



○ As of 0:00, 21 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 8,799, of which 2,612 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 147 in total.

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged	Isolated	Deceased		
As of 0:00 20 March (Fri)	316,664	8,652	2,233	6,325	94	15,525	292,487
As of 0:00 21 March (Sat)	327,509	8,799	2,612	6,085	102	15,704	303,006
Differences	10,845	147	379	-240	8	179	10,519

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 80.7% of the total cases; 19.3% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 2. Weekly trend of imported cases by period and region of origin is provided in Figure 1.

○ From Guro-gu call center in Seoul, 2 additional cases (1 from the 11th floor, 1 contact) were confirmed. The current total is 148 confirmed cases since 8 March. Epidemiological investigation and contact tracing on the newly confirmed cases are underway.

○ From Bundang Jesaeng Hospital in Gyeonggi Province, 2 additional cases (2 staff in self-quarantine) were confirmed. A total of 42 cases have been confirmed so far. From Hyo Sarang nursing home, 5 cases have been confirmed since 19 March. Residents and staff there are currently under cohort-quarantine.

○ In Daegu, every person at high-risk facilities is being tested. 87 percent completed testing and 192 (0.8 percent) out of 25,493 were confirmed positive. From Daesil Convalescent Hospital in Dalseong-gun, 54 additional cases were confirmed, which brings the current total to 64. In-patients on 6th and 7th floors are under cohort-quarantine.

○ In Gyeongbuk Province, 35 cases were confirmed from Seo Convalescent Hospital in Gyeongsan. Epidemiological investigation is underway.

○ In order to prevent further importation of COVID-19 cases, all incoming travellers from Europe will be tested effective of 0:00, 22 March. Furthermore, even if tested negative, Korean citizens and long-term-stay foreigners should be under self-quarantine for 14 days, and short-term visitors should be under active monitoring. Anyone having respiratory symptoms at the point of entry or epidemiological links with confirmed cases will be quarantined for testing at quarantine station.



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

Region	Sub-total	Epidemiological links		Others*	Newly confirmed
		n (%)	Details		
Seoul	314	223 (71.0%)	Guro-gu call center (92) , Dongan Church-PC Cafe (20), Eunpyeong St Mary's Hospital (14), Seongdong-gu Apartments (13), Jongno-gu (10), Shincheonji (6), Seongnam Grace River Church (4) etc.	91 (29.0%)	15
Busan	108	78 (72.2%)	Onchun Church (32), Shincheonji (11), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), Haeundae-gu Jangsan Catholic Church (4), Jin-gu private academy (4), Daenam Hospital (1), etc.	30 (27.8%)	0
Daegu	6,344	5,242 (82.6%)	Shincheonji (4,369), contacts of confirmed cases (683), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (75), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (64) , KimSin Recuperation Hospital (26), Kwak's Hospital (15), Baesung Hospital (8), etc.	1,102 (17.4%)	69
Incheon	40	32 (80.0%)	Guro-gu call center (20) , contacts of confirmed cases (6), Seocho-gu company related (3), Shincheonji (2), existing imported cases (1)	8 (20.0%)	4
Gwangju	18	15 (83.3%)	Shincheonji (9), contacts of confirmed cases (5), existing imported cases (1)	3 (16.7%)	0
Daejeon	22	12 (54.5%)	contacts of confirmed cases (8), Shincheonji (2), Seosan research center (2)	10 (45.5%)	0
Ulsan	36	26 (72.2%)	Shincheonji (16), contacts of confirmed cases (10)	10 (27.8%)	0
Sejong	41	38 (92.7%)	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (29), gym facilities (8), Shincheonji (1)	3 (7.3%)	0
Gyeonggi	321	262 (81.6%)	Seongnam Grace River Church (60), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (36), Bundang Je-saeng Hospital (38) , Shincheonji (29), Suwon SaengMyeongSaem Church (12), Gunpo Hyo Sarang Nursing Home (5) etc.	59 (18.4%)	12
Gangwon	30	21 (70.0%)	Shincheonji (20), gym facilities in Cheonan (1)	9 (30.0%)	0
Chungbuk	34	28 (82.4%)	Shincheonji (11), Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), contacts of confirmed cases (6)	6 (17.6%)	1
Chungnam	119	112 (94.1%)	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), Seosan research center (8), Seongnam Grace River Church (1)	7 (5.9%)	0
Jeonbuk	10	4 (40.0%)	Contacts of confirmed cases (2), existing imported cases (1), Shincheonji (1)	6 (60.0%)	0
Jeonnam	5	4 (80.0%)	Shincheonji (1), existing imported cases (1), contacts of confirmed cases (2)	1 (20.0%)	0
Gyeongbuk	1,243	910 (73.2%)	Shincheonji (527), Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (30) , Milal Shelter (27), Gyeongsan Seorin Nursing Home (25), Gyeongsan Cham Joeun Community Center (18), etc.	333 (26.8%)	40
Gyeongnam	87	70 (80.5%)	Shincheonji (32), Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Hanmaeum Changwon Hospital (7), Changyeong coin karaoke (7), contacts of confirmed cases (4), Busan Oncheon Church (2)	17 (19.5%)	0
Jeju	4	-		4 (100%)	0
Airport	23	23 (100%)	Imported cases (23)	-	6
Total	8,799	7,100 (80.7%)	Shincheonji related cases 5,037 (57.2%)	1,699 (19.3%)	147

* 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 1. Imported confirmed cases by region of origin]

