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- As of 0:00, 5 April 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,237 (including 741 imported cases), of which 6,463 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 81 in total.

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged	Isolated	Deceased		
As of 0:00 4 April (Sat.)	455,032	10,156	6,325	3,654	177	20,144	424,732
As of 0:00 5 April (Sun.)	461,233	10,237	6,463	3,591	183	19,571	431,425
Difference	(+)6,201	(+)81	(+)138	(-)63	(+)6	(-)573	(+)6,693

- Epidemiological links have been found for 82.6% of the total cases; 10.2% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 2.

- From Asan Medical Center at Songpa-gu, Seoul, 1 additional guardian of the patient who is in the same ward as the 1st patient at medical center has been confirmed with COVID-19. Epidemiological investigation is underway.
- From Incheon Medical Center at Dong-gu, Incheon, 1 staff has been confirmed on 3rd April. Contacts are in home quarantine. Investigation into chains of transmission and contacts is underway.
- From Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital in Gyeonggi Province, 5 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 40 cases (patients = 14; staff/workers = 13; family/visitors = 13) have been confirmed since 29 March.

- At the point of entry (quarantine investigation process), there have been cases of stating false content or not complying with the quarantine rules. KCDC says that they could be punished in this case, and urged to cooperate with quarantine rules and COVID-19 measure.

- If you submit false documents at the point of entry, you may be imprisoned for up to 1 year or fined up to 10 million won for violating the Quarantine Act under Article 12 & Article 39(1). The reporting is important for you, family, and the community to get early-testing.
- If an in-bound traveler does not comply with the quarantine regulations, 1year of imprisonment or a fine of up to 10 million won may be imposed for violating the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act under Article 49(1) & Article79(3). According to the Immigration Act under Article 11, & Article 46, it may be subject to deport, to prohibit of entry, etc, so it is necessary to strictly follow the quarantine rules.



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Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 5 April 2020)

	Total	Region/Country					Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	America	Africa	Airport	Community	Korean	Other
New	40	0	8	16	16	0	24	16	39	1
Total	741	17 (2.3%)	85 (11.5%)	372 (50.2%)	264 (35.6%)	3 (0.4%)	303 (40.9%)	438 (59.1%)	683 (92.2%)	58 (7.8%)

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

- KCDC asked the public to keep practicing the enhanced social distancing, which had been extended to 19 April. People should stay home as much as possible during the weekend, avoid any activities that make it easy to come in close contact with others, and maintain good personal hygiene including coughing etiquette and washing hands.
- In order to prevent hospital-associated infection, KCDC requested to follow the control of hospital staff during hospital visits. KCDC gives thanks to all healthcare workers who spared no effort to prevent and respond COVID-19.

Call to actions for all citizens

- ① **Cancel or postpone** all non-essential gatherings, dining out, social events, and travel plans.
* There have been numerous reports overseas of transmission by eating together. All meetings and events involving sharing a meal should especially be postponed or canceled.
- ② If you have fever, cough, sore throat, muscle pain, or other respiratory symptoms, do not go to work. **Stay home and get sufficient rest.**
- ③ **Avoid leaving home** except to purchase necessities, to get medical care, or to go to work.
- ④ Avoid handshakes and other forms of physical contact. **Keep a 2-meter distance from each other.**
- ⑤ Wash your hands, cover up your sneezes/coughs, and generally **maintain strict personal hygiene.**
- ⑥ **Disinfect and ventilate** your space every day.



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[Table 2: 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	Small clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	552	179	334	7	244	29	54	39	24	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (40), etc.
Busan	122	12	80	12	50	18	0	30	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,768	10	6,041	4,506	614	918	3	717	7	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (171), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (124), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (98), etc.
Incheon	79	31	44	2	34	4	4	4	2	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	27	11	16	9	0	1	6	0	1	
Daejeon	37	6	22	2	11	9	0	9	1	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	40	9	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	572	114	411	29	282	61	39	47	10	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (27), etc.
Gangwon	45	9	28	17	10	1	0	8	3	Apartments in Wonju City (3), etc.
Chungbuk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	135	8	119	0	117	1	1	8	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	16	7	3	1	2	0	0	6	1	
Jeonnam	15	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeongbuk	1,314	9	1,172	566	415	190	1	133	4	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (59), etc.
Gyeongnam	109	12	80	32	42	6	0	17	1	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (8), etc.
Jeju	12	6	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	
Airport	303	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Total	10,237	741 (7.2)	8,454 (82.6)	5,208 (50.9)	1,878 (18.3)	1,253 (12.2)	115 (1.1)	1,042 (10.2)	81	

