

The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

26 June 2020

☐ As of 0:00, 26 June 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 12,602, of which 11,172 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 39 in total.

[Table 1. Total reported/tested cases]

Period			Tested positi	Testing in	Tested negative			
(since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	progress	(PCR)	
As of 0:00 25 June (Thurs)	1,220,478	12,563	10,974	1,307	282	18,900	1,189,015	
As of 0:00 26 June (Fri)	1,232,315	12,602	11,172	1,148	282	18,828	1,200,885	
Difference	(+)11,837	(+)39	(+)198	(-)159	-	(-)72	(+)11,870	

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 26 June 2020)]

				Region	/Country	Where of	onfirmed	Nationality			
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	12	0	11	0	1	0	0	7	5	5	7
Total	1,508	19 (1.3%)	379 (25.1%)	506 (33.6%)	585 (38.8%)	18 (1.2%)	1 (0.1%)	679 (45.0%)	829 (55.0%)	1,203 (79.8%)	305 (20.2%)

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

- Of the 12 new imported cases, 1 is from Americas, and 11 are from Asia excluding China (7 from Kazakhstan, 1 from Bangladesh, 1 from United Arab Emirates, 1 from Pakistan, 1 from the Philippines).
- As of 12:00 26 June, confirmed cases and their chain of transmissions are as below
- * Figures may differ from table 1 due to difference in data collection time.
- O Related to the sport facility in Yangcheon-gu, Seoul, epidemiological investigation found out that 2 previous confirmed cases were linked to the cluster. In total, 72 cases* have been confirmed.
 - * Table tennis center = 41; Yongin Big Tree Church = 31
- Related to Wangsung Church in Gwanak-gu, Seoul, there have been 12 confirmed cases including index case.
 - * Seoul = 11; Gyeonggi = 1;
- Of the 12 confirmed cases, 8 were reported from the group who has travelled to Daebudo together for church retreat; 3 were from church choir; 1 was a church member who attended the Sunday service. Contact classification and epidemiological investigation on other church members are currently underway.
- * Information on index case: Church choir practice (June 18), Daebudo travel for church retreat (June 19-20), Sunday service (June 21), Onset of symptoms (June 22), Confirmation of COVID-19 (June 24)



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 Related to Coupang DeokPyeong Logistics Center, no additional cases were confirmed. Out of 196 contacts under self-isolation, 119 were tested negative. Testing of the rest is in progress.

Related to door-to-door sales in Seo-gu, Daejeon City, 1 additional case was confirmed. In total, 72° cases have been confirmed.

* Visitors = 35; Contacts = 37 / Daejeon = 52; Chungnam = 9; Seoul = 5; Jeonbuk = 2; Sejong = 2; Gwangju = 1; Gyeonggi = 1

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

Category	Confirmed cases					
Healing Land 23	7					
Nature Health Healing Center	4					
Go Away Pain	4					
Home Doctor	22					
Family, work, etc.	35					
Total	72					

- ☐ KCDC noted that COVID-19 transmissions are occurring mainly through religious activities such as small group meetings and church retreat. KCDC advised people to take particular precautions during the weekend.
- O In particular, since religious gatherings tend to involve a crowded environment where conversations, singing, and eating take place, making it vulnerable to droplet-induced transmission, non-face-to-face methods are encouraged and canceling or postponing small group meetings is recommended.
- If on-site worship service is held, such facilities need to reduce the number of participants to ensure that participants keep proper distance from each other, check participants for fever and other symptoms, ensure hand washing and mask wearing, and make sure not to provide meals or engage in activities that release respiratory droplets in the air (such as singing, chanting, and shouting).
- ☐ KCDC emphasized the importance of environmental disinfection to prevent COVID-19 transmission.

 Since COVID-19 virus can survive on the surface of an object for a certain period of time, environmental disinfection is important to stop transmission.
- O However, spraying disinfectant is not recommended since the effect of disinfection can be reduced. It can also cause unexpected health problems if sprayed disinfectant is inhaled through nose or mouth. For the same reason and possible environmental problems, spraying disinfectant on the roads should be refrained as well.



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O A proper way to disinfect environment is as follows:

1) Preparation before disinfection

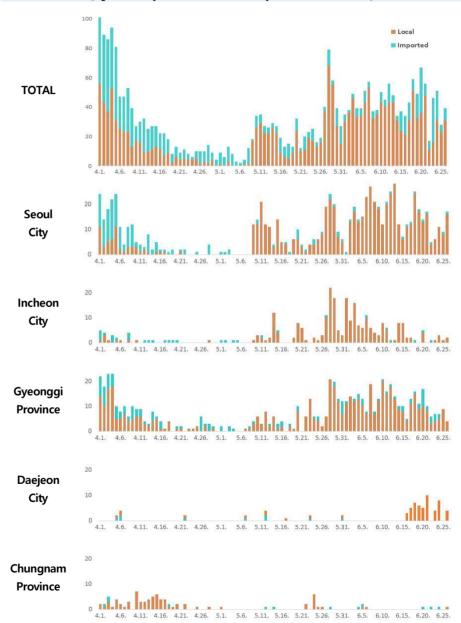
- (Personal protective equipment) Wear water-proof gloves and masks
- (Disinfectant) Get proper disinfectant authorized or registered by Ministry of Environment (Hypochlorite can be used for household or publicly used places (1L of water + 20mL of 5% concentration Hypochlorite)
- (Ventilation and cleaning) Ensure adequate ventilation and clean the space before starting disinfection
- 2) During disinfection
- (Surface disinfection) Wipe the frequently used surface(door knop, armrest, outlet, light switch, etc.) with a towel soaked in disinfectant. Leave it for a while and wipe it again with a wet towel.
- (Bathroom disinfection) Go through the same process in the bathroom for a door knob, faucet, toilet cover, and bath tub.
- (Ventilation) Make sure to ventilate adequately afterwards
- 3) After disinfection
- Take off personal protective equipment (Mask, gloves, etc.), wash hands with soap and water, take a shower, and change clothes.



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[Figure 1: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]





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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]														
	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.21	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26
Total	22	22	20	24	25	27	33	33	34	34	37	38	37	35
Severe	11	10	10	15	15	16	21	17	17	17	18	17	19	15
Very severe	11	12	10	9	10	11	12	16	17	17	19	21	18	20
		Tota	al	S	evere	('	%)		Very	, seve	re (%)	
Total		35			15	(10	0.0)			2	20 (100.0)	
80 and abov	ve	8			2	(1	3.3)				6 (30.0)	
70-79		12			6	(4	0.0)				6 (30.0)	
60-69		8			4	(2	6.7)				4 (20.0)	
50-59		5			1	(6	5.7)				4 (20.0)	
40-49		1			1	(6	5.7)				0 (0.0)	
30-39		1			1	(6	5.7)				0 (0.0)	
20-29		0			0	(C).0)				0 (0.0)	
10-19		0			0	(C).0)				0 (0.0)	
0-9		0			0	(C).0)				0 (0.0)	

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

