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□ As of 0:00, 25 July 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 14,092 (including 2,244 imported cases), of which 12,866 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 27 new local cases, 86 new imported cases(including 36 laborers returning from Iraq, 32 Russian sailors), and 0 new death.

[Local transmission cases, as of 0:00, 25 July (cumulative since 3 January 2020)]

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
New	27	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	11,848	1,228	126	6,881	302	178	147	34	45

		Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
New	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	1,116	51	56	159	18	17	1,369	110	11

[Imported cases, as of 0:00, 25 July (cumulative since 3 January 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Oceania	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	86	0	78	2	3	3	0	81	5	43	43
Total	2,244	18 (0.8%)	942 (42.0%)	520 (23.2%)	727 (32.4%)	32 (1.4%)	5 (0.2%)	1,086 (48.4%)	1,158 (51.6%)	1,492 (66.5%)	752 (33.5%)

※ America: US 3, / Europe: France 2 / Africa: Tanzania 1, Algeria 2
Asia ex-China: Iraq 36, Russia 34, Philippines 5, Japan 2, India 1

[Case management status, as of 0:00, 25 July (cumulative since 3 January 2020)]

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
As of 0:00 24 July (Fri)	12,817	864	16	298
As of 0:00 25 July (Sat)	12,866	928	15	298
Difference	(+)49	(+)64	(-)1	-

* Based on case data reported to the KCDC

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations

[Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 25 July (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 July (Fri)	1,510,327	13,979	12,817	864	298	20,559	1,475,789
As of 0:00 25 July (Sat)	1,518,634	14,092	12,866	928	298	19,681	1,484,861
Difference	(+)8,307	(+)113	(+)49	(+)64	-	(-)878	(+)9,072

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□ The current state* of major local clusters as of today (as of 12:00, 25 July) 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

○ Related to Shinmyung Investment company in Jongro-gu, Seoul City, after index case was confirmed on 19 July, total of 9* cases have been confirmed.

* Index case, and contacts = 4, Shinmyung investment company related = 4

* Risk factor : After symptom onset(13 July), index case got treated on 14 July at a hospital, but tested on 18 July, 4 days later ⇒ Proactive testing is needed when there is COVID-19 symptoms

○ Related to Gangseo Central Day Care Center in Gangseo-gu, Seoul City, 3 cases(facility user =2, trainee =1) were confirmed. In total, 24* cases have been confirmed.

* Facility user = 16, family members of users = 3 acquaintances = 4, trainee = 1

○ Related to an office (Yuhwan DnC) in Gangnam-gu, Seoul City, 3 additional case (family member) was confirmed. In total, 16* cases have been confirmed.

* Staff = 9; family members of staff = 7

○ Related to an office in Gwanak-gu Seoul City, 2 additional case (family member 1, acquaintance 1) were confirmed. In total, 36* cases have been confirmed.

* Seoul = 13, Gyeonggi = 4, Jeonbuk = 2, Jeju = 5, Gwangju = 11, Jeonnam = 1

○ Related to the Love Church in Songpa-gu, Seoul City, 1 additional case was confirmed. In total, 19 cases have been confirmed.

* church members (including index case) = 17, acquaintance = 1, family member = 1

○ A government officer from Personal Information Protection Commission at the 3rd floor of Seoul Government Complex Building in Jongro-gu, Seoul city was confirmed. Infection prevention and control measures and contact investigation in ongoing.

○ Related to Russian Vessel (PETR 1) anchored at Shinsun harbor, Busan City, after 1 repairman got confirmed, 7 additional repairmen were confirmed. In total, 8 cases have been confirmed, and contact investigation is underway.

□ As of 0:00, 25 July, there were 86 imported cases, of which, 81 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 5 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. The 86 cases consisted of 43 Korean nationals and 43 foreign nationals.

○ The (presumed) location of infection acquisition of the 86 new imported cases are: Americas (4) (US 3), Europe (2) (France 2), Africa (3) (Algeria 2, Tanzania 1), and Asia excluding China (78) (Iraq 36, Russia 34, Philippines 5, Japan 2, India 1).



