

### Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

02 May 2020

 As of 0:00, 02 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,780 (including 1,081 imported cases), of which 9,123 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 6 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

	Total		Tested p	ositive			
<b>Period</b> (since 3 Jan)		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	Being tested	Tested negative
As of 0:00 01 May (Fri)	623,069	10,774	9,072	1,454	248	8,685	603,610
As of 0:00 02 May (Sat)	627,562	10,780	9,123	1,407	250	8,496	608,286
Difference	(+)4,493	(+)6	(+)51	(-)47	(+)2	(-)189	(+)4,676

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 02 May 2020)]

	Region/Country						Where o	onfirmed	Nationality		
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	6	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	3	4	2
Total	1.081	19	129	460	469	3	1	453	628	978	103
	1,001	(1.8%)	(11.9%)	(42.6%)	(43.4%)	(0.3%)	(0.1%)	(41.9%)	(58.1%)	(90.5%)	(9.5%)

<sup>\*</sup> Figures may change based on findings from ongoing local epidemiological investigation efforts.

- KCDC asked people to be especially careful this weekend regarding religious facilities and nightlife facilities.
- KCDC recommends people to participate in religious functions via non-face-to-face methods such as online worship/meetings. Religious facilities that host on-site events must check people for fever, keep distance between people, require everyone to wear facemasks, and refrain from activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as choir, shouting, or chanting.
- People in high-risk groups (e.g. pregnant women, elderly aged 65 or older, people with chronic illness) should especially stay away from visiting enclosed spaces with a lot of people.
- Nightlife entertainment venues are also recommended to refrain from operating as much as possible. Such venues that remain operating must comply with infection prevention/control measures including checking people for fever or respiratory symptoms and disinfecting/ventilating thoroughly.
- People are recommended to refrain from visiting any enclosed space with poor ventilation or any place that are frequented by a lot of people. People who cannot avoid visiting such enclosed/crowded places should keep at least 2 meters away from other people and keep their personal hygiene by wearing a facemask, avoiding handshakes, washing hands, and not touching their eyes/nose/mouth.
- KCDC also asked people to take precautions for travel · outdoor activities with recent increase of travels and outdoor activities.



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#### [Precautions before traveling]

- Do not travel or do outdoor activities if you have fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, nasal congestion.
- Traveling should be done in a small family units. Avoid group travels.
- Buy tickets online in advance rather than buying tickets on-site.
- Crowded destinations or crowded hours of destinations should be avoided.

#### [Precautions while traveling]

- · Wash hands often. If there is no soap and water, use hans sanitizers.
- · Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve, tissue, or handkerchief when you sneeze/cough.
- Avoid going to closed, crowded places as much as possible.
- When lining up, take 2 meter distance between one another.
- Use individual vehicles to travel between places and wear a facemask when taking a public transportation.
- When using rest stops/restaurants/cafes, avoid crowded places and minimize time to stay. Take 2
  meters distance(at least 1 meter) between tables, refrain from talking at the table and use delivery
  services or take-outs.
- When going to a indoor facilities with crowds such as shopping mall or a big mart, wear a face mask and avoid crowded space or hours.
- · Wear a facemask when it is difficult to put 2 meters distance between you and others outside.
- Refrain from activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as singing, shouting. Refrain from physical touch such as handshakes, hugs.

#### [Precautions after traveling]

- Do not go to work and stay home when you have fever, respiratory symptoms. When the
  fever(more than 38 degrees) continues and symptoms get worse, reach call center (1339 or regional
  code +120) or your local health centers and get treated/tested.
- KCDC has already recommended that the information such as travel routes of confirmed cases should be disclosed taking into the consideration of patient's privacy and epidemiological reasons, with the purpose of preventing infectious diseases.
- KCDC does not disclose informations which can be used to identify a person\*, and recommended the duration of disclosure of informations(i.e. travel routes) to be 14 days\*\* from the day when the confirmed patient contacted its last contact.
- \* Recommendation of National Human Rights Commission of Korea('20.3.9)
- \*\*Information on disclosing information of confirmed patients (2nd edition)('20.4.12)
- According to the recommendation KCDC will delete the travel routes of confirmed cases by tomorrow,
   and
- KCDC also requested the same action to be taken on web sites of local governments, blogs, community boards on the internet, social media and private COVID-19 related applications.



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[Table 3: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of confirmed cases]

	Confirmed cases									
Region	Total	Imported cases	Sub- total	Shin- cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters
Seoul	635	255	357	8	264	16	69	23	1	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	138	25	84	12	53	18	1	29	1	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,852	20	6,108	4,510	665	929	4	724	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	95	43	48	2	34	5	7	4	1	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	40	10	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	43	12	24	16	11	4	3	7	0	
Sejong	46	3	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	678	165	470	29	327	52	62	43	0	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	53	14	32	17	15	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chung- buk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chung- nam	143	13	120	0	118	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	18	9	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	15	7	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeong- buk	1,366	11	1,222	566	464	192	0	133	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41), etc.
Gyeong- nam	117	14	85	32	46	6	1	18	0	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	13	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Airport	453	453	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	10,780	1,081 (10.0)	8,671 (80.4)	5,212 (48.3)	2,058 (19.1)	1,243 (11.5)	158 (1.5)	1,028 (9.5)	6	

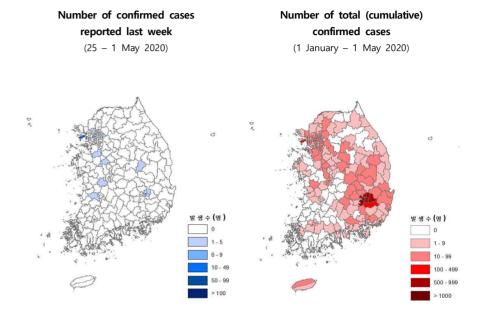
<sup>\*</sup> Not classified into a cluster or under investigation



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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	(	%	)	Very severe	(	%	)
Total	29	6	(	100.0	)	23	(	100.0	)
80 or above	7	1	(	16.7	)	6	(	26.1	)
70-79	13	3	(	50.0	)	10	(	43.5	)
60-69	5	1	(	16.7	)	4	(	17.4	)
50-59	2	1	(	16.7	)	1	(	4.3	)
40-49	2	0	(	0.0	)	2	(	8.7	)
30-39	0	0	(	0.0	)	0	(	0.0	)
20-29	0	0	(	0.0	)	0	(	0.0	)
10-19	0	0	(	0.0	)	0	(	0.0	)
0-9	0	0	(	0.0	)	0	(	0.0	)

<sup>\*\*</sup> The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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[Table 5: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	( % )
Total	335	( 100.0 )
80 and above	27	( 8.1 )
70-79	21	( 6.3 )
60-69	36	( 10.7 )
50-59	54	( 16.1 )
40-49	46	( 13.7 )
30-39	46	( 13.7 )
20-29	82	( 24.5 )
10-19	16	( 4.8 )
0-9	7	( 2.1 )

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

