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Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

8 August 2020

- As of 0:00, 8 August 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 14,562 (including 2,544 imported cases), of which 13,629 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 30 new local cases, 13 new imported cases, and 1 new death.

Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 8 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 7 August (Fri)	1,613,652	14,519	13,543	673	303	17,068	1,582,065
As of 0:00 8 August (Sat)	1,620,514	14,562	13,629	629	304	16,105	1,589,847
Difference	(+)6,862	(+)43	(+)86	(-)44	(+)1	(-)963	(+)7,782

* Based on case data reported to the KCDC

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations

- The current state* of major local clusters as of today (as of 12:00, 8 August) are as follows:
 - * 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
 - After confirmation of one case from Eunpyeong-gu, who has been engaged in mission activities with the Seoul Mission Group, on August 4, and one family member was confirmed on the same day, the epidemiological investigation revealed that two confirmed persons* attended the same mission group on July 19. There were a total of 4 confirmed cases.
 - * 7.22., 7.23. Confirmed couple
 - Regarding the family meeting in Seongdong-gu, Seoul, after the initial confirmation on August 5th, one family member in Seongdong-gu, on the same day, and two more acquainted couples (1 on 8.6, 1 on 8.7) have been confirmed. There are a total of four. In-depth investigation into contact management and infection route is ongoing.
 - In relation to the Banseok Church in Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do (located in Pung-dong, Ilsan-dong-gu), eight more were confirmed compared to the previous day.
 - With regard to Joy 153 Church in Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do (located in Jugyo-dong, Deokyang-gu), three more were confirmed compared to the previous day.
 - The (presumed) location of infection acquisition of the 13 new imported cases are: Americas (4) (US 4), Europe (1) (Austria 1), Africa (1) (Algeria 1), and Asia excluding China (7) (Bangladesh 1, Philippines 3, Kazakhstan 1, India 1, Russia 1).



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- As of 0:00, 8 August, there were 13 imported cases, of which, 5 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 8 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. 5 were Korean nationals and 8 foreign nationals.
- The (presumed) location of infection acquisition of the 13 new imported cases are: Americas (4) (US 4), Europe (1) (Austria 1), Africa (1) (Algeria 1), and Asia excluding China (7) (Bangladesh 1, Philippines 3, Kazakhstan 1, India 1, Russia 1).
- As a result of boarding quarantine and total crew inspection of GRAND TAJIMA (departing from Manila, Philippines on July 29, with a total of 18 passengers) that arrived at Pyeongtaek Port on August 6, two crew members were confirmed on August 7th, and it has been ordered to disinfect the ship and take measures to prohibit movement.
 - * Contact Investigation: 16 crew members (isolated on board), no contacts with locals such as domestic workers
- The National Institute of Health (under President Kwon Jun-wook) will hold a meeting of the Specialized Committee for treatment (7th), vaccine (7th), and quarantine goods and devices (8th) of the Public-Private Joint Corona 19 Response called "Government-wide Private Action Promotion Committee" on August 10.
- KCDC announced that all 113 severe/critical patients in 34 hospitals who submitted their requests have been supplied with remdesivir, specially imported for COVID-19 treatment.



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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 local clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Linked to imported cases			
Seoul	1,662	355	1,041	8	962	71	92	174	17	Nightclubs, Richway, Guro-gu call center, Yangcheon-gu sport facility, Seongsim Day Care Center, SMR newly planted churches group, Wangsung church, Gangseo Central Daycare Center, Coupang, Songpa Love Church, Gangnam-gu office (V Building, Hanhwa Life), Gwanak-gu office, Gangnam-gu financial institution, Sinmyeong Investment, Gangnam office (Yoohwan DnC), Songpa-gu acquaintance meeting, Gangnam-gu coffee shop / Yangjae-dong restaurant etc.
Busan	177	42	85	12	61	12	29	21	0	Onchun Church, Suyeong-gu kindergarten, Nightclubs, Bucheon Harbor (Yeongjin 607) , etc.
Daegu	6,944	63	5,215	4,512	699	4	926	740	1	Second Mi-Ju Hospital, Hansarang Convalescent Hospital, Daesil Convalescent Hospital, Fatima Hospital, Daegu Acting Academy, Nightclubs, etc.
Incheon	388	81	283	2	273	8	10	14	2	Coupang, SMR newly planted churches group, Nightclubs, Richway, Guro-gu call center, SMR door-to-door sales gathering, Gangseo Central Daycare Center, etc.
Gwangju	208	28	175	9	160	6	1	4	0	Gwangju door-to-door sales, Gwanak-gu office, Gwangju family, etc.
Daejeon	166	19	103	2	101	0	26	18	0	Door-to-door sales in Daejeon, The Joeun Clinic, etc.
Ulsan	59	25	24	16	4	4	8	2	0	
Sejong	50	5	41	1	40	0	3	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, gym facilities
Gyeonggi	1,611	436	980	29	885	66	96	99	18	Coupang, Nightclubs, Richway, Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital, Guro-gu call center-Bucheon, SMR door-to-door sales, Yangcheon-gu sport



