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

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 24 August (Mon)	1,804,422	17,665	14,219	3,137	309	47,995	1,738,762
As of 0:00 25 August (Tue)	1,825,837	17,945	14,286	3,349	310	50,362	1,757,530
Difference	21,415	280	67	212	1	2,367	18,768

* 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 (25 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, 40 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 915 cases have been confirmed.
 - 856 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
 - 59 cases total in other areas (Busan, Daegu, Daejeon, Gangwon, Chungbuk, Chungnam, Jeonbuk, Gyeongbuk)
 - To date, 120 confirmed cases of further transmissions from Sarang Jeil Church have been found related to 22 venues. Transmission is likely ongoing. Epidemiological investigation is underway of 186 facilities to prevent further transmission.



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- Related to August 15 Seoul rally, 17 additional cases were confirmed from investigation. In total, 193 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 Muhan 9roup, 19 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 44 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to a real estate auction firm in Jung-gu, Seoul City, first case was confirmed on 21 August and 11 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 12 cases have been confirmed. Investigation is underway.

- Related to Woori Jeil Church in Yongin-si, Gyeonggi Province, 1 additional case was confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 183 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Starbucks in Paju-si, Gyeonggi Province, 2 additional cases were confirmed while under quarantine. In total, 66 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Salad Days in Anyang-si, Gyeonggi Province, first case was confirmed on 17 August and 9 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 10 cases have been confirmed. Additional epidemiological investigation is ongoing.

- Related to Galilee Church in Bupyeong-gu, Incheon City, 3 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 41 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Incheon Seo-gu Office, first case was confirmed on 22 August and 7 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 8 cases have been confirmed.

- Related to Gan Jaetul Middle School in Seo-gu, Incheon City, first case was confirmed on 21 August and 3 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 4 cases (3 teachers and 1 student) have been confirmed. Investigation on chain of transmission is underway.

- Related to Soonchunhyang University Cheonan Hospital in Cheonan-si, Chungnam Province, 7 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 17 cases have been confirmed.

- Severe/critical cases statistics last 2 weeks:
 - New cases aged 60 or above increased from 24% (29 July – 11 August) to 32% (12-25 August)
 - Severe/critical cases have tripled since 19 August (from 12 to 38)
 - Cumulative 310 deaths; 302 had underlying medical conditions such as hypertension or diabetes
 - Case fatality rate: 22.2% for ages 80+; 7.39% for ages 70-79; 1.58% for ages 60-69
 - 53.9% (167 cases) of transmission linked to social welfare facility or hospital



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- People aged 60 or older who have higher risk of developing severe symptoms from COVID-19 infection are advised to refrain from going out and get tested as soon as possible if having fever or respiratory symptoms. Facilities frequently used by elderly are advised to ventilate and disinfect regularly and ensure everyone wears masks at all times.
- As of 0:00, 25 August, there were 16 imported cases, of which 3 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 13 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. 3 were Korean nationals and 13 foreign nationals.
 - Infection acquisition location (presumed):
 - Asia excluding China: Bangladesh 1, Kazakhstan 1, Philippines 1, Russia 1, Indonesia 1, Afghanistan 1
 - Europe: Bosnia and Herzegovina 1, Switzerland 1
 - Americas : US 7, Ecuador 1
- Safety e-Report Sinmungo report examples:
 - Study cafe without manager on site, most users not wearing masks
 - Private academy with teacher giving lecture without mask, no proper temperature check or social distancing
- Social Distancing Level 2 has been extended to the whole nation effective 24 August. Follow the guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19.

