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24 May, 2020

○ As of 0:00, 24 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 11,190 (including 1,212 imported cases), of which 10,213 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 25 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Testing in progress	Tested negative (PCR)
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 23 May (Sat)	814,420	11,165	10,194	705	266	21,569	781,686
As of 0:00 24 May (Sun)	820,289	11,190	10,213	711	266	20,333	788,766
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(+)5,869</b>	<b>(+)25</b>	<b>(+)19</b>	<b>(+)6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(-)1,236</b>	<b>(+)7,080</b>

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 24 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
<b>New</b>	8	0	3	1	4	0	0	4	4	6	2
<b>Total</b>	1,212	19 (1.6%)	200 (16.5%)	469 (38.7%)	515 (42.5%)	8 (0.7%)	1 (0.1%)	518 (42.7%)	694 (57.3%)	1,069 (88.2%)	143 (11.8%)

\* Figures may change based on findings from ongoing local epidemiological investigation efforts.

○ From contact tracing on the confirmed student at Daegu Agriculture Meister High School, 5 more cases were confirmed (a pastor and church members at Elim church located in Gumi, Gyeongbuk Province). Epidemiological investigation and contact tracing are underway.

○ From the confirmed emergency worker at Bucheon fire station in Gyeonggi Province, 3 more cases (family and coworkers) were confirmed, bringing the total number to 4 cases.

○ As of 12:00 today, there are 225 confirmed cases in total related to the nightclub cluster.

- **(By region)** Seoul City 106, Gyeonggi Province 58, Incheon City 40, Chungbuk Province 9, Busan City 4, Gyeongnam Province 2, Jeonbuk Province 2, Daejeon City 1, Chungnam Province 1, Gangwon Province 1, Jeju Province 1 (Of 9 cases from Chungbuk Province, 8 are related to quarantine facility at the Ministry of National Defence)
- **(By chain of transmission)** Club visitors 96, Contacts (family, acquaintance, coworker, etc.) 129
- **(By age group)** [0-18] 26, [19-29] 122, [30-39] 35, [50-59] 19, [50-59]12, [60+] 11
- **(By sex)** male 178, female 47



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

Region	Total	Imported cases	Confirmed cases						Other*	New cases	Other major clusters
			Clusters								
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases				
Seoul	768	270	471	8	377	17	69	27	6	Itaewon clubs (106), Samsung Seoul Hospital (7), Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.	
Busan	144	27	88	12	57	18	1	29	0	Itaewon clubs (4), Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.	
Daegu	6,873	25	6,117	4,510	682	921	4	731	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.	
Incheon	143	47	91	2	76	6	7	5	2	Itaewon clubs (42), Guro-gu call center (20), etc.	
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0		
Daejeon	45	14	22	2	12	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.	
Ulsan	50	19	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	760	179	533	29	390	52	62	48	6	Itaewon clubs (55), Bible study group (6), Emergency workers (3), Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.	
Gangwon	56	16	33	17	16	0	0	7	1	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.	
Chungbuk	59	8	42	6	27	7	2	9	0	Itaewon Clubs(9), Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)	
Chungnam	145	13	122	0	120	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.	
Jeonbuk	21	10	6	1	5	0	0	5	0	Itaewon clubs (2)	
Jeonnam	18	10	5	1	1	2	1	3	0		
Gyeongbuk	1,376	13	1,231	566	474	191	0	132	6	Gumi Elim Church (7), Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41), etc.	
Gyeongnam	123	17	87	32	48	6	1	19	0	Itaewon Clubs(2), Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.	
Jeju	14	8	2	0	1	0	1	4	0		
Airport	518	518	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,190 ( % )</b>	<b>1,212 (10.8)</b>	<b>8,932 (79.8)</b>	<b>5,212 (46.6)</b>	<b>2,326 (20.8)</b>	<b>1,236 (11.0)</b>	<b>158 (1.4)</b>	<b>1,046 (9.3)</b>	<b>25</b>		

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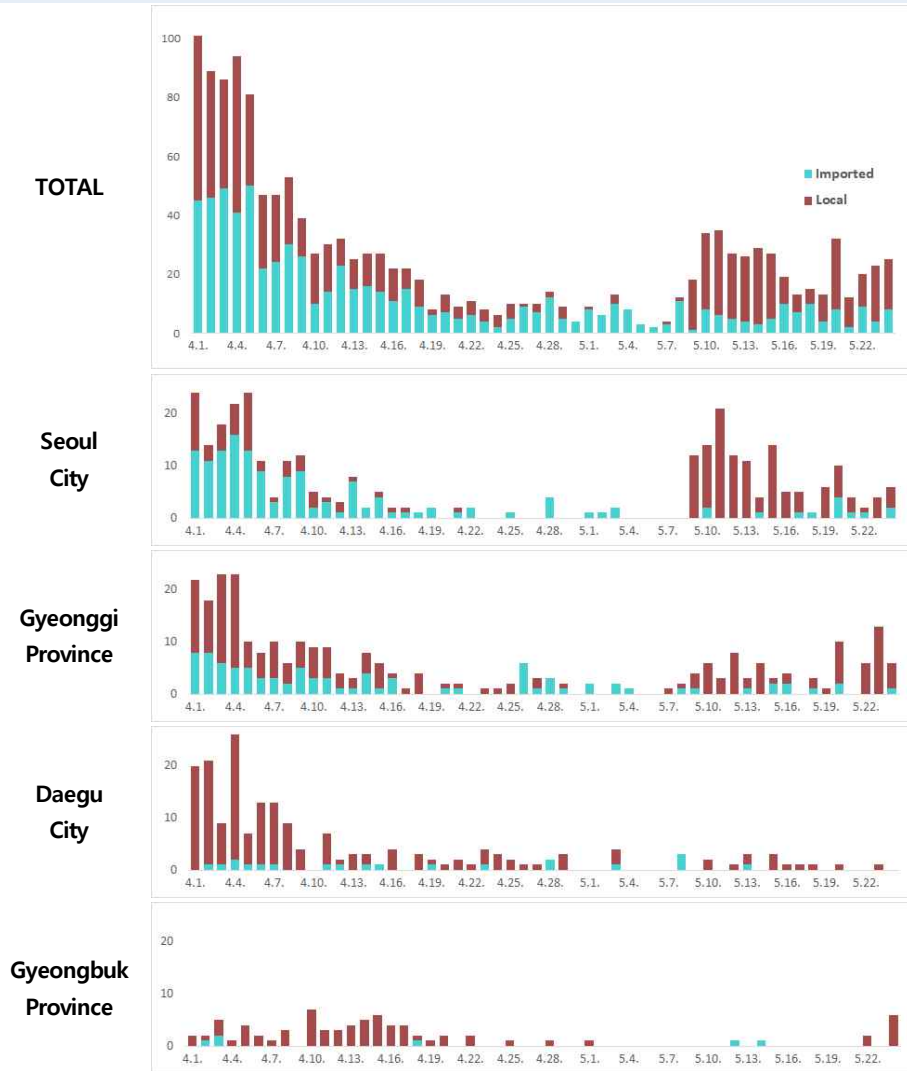
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[Figure 1: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe ( % )	Very severe ( % )
Total	13	5 ( 100.0 )	8 ( 100.0 )
80 or above	5	2 ( 40.0 )	3 ( 37.5 )
70-79	3	1 ( 20.0 )	2 ( 25.0 )
60-69	2	1 ( 20.0 )	1 ( 12.5 )
50-59	1	1 ( 20.0 )	0 ( 0.0 )
40-49	2	0 ( 0.0 )	2 ( 25.0 )
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 )

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

