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Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

# The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

As of 1 March, 2020

○ Compared to yesterday morning (09:00, 29 February, 2020), 595 additional cases are confirmed, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 3,526 with 3,479 cases in isolation. 61,037 turned out to be negative and 32,422 are currently being tested.

Period (since 3 January)	Total	Confirmed cases				Suspected cases		
		Sub total	discharged	isolated	Deceased	Sub total	being tested	tested negative
As of 9:00, 29 Feb.	85,693	2,931	27	2,888	16	82,762	29,154	53,608
<b>As of 9:00, 1 March</b>	<b>96,985</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>93,459</b>	<b>32,422</b>	<b>61,037</b>
Differences	+11,292	+595	+3*	+591	+1**	+10,697	+3,268	+7,429

\* Four cases were released from isolation, but one(#25) was isolated again.

\*\* One case passed away and the cause of death is under investigation.

○ Including 595 newly confirmed cases, the total of 3,526 cases are classified by the clusters and the regions as follows.

Regions	Confirmed cases						Remarks
	sub total	Shincheonji (Religious sect)	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital	Imported or imported related	Others*	Newly confirmed**	
Seoul	<b>82</b>	4	0	18	60	8	Eunpyeong St. Mary's Hospital related or individual cases
Busan	<b>81</b>	8	2	0	71	4	Onchun Church related, contact of the confirmed cases
Daegu	<b>2569</b>	1877	2	0	690	513	<b>The cases in others are also mostly assumed to be Shincheonji related</b>
Incheon	<b>6</b>	1	0	1	4	0	No new case reported today
Gwangju	<b>9</b>	7	0	1	1	0	No new case reported today
Daejeon	<b>13</b>	0	0	0	13	0	No new case reported today
Ulsan	<b>17</b>	9	0	0	8	0	No new case reported today
Sejong	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	0	No new case reported today
Gyeonggi	<b>84</b>	14	0	11	59	8	Shincheonji related, contacts of the confirmed cases
Gangwon	<b>7</b>	3	0	0	4	0	No new case reported today
Chungbuk	<b>11</b>	4	0	0	7	1	
Chungnam	<b>60</b>	2	0	0	58	12	The gym in Cheonan related
Cheonbuk	<b>5</b>	0	0	1	4	0	No new case reported today
Cheonnam	<b>3</b>	0	0	1	2	1	
Gyeongbuk	<b>514</b>	162	115	0	237	45	Daenam Hospital, Shincheonji, Travel history to Israel, Milal Shelter related
Gyeongnam	<b>62</b>	21	0	0	41	3	Shincheonji, Geochang Church, Onchun Church related
Jeju	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	2	0	No new case reported today
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,526</b>	2113 59.9%	119 3.4%	33 0.9%	1261 35.8%	595	

\* Not classified into a cluster or under investigation

\*\* Reported from 9:00, 29 February to 9:00, 1 March

※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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○ KCDC pointed out that from this weekend to the early March would be a great turning point of COVID-19 outbreak in Korea and emphasized the importance of personal hygiene practice and social distancing. It is critical that the public follows the guidance for COVID-19 prevention, such as washing hands with soap and running water and covering mouth and nose with elbow when coughing.

- Furthermore, anyone having fever or respiratory symptoms should avoid having in contact with others, visiting a crowded place, or attending religious gatherings. High-risk group, such as the elderly over 65 year old, people with underlying chronic conditions, and pregnant women, is advised not to visit a crowded place. When they have to visit a health facility, they should wear a facemask.

- When developing fever or respiratory symptoms, it is recommended not to go to school or work and avoid any outdoor activities. Such people should stay home and monitor the symptoms for 3-4 days. When high fever ( $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) continues or the symptoms get worse, they should ① consult with KCDC Call Center at 1339 (or local code+120) or ② visit a triage health center. They should also wear a facemask and use a personal vehicle when visiting a triage health center.