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☐ As of 0:00, 23 June 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 12,484 (including 1,471 imported cases), of which 10,908 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 46 in total.

[Table 1. Total reported/tested cases]

Ī	Period			Tested positi	ve (PCR)		Testing in	Tested negative	
	(since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	progress	(PCR)	
	As of 0:00 22 June (Mon)	1,182,066	12,438	10,881	1,277	280	19,403	1,150,225	
	As of 0:00 23 June (Tues)	1,196,012	12,484	10,908	1,295	281	22,278	1,161,250	
	Difference	(+)13,946	(+)46	(+)27	(+)18	(+)1	(+)2,875	(+)11,025	

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 23 June 2020)]

				Region	/Country	Where of	onfirmed	Nationality			
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	30	0	11	17	0	2	0	26	4	9	21
Total	1,471	19	347	504	583	17	1	656	815	1,187	284
Total		(1.3%)	(23.6%)	(34.3%)	(39.6%)	(1.2%)	(0.1%)	(44.6%)	(55.4%)	(80.7%)	(19.3%)

^{*} Figures may change based on findings from ongoing local epidemiological investigation efforts.

- Of the 30 new imported cases, 17 are from Europe (16 from Russia, 1 from Germany), 2 are from Africa, 11 are from Asia excluding China (7 from Kazakhstan, 2 from Pakistan, 1 from Iraq, 1 from India).
- Related to Richway in Gwangak-gu, Seoul, 4 additional cases were confirmed. The new cases were contacts under guarantine. In total, 202* cases have been confirmed.
 - * Visitors = 41; Contacts = 161 / Seoul = 114; Gyeonggi = 57; Incheon = 24; Gangwon = 4; Chungnam = 3
- Related to Sungsim Day Care Center in Dobong-gu, Seoul, 2 additional cases were confirmed under contact management. In total, 45* cases have been confirmed.
 - * Users = 24; Staff/workers = 5; Family and others = 16
- Related to door-to-door sales in Seo-gu, Daejeon City, 8 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 57* cases have been confirmed.
 - * Visitors = 31; Contacts = 26 / Daejeon = 39; Chungnam = 8; Seoul = 4; Jeonbuk = 2; Sejong = 2; Gwangju = 1; Gyeonggi = 1



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< Daejeon Seo-gu door-to-door sales related outbreaks >

	Location	Confirmed cases		
Healing Land 23		7		
Nature Health Healing Center	Soo ay Dagigan City	4		
Go Away Pain	Seo-gu, Daejeon City	4		
Home Doctor		14		
Family, work, etc.		28		
Total		57		

☐ KCDC shared examples of high-risk facilities that had an infection case but did not see a large outbreak thanks to good infection control practices.

< High-risk facilities with low number of cases >

	After-school private academy Young Rembrandts (Gangseo-gu, Seoul)	Logistics center Market Kurly (Songpa-gu, Seoul)	Call center Hyundai Home Shopping (Geumcheon-gu, Seoul)						
Incidence rate	2.6% (1/38)	0%	7.2% (5/69)						
	Masks worn during class Mask checks during meetings and breaks	Strict maintenance of worker logs No contact with other facilities other than assigned	Additional dividers between desks and zig-zag seat arrangement Eating alone recommended						
Lessons	Compliance with mask wearing and infection prevention measures Improved work environment to prevent infection (e.g. partitions) Minimized non-essential contact movement during work								

- O The following lessons can be learned from the above examples:
- In the case of Young Rembrandts, the teacher who tested positive had worn masks during lecture and followed infection prevention protocols.
- Market Kurly logistics center kept a thorough daily log of workers who came in for work and minimized contact with other facilities.
- In the case of Hyundai Home Shopping call center, people were recommended to eat alone, and seats were arrnaged in zig-zag patterns with partitions installed between seats.
- ☐ Border screening of a Russia-flagged ship (Ice Stream) that entered through Busan Port found 3 people with symptoms. In response, all 21 people on board the ship were tested for COVID-19. In total, 16 cases were confirmed.
 - Testing is underway for 176 contacts including pilots/CIQ (customs, immigration, quarantine),



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interpreter, agency, repair service, unloading crew and on-board crew.

