

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

12 May 2020

 As of 0:00, 12 May 2020, a total of 10,936 cases (including 1,138 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 9,670 cases (88.4%) have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 27 in total.

[Table	1.	Total	reported/tested	cases]
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			Tested pos	itive (PCR)				
Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	Awaiting test result	Tested negative (PCR)	
As of 0:00 11 May (Mon)	668,492	10,909	9,632	1,021	256	10,922	646,661	
As of 0:00 12 May (Tues)	680,890	10,936	9,670	1,008	258	16,330	653,624	
Difference	(+)12,398	(+)27	(+)38	(-)13	(+)2	(+)5,408	(+)6,963	

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 12 May 2020)]

	Region/Country							Where of	confirmed	Nationality		
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	nericas Africa Australia		Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other	
New	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	4	1	
Total	1,138	19	157	464	489	8	1	480	658	1,028	110	
	10tal 1,130	(1.7%)	(13.8%)	(40.8%)	(43.0%)	(0.7%)	(0.1%)	(42.2%)	(57.8%)	(90.3%)	(9.7%)	

^{*} Figures may change based on findings from ongoing local epidemiological investigation efforts.

- Of the 27 new cases, 5 were imported cases; 22 were locally transmitted cases.
- 21 of the locally transmitted cases are related to the Itaewon club cluster.
- 11 are visitors to Itaewon clubs; 10 are contacts.
- 1 of the locally transmitted case (unrelated to the clubs) is a family member of a previous confirmed case.
- 9 additional confirmed cases have been reported between 0:00 and 12:00 today, bringing the total related to the cluster to 102.
- By region: Seoul City=64, Gyeonggi Province=23, Incheon City=7, Chungbuk Province=5, Jeonbuk Province=1, Busan City=1, Jeiu Province=1
- By chain of transmission: Itaewon club visitors=73; Contacts (family/acquaintance/coworkers/etc.)=29
- KCDC asked anyone who visited any of the nightlife entertainment venues in Itaewon area including any clubs or bars from 24 April to 6 May to:
- (1) Stay home and refrain from going to other places.
- (2) Contact a local public health center or dial 1339 (KCDC call center).
- (3) Visit a screening clinic and get tested, regardless of symptoms.



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- KCDC also asked municipal governments and healthcare institutions and screening clinics to actively help such people get tested regardless of symptoms or which specific venue they visited.
- O KCDC asked people to be highly precautious as the local transmission of COVID-19 is currently increasing.
- Nightlife entertainment venues such as nightclubs are recommended to refrain from operating in compliance with executive orders of 8 May. Such venues that need to stay open must comply with infection control/prevention measures. They must also comply with any additional measures enforced by local municipalities such as a ban on gathering, in accordance with the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act.
- > Includes ensuring that everyone wear facemasks at all times except when eating, designating infection control manager, making a log of all visitors and checking identification card, etc.
- > Establishments that fail to comply will face penalties and may be filed for civil damages.
- CCDC requested that the general public carefully follow the 5 Infection Prevention Rules and avoid visiting any place that makes it easy to come in close contact with many people including but not limited to nightclubs and bars.
- "5 Basic Infection Prevention Rules for Everyone":
- (1) Stay home for 3-4 days if you get sick.
- (2) Keep a distance of two arms' length between you and other people.
- (3) Wash your hands for 30 seconds. Cough/sneeze into your sleeve.
- (4) Ventilate your space at least twice a day and disinfect regularly.
- (5) Keep in touch with family and friends even while maintaining physical distancing.
- CCDC reminded the public to stay home and not go to work if having fever or respiratory symptoms and to call the KCDC call center (1339 or area code + 120) or contact a local public health center and get tested if having prolonged fever over 38 degrees or aggravating respiratory symptoms.
- KCDC also asked healthcare institutions to liberally test patients with suspected symptoms.
- KCDC urged people to visit a screening center to get tested especially if two or more persons within a household unit or travel group unit develop COVID-19 suspected symptoms.



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

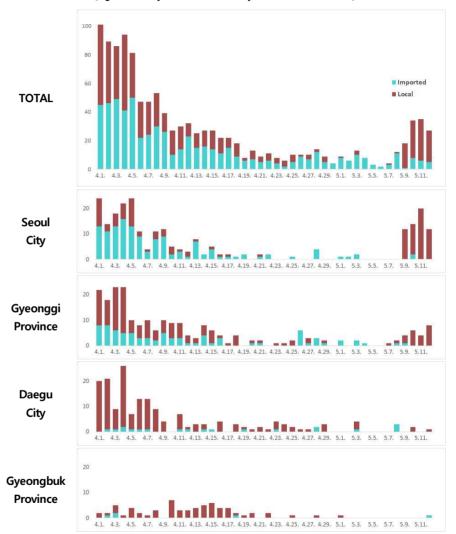
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Confirmed cases Clusters										
Region	Total	Imported cases	Sub- total	Shin- cheonji	Other dusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters
Seoul	695	259	413	8	320	16	69	23	12	Itaewon clubs (56), Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	141	27	85	12	54	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,862	24	6,115	4,510	678	923	4	723	1	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	105	46	55	2	41	5	7	4	1	Itaewon clubs (7) , Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	43	13	21	2	11	8	0	9	2	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	44	13	24	16	2	3	3	7	0	
Sejong	47	4	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	706	170	492	29	349	52	62	44	8	Itaewon clubs (23), Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	54	15	32	17	15	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chung- buk	52	7	37	6	23	6	2	8	0	Itaewon clubs (5) , 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	19	10	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	16	8	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeong- buk	1,367	12	1,224	566	468	190	0	131	1	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41), etc.
Gyeong- nam	118	15	85	32	46	6	1	18	1	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	14	8	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	
Airport	480	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	10,936	1,138 (10.4)	8,772 (80.2)	5,212 (47.7)	2,168 (19.8)	1,234 (11.3)	158 (1.4)	1,026 (9.4)	27	



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[Figure 1: Daily confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



^{*} 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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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	22	4	(100.0)	18	(100.0)
80 or above	8		,	25.0	,	7	,	38.9)
70-79	8	1	(25.0)	7	(38.9)
60-69	3	1	(25.0)	2	(11.1)
50-59	1			25.0		0	(0.0)
40-49	2	0	(0.0)	2	(11.1)
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)

[Table 5: Cases tested positive after discharge]

	Total	(%)
Total	393	(100.0)
80 or above	32	(8.1)
70-79	26	(6.6)
60-69	41	(10.4)
50-59	66	(16.8)
40-49	52	(13.2)
30-39	50	(12.7)
20-29	93	(23.7)
10-19	25	(6.4)
0-9	8	(2.0)



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