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- As mentioned in yesterday's press briefing, out of the 34 cases from Russia (presumed location of infection acquisition), 32 cases are sailors from PERT 1 who were confirmed as positive from the total of 94 sailors.
 - All 32 confirmed sailors have been transferred to Busan Medical Center. From the 12* environment sample acquired during the on-site investigation of the vessel including kitchen hygiene status and etc, COVID-19 virus was found on the pillow of a confirmed sailor.
 - * 3 samples from pillows, 3 from dining table, 4 from door knobs, 1 from table, 1 from steering gear
 - All the Russian vessel anchored at Busan port (total of 14 vessels, 426 sailors, including PERT 1) were tested. Out of 426 sailors, 40 cases were confirmed to be positive and 386 as negative.
 - * Includes cases from Misrobosba(2 cases, 17 July) Cronstaki (6 cases, 17 July/3 cases, 22 July)
- Regarding 36 imported cases with Iraq as presumed location of infection acquisition, all are Korean nationals working in Iraq who returned yesterday. As of today 10:00, 35 were additionally confirmed, 11 are re-testing, and 211 were negative out of total 293 returnees. In total, 71 cases were confirmed.
- In order to strengthen the management of imported cases, KCDC has expanded COVID-19 diagnostic tests from once (within three days after entering the country) to twice (within three days after entering the country and on the 13th day of quarantine).
 - From July 20 (Monday), diagnostic test will be carried out to the entire crew of Russian vessels* that has a lot of contact with domestic port workers, regardless of symptoms.
 - * For vessels with little contact between crew members and local workers, diagnostic testing will be carried out to those with symptoms, as before
 - KCDC will continue to conduct regular risk assessment in consideration of trends by the country and the number of imported cases, and take necessary measures such as quarantine and border screening in a timely manner to prevent inflow of cases.
- KCDC introduced the cases recently reported through Safety E-Report for violation of the distancing in daily life guidelines and asked to comply with the social distancing guidelines and refraining from unnecessary meetings for the weekend.
 - The recent major reports show that the crowd did comply with guidelines as they partied at enclosed basement and had a long meal together,
 - And at a food court at the mall, cooks were having conversation without wearing a mask.
 - In light of the upcoming weekend, KCDC advised people to refrain from social gatherings and to cancel or use non-face-to-face methods for religious events and small group gatherings,
 - If having on-site events, minimize on-site attendees, maintain 2m distancing, require mask wearing at all times, replace singing with instrumental music, and avoid group meals or small group meetings.



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- In addition, since COVID-19 transmissions can occur in any closed, crowded, and close-contact spaces, KCDC requests that people avoid publicly used facilities such as nightlife venues, singing rooms, and PC cafes.



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[Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters					Other*	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shincheonji	Other local clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Linked to imported cases			
Seoul	1,558	330	1070	8	923	70	69	158	11	Nightclubs (139), Richway (119), Guro-gu call center (99), Yangcheon-gu sport facility (44), Seongsim Day Care Center (43), Manmin Central Church (41), SMR newly planted churches group (37), Wangsung church (30), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (28), Coupang (24), Gangseo-gu nursing facility(18), Songpa Love Church(17), Gangnam-gu office(16), Gwanak-gu office (12), Gangnam-gu financial institution (8), Pocheon military garrison (3) Gangnam office (Yoohwan DnC) (3), etc.
Busan	166	40	96	12	58	18	8	30	5	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu kindergarten (5), Nightclubs (4), etc.
Daegu	6,939	58	6132	4,512	699	917	4	749	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (124), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (101), Fatima Hospital (39), Daegu Acting Academy (10), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Incheon	380	78	289	2	269	10	8	13	0	Coupang (61), SMR newly planted churches group (57), Nightclubs (54), Richway (24), Guro-gu call center (19), Gyeong-gu real estate agency family (12), SMR door-to-door sales gathering (8), Gangseo-gu nursing facility (5) etc.
Gwangju	202	24	173	9	154	4	6	5	0	Gwangju door-to-door sales (138), Gwanak-gu office (11), Gwangju family (8), etc.
Daejeon	166	19	124	2	100	22	0	23	0	Door-to-door sales in Daejeon (56), The Jo Eun Clinic (18), etc.
Ulsan	58	24	27	16	4	3	4	7	1	
Sejong	50	5	44	1	40	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (31), gym facilities (8)



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Gyeonggi	1,501	385	1012	29	840	78	65	104	14	Grace River Church (67), Coupang (67), Nightclubs (59), Richway (58), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (50), SMR door-to-door sales (32), Yangcheon-gu sport facility (28), SMR Newly planted churches group (25), Lord Glory Church (25), Anyang-Gunpo pastors group (22), Uijeongbu Apartment (22), Pocheon military garrison (18), Lotte Confectionery logistics center (15), Wangsung Church (10), Gangnam office (Yoohwan DnC) (9), Seongnam neighbors gathering (7), Gwanak-gu office (4), etc.
Gangwon	72	21	44	17	26	0	1	7	0	Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), Apartments in Wonju (4), Richway (4), Geumcheon-gu rice milling machine manufacturer (4), etc.
Chungbuk	72	16	45	6	29	8	2	11	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), Nightclubs (9), Guro-gu call center (2), etc.
Chungnam	187	28	147	0	142	4	1	12	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), Daejeon door-to-door sales (15), Richway (3), etc.
Jeonbuk	39	21	13	1	12	0	0	5	0	Daejeon door-to-door sales (3), Nightclubs (2)
Jeonnam	36	19	14	1	10	2	1	3	1	Gwangju door-to-door sales (8), etc.
Gyeongbuk	1,396	27	1,236	566	478	192	0	133	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (119), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), pilgrimage to Israel (41), Yecheon-gun (40), Gumi Elim Church (10), etc.
Gyeongnam	158	48	90	32	50	6	2	20	0	Geochang Church (10), Wings Tower (9), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Jeju	26	15	7	0	6	0	1	4	0	Gwanak-gu office related (5), etc.
Ports of Entry	1,086	1,086	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	
Total	14,092	2,244	10,563	5,214	3,840	1,337	172	1,285	113	
	(%)	(15.9)	(75.0)	(37.0)	(27.2)	(9.5)	(1.2)	(9.1)		

* 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.