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										facility, SMR Newly planted churches group, Lord Glory Church, Uijeongbu Apartment, Pocheon military garrison, Lotte Confectionery logistics center, Wangsung Church, Gangnam office (Yoochwan DnC), Hongcheon camping, Gangnam-gu coffee shop / Yangjae-dong restaurant , Gwangmyeong Soo Clinic, Gwanak-gu office, Songpa-gu acquaintance meeting, Songpa Love Church , etc.
Gangwon	77	24	46	17	28	1	3	4	0	Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital, Richway, etc.
Chungbuk	81	19	42	6	34	2	8	12	0	Nightclubs, Guro-gu call center, etc.
Chungnam	192	32	143	0	142	1	7	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan, Daejeon door-to-door sales, Richway, etc.
Jeonbuk	39	21	13	1	12	0	4	1	0	Daejeon door-to-door sales, Nightclubs
Jeonnam	41	23	13	1	11	1	3	2	0	Gwangju door-to-door sales, etc.
Gyeongbuk	1,410	36	1,051	566	485	0	193	130	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital, Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home, Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital, pilgrimage to Israel, Yecheon-gun, Gumi Elim Church, Gangnam-gu coffee shop / Yangjae-dong restaurant , etc.
Gyeongnam	166	55	85	32	51	2	13	13	0	Geochang Church, Nightclubs, etc.
Jeju	26	15	7	0	6	1	4	0	0	Gwanak-gu office related, etc.
Ports of Entry	1,265	1,265	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Total	14,562 (%)	2,544 (17.5)	9,347 (64.2)	5,214 (35.8)	3,954 (27.2)	179 (1.2)	1,426 (9.8)	1,245 (8.5)	43	

* 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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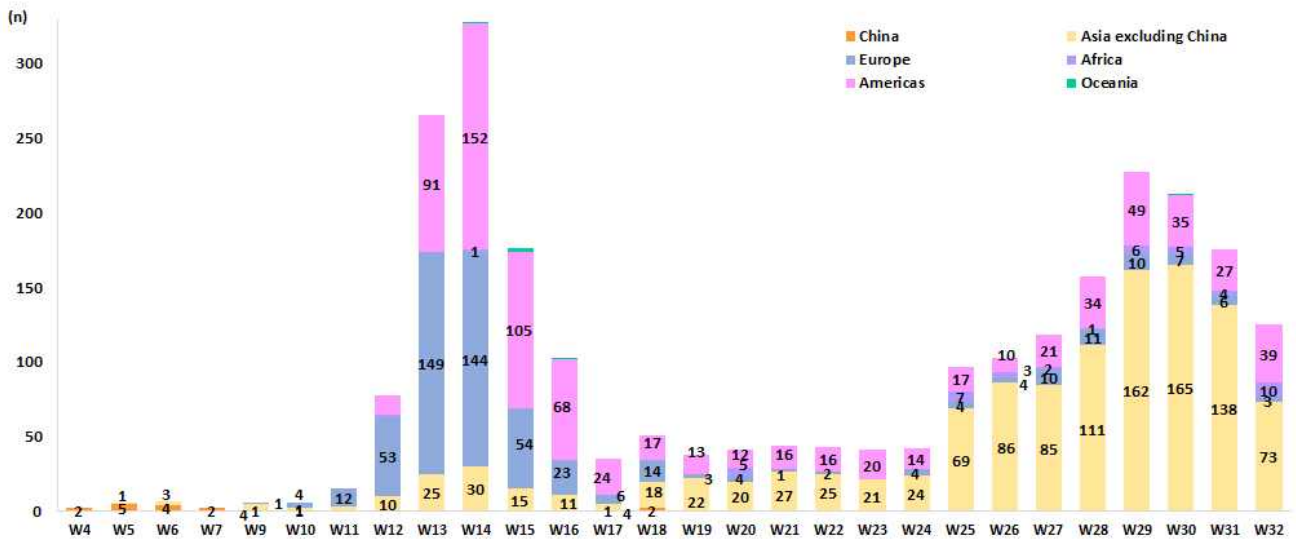
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[Age distribution of severe cases]

	7.26	7.27	7.28	7.29	7.30	7.31	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
Total	15	14	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	13	14	18	18	17
Severe	4	4	4	3	5	4	9	9	9	9	8	11	11	10
Very severe	11	10	8	9	8	8	4	4	4	4	6	7	7	7

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	17	10	(100)	7	(100)
80 and above	2	1	(10.0)	1	(14.3)
70-79	6	3	(30.0)	3	(42.9)
60-69	6	3	(30.0)	3	(42.9)
50-59	3	3	(30.0)	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

