



KCDC

Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

As of 9 March, 2020

○ As of 0:00, 9 March, 2020, a total of 7,382 cases have been confirmed with 166 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	7,165	101	86	5,515	7	12	18	23	6
discharged	166	29	10	21	2	3	1	1	0
deceased	51	0	0*	35	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,382	130	96	5,571	9	15	19	24	6

		Province							
	Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chungbuk	Chungnam	Jeonbuk	Jeonnam	Gyeongbuk	Gyeongnam	Jeju
isolated	129	24	22	101	5	3	1,036	74	3
discharged	22	3	3	1	2	1	57	9	1
deceased	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Total	152	28	25	102	7	4	1,107	83	4

*There was one deceased case in Busan, but the local government in charge of the case changed from Busan to Gyeongbuk.

○ 79.7% of the total cases have epidemiological links and 20.3% are either under investigation or individual cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each region or city are shown in the Table 1 next page.

○ In Daegu and Gyeongbuk region, the transmission seems a bit slow down as testing Shincheonji members is almost finished. However, since the confirmed cases continue to be reported from health facilities and community centers, the local governments are taking response measures to prevent further transmission at such facilities. In Seoul and Gyeonggi region as well, small-scale, sporadic outbreaks have been identified mainly at the places where high-risk groups visit often, such as health facilities and community centers. It is critical to strengthen the surveillance at these facilities.

○ Seven pregnant women have recently been confirmed of COVID-19. There is not much information about COVID-19 infection during pregnancy, but considering the main mode of transmission, droplet and contact, vertical transmission through blood or giving birth is unlikely.

○ At this moment, it is required to take both measures, control of local transmission and prevention of additional importation, taking into account the current global situation.

- There have been 101 thousand confirmed cases with 3,700 deceased in 96 countries except Republic of Korea. According to WHO, 53 countries have local community transmission. Although transmission in China seems decreasing, there is a surge in other countries, such as Italy and Iran. Furthermore, more than 200 cases have been confirmed in the United States and Japan respectively. The situation and transmission trends in these countries are closely monitored. Central Disease Control Headquarters will share the monitoring results with the public in a timely manner and consider strengthening the quarantine inspection on travellers from the countries with local transmission.



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[Table 1. Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

Regions	sub-total	Epidemiological links		Others*	Newly confirmed**
		n(%)	Details		
Seoul	130	85(65.4%)	Eunpyeong St. Mary's Hospital(14), Seongdong-gu APT(13), Jongno Community Center(10), Shincheonji(5), etc.	45(34.6%)	10
Busan	96	69(71.9%)	Onchun Church(34), Sbincheonji(11), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten(6), Haeundae-gu Catholic Church(6), Jin-gu Academy(4), Daenam Hospital(1), etc.	27(28.1%)	-1
Daegu	5,571	4,582(82.2%)	Shincheonji(4,007), contacts of the confirmed caces(573), Daenam Hospital(2), etc.	989(17.8%)	190
Incheon	9	5(55.6%)	Shincheonji(2), contacts of the confirmed cases(2), the existing imported cases(1)	4(44.4%)	0
Gwangju	15	10(66.7%)	Shincheonji(9), the existing imported cases(1)	5(33.3%)	2
Daejeon	19	10(52.6%)	Contacts of the confirmed cases(8), Shincheonji(2)	9(47.4%)	1
Ulsan	24	12(50.0%)	Related to Shincheonji(12)	12(50.0%)	0
Sejong	6	6(100.0%)	Related to the gym(5), Shincheonji(1)	0(0.0%)	3
Gyeonggi	152	118(77.6%)	Shincheonji(23), Suwon Saeng Myeong Saem Church(10), Bundang Jesaeng Hospital(14), the existing imported cases(6), etc.	34(22.4%)	11
Gangwon	28	15(53.6%)	Related to Shincheonji(15)	13(46.4%)	1
Chungbuk	25	18(72.0%)	Related to Shincheonji(7), Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon(10), contacts of the confirmed cases(1)	7(28.0%)	1
Chungnam	102	92(90.2%)	The gym in Cheonan(92)	10(9.8%)	4
Jeonbuk	7	4(57.1%)	Contacts of the confirmed cases(2), Related to the existing imported cases(1), Shincheonji(1)	3(42.9%)	0
Jeonnam	4	2(50.0%)	Shincheonji(1), the existing imported cases(1)	2(50.0%)	0
Gyeongbuk	1,107	798(72.1%)	Shincheonji(492), Daenam Hospital (119), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home(51), Pilgrimage to Israel(49), Milal Shelter(25), Gyeongsan Jeil Silver Town(17), Gyeongsan Cham Joeun Community Center(14), etc.	309(27.9%)	26
Gyeongnam	83	55(66.3%)	Shincheonji(29), Geochang Church(10), Hanmaeum Changwon Hospital(7), Changnyeong Coin Karaoke(7), Busan Onchun Church(2)	28(33.7%)	0
Jeju	4	-		4(100.0%)	0
Total	7,382	5,881(79.7%)	4,617 (62.5%) cases are related to Shincheonji	1,501(20.3%)	248

* Not classified into a cluster or under investigation

** Reported from 0:00, 6 March to 0:00, 7 March

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