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 or outdoor exercising 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
 - Ensure mask covers mouth and nose completely and do not touch mask
 - Keep mask on except to drink or eat
 - 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	3,120	378	1,921	8	1,842	71	340	481	134	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 • August 15 Seoul rally • Woori Church • Gold Train / Yangpyeong-gun gathering • Paju Starbucks • Yoido Full Gospel Church • Galilee Church • Nightlife venue in Gwangju • Busan National Mechanical Technical High School • Prugio Preschool • Family in Busan • Incheon Seo-gu Office • Theater company San • Jukjeon/Daejeo High Schools • Dongsan Church • Muhan Group • Michuhol-gu Elderly Daycare Center • Cheonan Hospital • Anyang-si snack bar
Busan	265	44	160	12	126	22	30	31	3	
Daegu	6,983	66	5,244	4,512	728	4	931	742	5	
Incheon	558	85	399	2	389	8	36	38	15	
Gwangju	284	42	216	9	201	6	10	16	4	
Daejeon	226	23	115	2	113	0	56	32	11	
Ulsan	76	31	27	16	7	4	14	4	0	
Sejong	63	9	44	1	42	1	8	2	3	
Gyeonggi	2,684	489	1,682	29	1,587	66	261	252	72	
Gangwon	149	25	97	17	79	1	14	13	8	
Chungbuk	110	24	59	6	46	7	11	16	2	
Chungnam	271	42	186	0	185	1	22	21	9	
Jeonbuk	75	27	22	1	21	0	19	7	4	
Jeonnam	82	25	31	1	28	2	19	7	1	
Gyeongbuk	1,444	39	1,081	566	515	0	194	130	1	
Gyeongnam	199	61	98	32	64	2	22	18	2	
Jeju	31	15	7	0	6	1	7	2	3	
Ports of Entry	1,325	1,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	17,945 (%)	2,750 (15.3)	11,389 (63.5)	5,214 (29.1)	5,979 (33.3)	196 (1.1)	1,994 (11.1)	1,812 (10.1)	280	

* 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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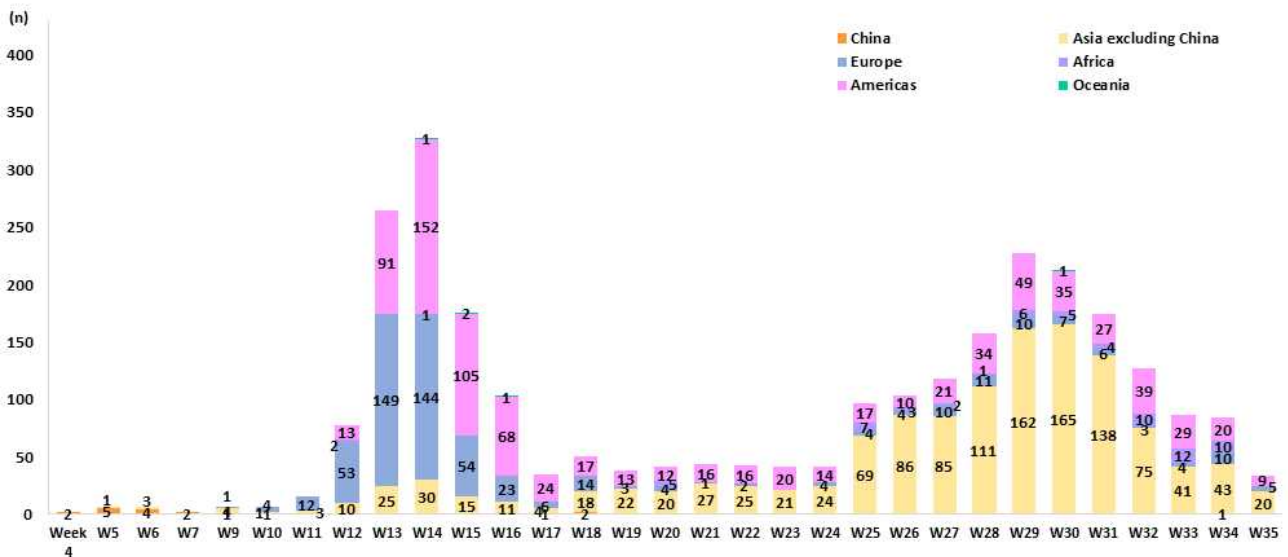
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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES

	8.12	8.13	8.14	8.15	8.16	8.17	8.18	8.19	8.20	8.21	8.22	8.23	8.24	8.25
Total	15	15	14	14	13	13	9	12	12	18	25	30	32	38
Severe	8	7	6	7	6	6	4	7	7	14	20	23	24	24
Very severe	7	8	8	7	7	7	5	5	5	4	5	7	8	14

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	38	24	(100)	14	(100)
80 and above	5	5	(20.8)	0	(0.0)
70-79	11	4	(16.7)	7	(50.0)
60-69	16	11	(45.8)	5	(35.7)
50-59	4	4	(16.7)	0	(0.0)
40-49	2	0	(0.0)	2	(14.3)
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

