

○ As of 0:00, 27 April 2020, a total of 10,738 cases (including 1,044 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 8,764 cases (81.6%) have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 10 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 26 April (Sun)	598,285	10,728	8,717	1,769	242	8,999	578,558
As of 0:00 27 April (Mon)	601,660	10,738	8,764	1,731	243	8,895	582,027
Difference	(+)3,375	(+)10	(+)47	(-)38	(+)1	(-)104	(+)3,469

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 27 April 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	5	2	5	2
Total	1,044	17 (1.6%)	117 (11.2%)	448 (42.9%)	458 (43.9%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	436 (41.8%)	608 (58.2%)	953 (91.3%)	91 (8.7%)

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

○ Epidemiological links have been found for 80.7% of the total cases; 9.6% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 3.

○ From contact tracing in relation to the Daegu case (confirmed on 23 April), 1 additional case was confirmed. In Busan, investigation and testing of contacts for the restaurants, accommodations, bars, clubs, and other places visited are underway. The 143 contacts are under home quarantine. The clubs/bars have been ordered to suspend operation.

○ From Yecheon-gun, Gyeongbuk Province, 1 additional case was confirmed from testing conducted for release from quarantine. In total, 40 cases (including 3 in Andong and 1 in Mungyeong) have been confirmed since 9 April.

○ From Myongji Hospital in Goyang City, Gyeonggi Province where 2 healthcare workers had tested positive, all workers in the isolation ward were tested. 44 workers tested negative. Disinfection measures have been completed for the area where confirmed patient stayed. 14 healthcare-worker contacts have been placed under quarantine.

(The figures in Table 3 are based on cases reported to KCDC before 0:00 of 27 April and may differ from above.)

○ Stressing that COVID-19 outbreak is still ongoing, KCDC asked people to actively cooperate in Social Distancing especially during the upcoming holidays.

- Non-essential social gatherings, events, or travel plans should be refrained during Social Distancing period.
- People who cannot avoid traveling should refrain from going on trips in large groups and instead move in small family units. They should also refrain from visiting enclosed/crowded places where it is easy to come in close contact with other people. They should keep 2 meters away from other people, wear facemasks, wash hands thoroughly, and refrain from touching their eyes/nose/mouth.
- Nightlife entertainment venues are recommended to refrain from operating as much as possible. Such venues that remain in operation must comply with infection prevention/control guidelines including checking people for fever or respiratory symptoms, requiring everyone to wear facemasks, and disinfecting/ventilating thoroughly.
- KCDC also stressed that people who have suspected COVID-19 symptoms should not go to work or leave home and should go to a screening center to be tested.
- In particular, people who develop COVID-19 suspected symptoms after coming in close contact with other people in an enclosed space or along with more than 2-3 people at work or family unit also showing COVID-19 suspected symptoms such as fever or coughing are advised to get tested early by calling the call center (1339 or area code + 120) or visiting a screening center.

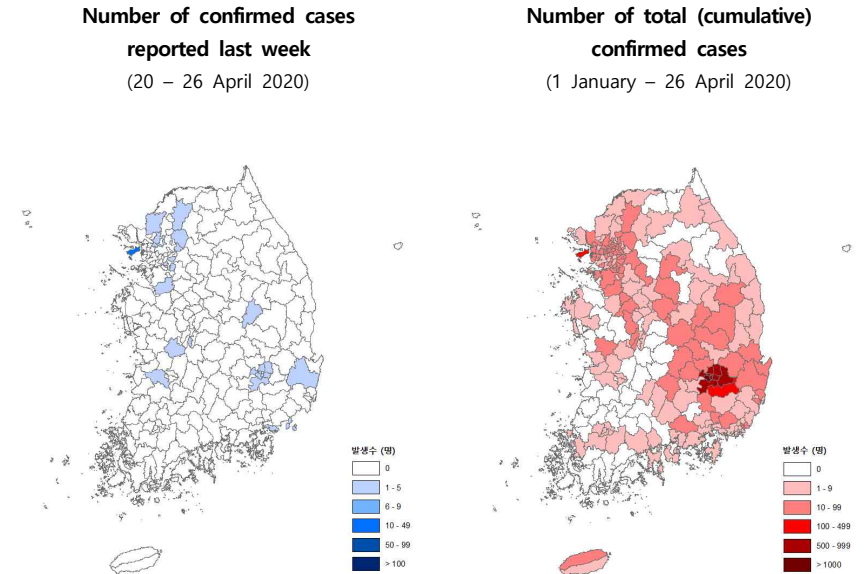
[Table 3: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of the confirmed cases]

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters					Other*	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	629	248	357	8	262	18	69	24	0	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	137	24	84	12	53	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,847	18	6,105	4,510	662	929	4	724	1	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	92	41	47	2	34	5	6	4	0	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	1	4	3	7	0	
Sejong	46	3	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	671	159	470	29	320	59	62	42	3	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.
Chungbuk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	142	12	120	0	118	1	1	10	1	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	18	9	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeongbuk	1,364	10	1,220	566	462	192	0	134	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (39) , etc.
Gyeongnam	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	436	436	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Total	10,738	1,044 (9.7)	8,667 (80.7)	5,212 (48.5)	2,046 (19.1)	1,252 (11.7)	157 (1.5)	1,027 (9.6)	10	

* 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.

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



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	42	13 (100.0)	29 (100.0)
80 or above	9	3 (23.1)	6 (20.7)
70-79	17	4 (30.8)	13 (44.8)
60-69	10	4 (30.8)	6 (20.7)
50-59	4	2 (15.4)	2 (6.9)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (6.9)
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: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	(%)
Total	268	(100.0)
80 or above	23	(8.6)
70-79	15	(5.6)
60-69	30	(11.2)
50-59	43	(16.0)
40-49	35	(13.1)
30-39	38	(14.2)
20-29	64	(23.9)
10-19	13	(4.9)
0-9	7	(2.6)

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

