



KCDC

Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

13 March 2020

○ As of 0:00, 13 March 2020, a total of 7,979 cases have been confirmed with 510 cases discharged from isolation. The regional distribution of the confirmed cases are as follows:

		City							
	Total	Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
isolated	7,402	185	64	5,629	23	11	18	24	32
discharged	510	40	36	251	4	4	4	3	0
deceased	67	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,979	225	100	5,928	27	15	22	27	32
		Province							
	Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung -buk	Chung -nam	Jeon -buk	Jeon -nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam	Jeju
isolated	152	22	23	108	3	3	1,028	74	3
discharged	31	6	4	7	4	1	103	11	1
deceased	2	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Total	185	29	27	115	7	4	1,147	85	4

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 79.8% of the total cases; 20.2% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in the Table 2 on the following page. Distribution of the cases by sex and age groups are as indicated in Table 1.

○ A current total of 109 confirmed cases have been reported from the call center located in Guro-gu, Seoul since 8 March. Epidemiological investigation and contact tracing are underway. There is 1 newly confirmed case from an office located on the 10th floor of the same building as the call center on the 11th floor. Diagnostic tests have been conducted for the residents of the studio apartments located on 13-18th floors. All of the 186 tests conducted so far have turned out negative.

○ 26 cases have been confirmed in the city of Sejong, including 24 at the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries. Epidemiological investigation and contact tracing are underway. Further tests are being conducted for staffs of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries. Self-quarantine measures have been taken by the contacts of the confirmed cases.

○ The number of Shincheonji Daegu Church-related confirmed cases is showing a decline as KCDC's investigation on the group comes to a close. However, as new cases are continuing to emerge in small clusters from businesses, churches, Internet cafes, and medical facilities, KCDC stressed the need for stronger prevention measures especially with public spaces and facilities used by many people.

○ KCDC urged everyone to keep strict adherence to personal hygiene and social distancing measures during the upcoming weekend, including fully covering sneezes and coughs with arm sleeves to prevent transmission via respiratory droplets and refraining from visiting closed community spaces or public gatherings.



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○ KCDC also encouraged businesses and workplaces to adopt remote working environments for employees such as work-at-home and online collaboration.

○ Extra care should be taken to keep clean any frequently used surfaces in living spaces. It is important to maintain proper ventilation of living spaces and maintain adequate exercise and healthy diet when staying at home. Individuals with fever or respiratory symptoms are advised to refrain from going to work or school and generally stay at home and watch their symptoms for the next 3-4 days.

[Table 1. Distribution of the cases by sex and age groups]

		Confirmed cases n (%)	Deaths n (%)	Fatality rate %
Total		7,979 (100.0)	67 (100.0)	0.84
Sex	Male	3,043 (38.1)	39 (58.2)	1.28
	Female	4,936 (61.9)	28 (41.8)	0.57
Age Groups	80 and above	253 (3.2)	21 (31.3)	8.30
	70-79	506 (6.3)	24 (35.8)	4.74
	60-69	985 (12.3)	14 (20.9)	1.42
	50-59	1,523 (19.1)	6 (9.0)	0.39
	40-49	1,117 (14.0)	1 (1.5)	0.09
	30-39	823 (10.3)	1 (1.5)	0.12
	20-29	2,274 (28.5)	0 (0.0)	-
	10-19	421 (5.3)	0 (0.0)	-
	0-9	77 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	-



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[Table 2. Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

Regions	Sub-total	Epidemiological links		Others*	Newly confirmed
		n (%)	Details		
Seoul	225	170 (75.6%)	Guro-gu call center (74), Eunpyeong St. Mary's Hospital (14), Seongdong-gu APT (13), Jongno-gu (10), Dong-an Church (9), Jung-gu fashion company (7), Shincheonji (6), etc.	55 (24.4%)	13
Busan	100	70 (70.0%)	Onchun Church (34), Shincheonji (10), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (6), Haeundae-gu Catholic Church (6), Jin-gu private academy (4), Daenam Hospital (1), etc.	30 (30.0%)	1
Daegu	5,928	4,838 (81.6%)	Shincheonji (4,144), contacts of confirmed cases (692), Daenam Hospital (2)	1,090 (18.4%)	61
Incheon	27	24 (88.9%)	Guro-gu call center (17), contacts of confirmed cases (4), Shincheonji (2), existing imported cases (1)	3 (11.1%)	2
Gwangju	15	10 (66.7%)	Shincheonji (9), existing imported cases (1)	5 (33.3%)	0
Daejeon	22	12 (54.5%)	Contacts of confirmed cases (8), Shincheonji (2), Seosan research center (2)	10 (45.5%)	2
Ulsan	27	19 (70.4%)	Shincheonji (16), contacts of confirmed cases (3)	8 (29.6%)	2
Sejong	32	29 (90.6%)	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (20), Gym facility (8), Shincheonji (1)	3 (9.4%)	17
Gyeonggi	185	143 (77.3%)	Shincheonji (27), Bundang Jesaeng Hospital (16), Guro-gu call center (18), Suwon Saeng Myeong Saem Church (10), existing imported cases (6), gym facility in Cheonan (2), etc.	42 (22.7%)	7
Gangwon	29	19 (65.5%)	Shincheonji (16), contacts of confirmed cases (3)	10 (34.5%)	0
Chung-buk	27	25 (92.6%)	Shincheonji (10), Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), contacts of confirmed cases (4)	2 (7.4%)	0
Chung-nam	115	112 (97.4%)	Gym facility in Cheonan (104), Seosan research center (8)	3 (2.6%)	1
Jeon-buk	7	4 (57.1%)	Contacts of confirmed cases (2), existing imported cases (1), Shincheonji (1)	3 (42.9%)	0
Jeon-nam	4	3 (75.0%)	Shincheonji (1), existing imported cases (1), contacts of confirmed cases (1)	1 (25.0%)	0
Gyeong-buk	1,147	829 (72.3%)	Shincheonji (506), Daenam Hospital (119), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (58), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Milal Shelter (25), Gyeongsan Seorin Nursing Home (21), Gyeongsan Jeil Silver Town (17), Gyeongsan Cham Joeun Community Center (15), etc.	318 (27.7%)	4
Gyeong-nam	85	63 (74.1%)	Shincheonji (29), Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Hanmaeum Changwon Hospital (7), Changnyeong coin karaoke (7), Busan Onchun Church (2)	22 (25.9%)	0
Jeju	4	-	-	4 (100%)	0
Total	7,979	6,370 (79.8%)	4,780 Shincheonji-related cases (59.9%)	1,609 (20.2%)	110

* 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.