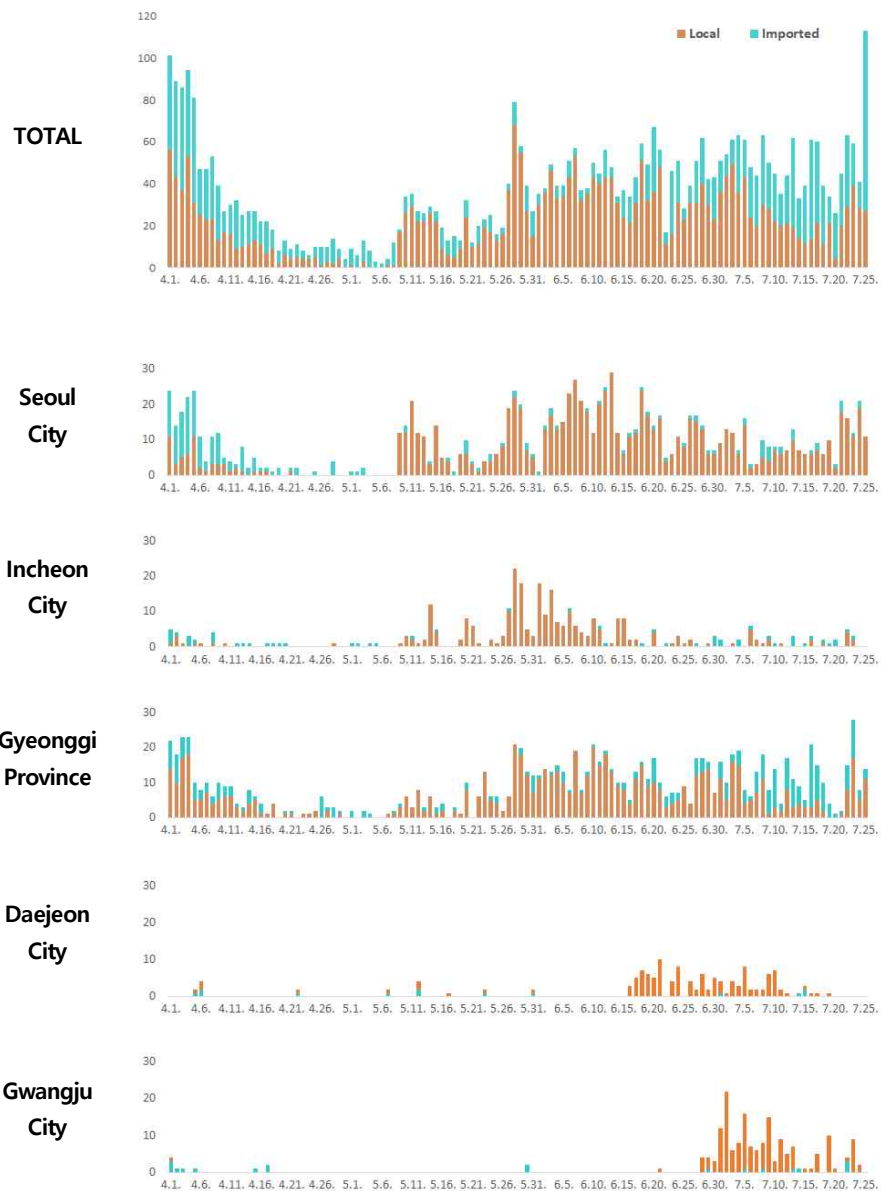
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[Figure 3: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



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[Age distribution of severe cases]

	7.12	7.13	7.14	7.15	7.16	7.17	7.18	7.19	7.20	7.21	7.22	7.23	7.24	7.25
Total	19	20	17	17	16	16	19	19	19	21	21	18	16	15
Severe	8	8	4	6	6	4	7	7	8	9	11	6	4	4
Very severe	11	12	13	11	10	12	12	12	11	12	10	12	12	11

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	15	4	(100)	11	(100)
80 and above	3	0	(0.0)	3	(27.3)
70-79	8	3	(75.0)	5	(45.5)
60-69	4	1	(25.0)	3	(27.3)
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)

[Figure 4: New cases (for last 2 weeks) by chain of transmission]