* Additional 84 contacts have been identified related to another ship (Ice Crystal) from the same company

☐ Central Disaster Management Headquarters noted that at the current level of new daily cases, there sufficient capacity of hospital beds and treatment availability. Currently, medical resources for COVID-19 treatment are allocated based on severity of patient to ensure that each patient received appropriate care.
 There are 546 hospital beds in total nationwide for treatment of severe and critical COVID-1 patients, and 117 are currently available to admit new patients (as of 22 June).
- Infectious Disease Hospitals for treatment of patients with mild to moderate symptoms have 3,04 beds, of which 2,042 are currently available.
- There are currently 4 Living Treatment Centers for asymptomatic and mild cases. 1 will be added in Seoul Metropolitan Region on 24 June. More will be added in Chungcheong and other regions.
 To prepare for a large scale outbreak, sharing of hospital bed availability at regional level and natio –wide patient referral and transfer system is being planned.
☐ Korea National Institute of Health announced that 6th meeting of inter-departmental working level tast force for COVID-19 response will be held tomorrow (24 June) to discuss clinical trial support, vaccin supply, and mask supply and demand.
☐ KCDC expressed gratitude for the 185 recovered people who signed up to participate in the development of COVID-19 plasma therapy and encouraged more eligible people to participate.
 Plasma therapy requires a large amount of blood as it involves formulating a concentrated form of the antibodies and immunoglobulins from the blood of people who have recovered from COVID-19.
 People aged 18-64 who have been confirmed with COVID-19, fully recovered, discharged (released from isolation (at least 14 days ago) are able to participate. * Participating hospitals: Korea University Ansan Hospital, Keimyung University Dongsan Hospital, Kyungpook Nation University Hospital, Daegu Fatima Hospital / For inquiries, dial 1522-6487
O Convalescent plasma therapy has been given to 17 COVID-19 patients in 5 medical institutions.
☐ Central Disaster Management Headquarters announced that it will designate direct-sale promotion facilities, logistics centers, large after-school private academies (capacity 300 or above), and buffets a high risk facilities in light of recent outbreaks.



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	Business owners/staff	Users									
Common	 Check all entrants and staff for symptoms Owner/staff must wear masks Designate infection prevention manager Maintain 2 meters (1 meter 	 Cooperate with symptom checks; Do not enter if having symptoms Maintain 2 meters (1 meter minimum) between people within facility 									
Direct sales	minimum) between people within facility Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks) Install digital logs and place handwritten logs Disinfect facility before and after event or use Place hand sanitizers No performance, singing, or providing	■ Check in digitally manually (Provide accurate name and phone number, present photo ID) ■ Wear masks									
	meals										
Logistics centers	 (Business owners) Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks) Including temporary/part-time workers and visitors Disinfect equipment and shared items at least once a day 	(Workers) ■ Check in digitally manually (Provide accurate name and phone number, present photo ID) ■ Cooperate with symptom checks; Refrain from going to work if having fever or respiratory symptoms ■ Wear masks									
Private after-school academies (capacity 300 or above)	 Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks) * Follow instruction of Ministry of Education Disinfect and ventilate before and after each class If car service is provided, the driver must wear masks and the car must be disinfected before and after use 	■ Check in digitally manually (Provide accurate name and phone number, present photo ID) ■ Wear masks									
Buffets	 Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks) Install digital logs and place handwritten logs Disinfect facility before and after Place hand sanitizers at entrance, table, etc. * Provide disposable gloves if necessary 	 Wear masks (when entering and when getting food) Use hand sanitizer or disposable glove before and after touching tongs, utensils, or plates 									

⁻ Failure to comply with infection prevention protocols may result in a fine (up to 3 million won) to the business owner or user in accordance with the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act, and can result in enforcement of gathering ban.

must comply with core infection prevention measures beginning 18:00 of Tuesday, 23 June.

O With high risk facility designation, owners/staff and users of the above 4 types of high-risk facilities



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With	heat	of	summer	approachin	g and	daytime	temperature	expect	ed to	rise	to	35	degrees	today,
KCDC	urge	d p	oarticular	precaution	for ho	t summer	illnesses as	well as	COVID	D-19.				

- O The elderly aged 65 or above and people with chronic medical condition are advised to avoid leaving home during the day as much as possible as they are vulnerable to both high heat and COVID-19.
- O Since COVID-19 outbreaks can occur in any confined, crowded, and close-contact environment, KCDC advises postponing or switching to non-face-to-face methods all social gatherings and avoiding high risk facilities such as door-to-door sales facilities and nightlife entertainment establishments.
 - * High risk facilities include: Nightclubs, bars, standing-room concert halls, karaoke rooms, indoor group fitness facilities (high-intensity group exercise), direct-selling exhibit facilities, logistics centers, large after-school private academies (capacity 300 or more), buffets
- In daily life, hand washing, mask wearing, and physical distancing should also be followed.

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Table 4: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

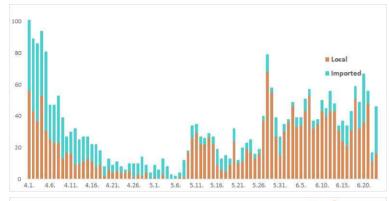
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					Confirmed Cluste	•				
Region	Total	Imported cases			Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters
Seoul	1,230	293	847	8	746	24	69	90	6	Nightclubs (139), Richway (115), Guro-gu call center (99), Yangcheon-gu table tennis club (44), Manmin Central Church (41), Seongsim Day Care Center (39), SMR newly planted churches group (37), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (28), Coupang (24), KB Life Insurance PM Service Agency (13), KCCC (7), biblical language study meeting (6), Daejeon door-to-door sales (4), etc.
Busan	150	32	88	12	57	18	1	30	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), Nightclubs (4), etc.
Daegu	6,901	35	6,121	4,511	689	917	4	745	1	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (124), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (101), Fatima Hospital (39), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Incheon	330	54	266	2	251	6	7	10	1	Coupang (61), SMR newly planted churches group (57), Nightclubs (54), Richway (24), Guro-gu call center (19), Gyeyang-gu real estate agency family (12), Jesus Malsseum Silcheon Church (5), Brothers in Yongin/Goyang (2), etc.
Gwangju	33	16	17	9	1	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	86	15	59	2	49	8	0	12	4	Door-to-door sales in Daejeon (35), Dreaming Church (4), etc.
Ulsan	53	22	24	16	2	3	3	7	0	
Sejong	49	4	44	1	40	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (31), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	1,130	227	829	29	678	59	63	74	7	Grace River Church in Seongnam (67), Coupang (67), Mightdubs (59), Richway (56), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (50), Yangcheon-gu table tennis club (27), SMR newly planted churches group (25), Anyang-Gunpo pastors group (22), Lotte Confectionery logistics center (15), Happo Care Home (10), biblical language study meeting (9), KCCC (7), Defense Security Support Command (6), Seoul City Hall Station safety worker (5), Geumcheon-gu rice milling machine manufacturer (5), etc.
Gangwon	62	16	39	17	22	0	0	7	0	Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), Apartments in Wonju (4), Richway (3), Geumcheon-gu rice milling machine manufacturer (2), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Chung- buk	62	10	42	6	27	7	2	10	1	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), Nightclubs (9), Guro-gu call center (2), etc.
Chung- nam	161	14	135	0	132	2	1	12	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (8), Daejeon door-to-door sales (8), Richway (3), etc.
Jeonbuk	24	11	8	1	7	0	0	5	0	Nightclubs (2), Daejeon door-to-door sales (2)
Jeonnam	20	12	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeong- buk	1,385	18	1,234	566	478	190	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.
Gyeong- nam	133	23	90	32	50	6	2	20	0	Geochang Church (10), Wings Tower (9), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Jeju			2	0	1	0	1	4	0	
Airport	656	656	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Total	(5)	1,471 (11.8)	9,850 (78.9)	5,213 (41.8)	3,231 (25.9)	1,246 (1 6 ,0)	160 (1.3)	1,163 (9.3)	46	

^{*} 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.



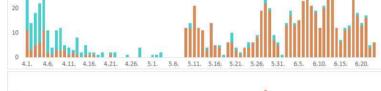
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[Figure 3: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



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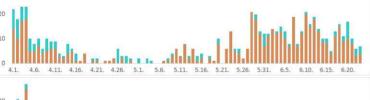
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Incheon City



Gyeonggi Province



Daegu City



Gyeongbuk Province

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Very severe

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			[Ta	ble 5:	Age d	listribu	tion o	f seve	re cas	es]				
	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.21	6.22	6.23
Γotal	20	20	18	22	22	20	24	25	27	33	33	34	34	37
evere	11	8	6	11	10	10	15	15	16	21	17	17	17	18

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	37	18	(100.0)	19	(100.0)
80 and above	6	1	٠,	5.6	,	5	,	26.3)
70-79	11	5	,	27.8	,		(31.6)
60-69	13	8	(44.4)		(26.3)
50-59	4	1	(5.6)	3	(15.8)
40-49	1	1	(5.6)	0	(0.0)
30-39	2			11.1		0		0.0)
20-29	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
10-19	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]