* 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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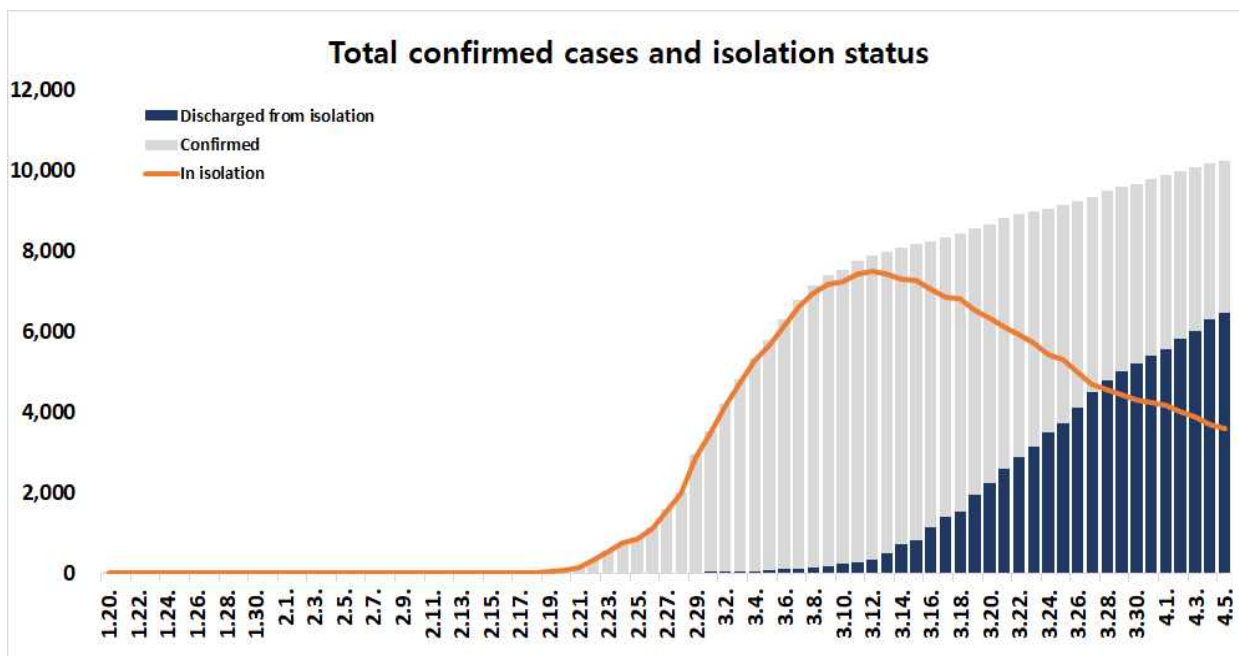
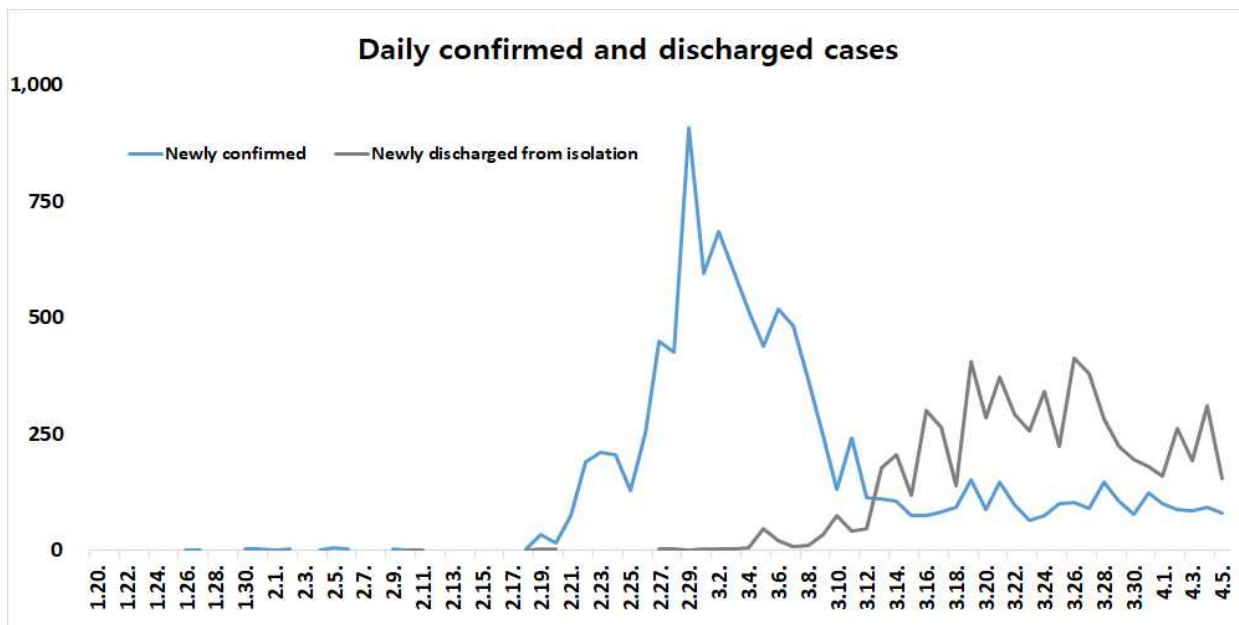
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○ Nationwide case trends:

[Figures 1-2: Daily and total confirmed cases and their status]





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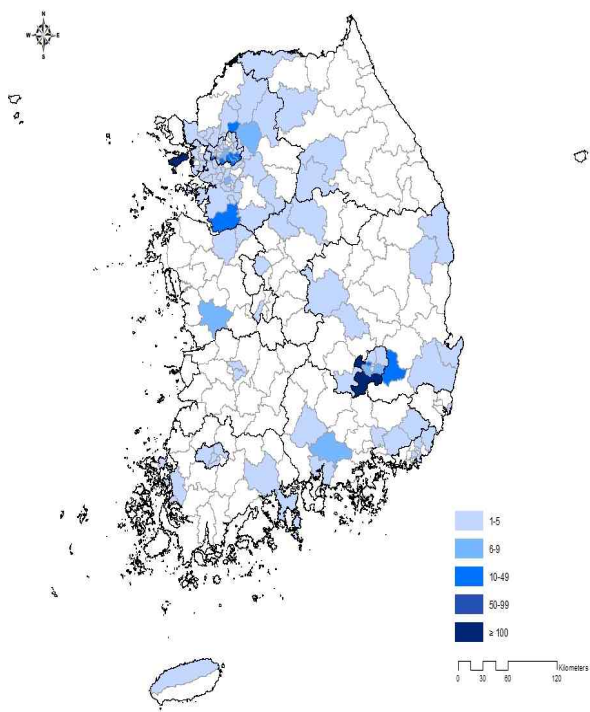
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[Figure 3: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]

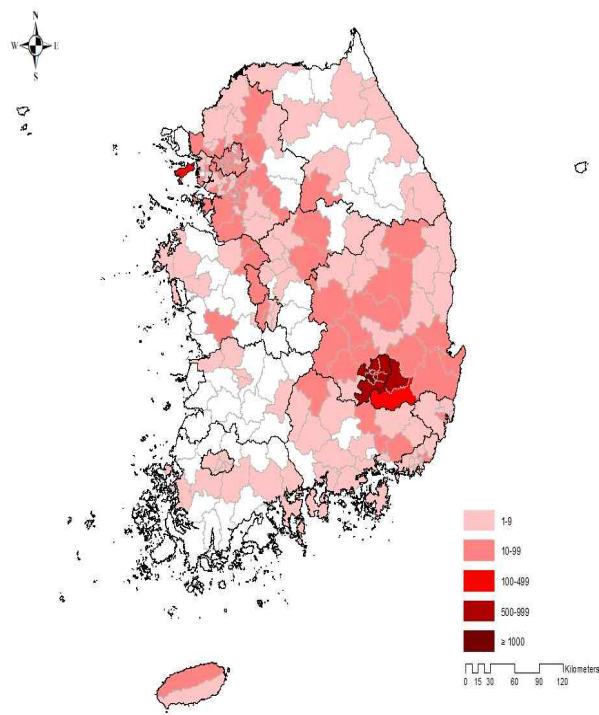
Number of confirmed cases reported last week

(29 March – 4 April 2020)



Number of total (cumulative) confirmed cases

(1 January – 4 April 2020)





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[Table 3: Confirmed cases by region]

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
Isolated	3,591	407	29	1,868	54	12	19	12	31
Discharged	6,463	145	90	4,773	25	15	18	27	15
Deceased	183	0	3	127	0	0	0	1	0
Subtotal	10,237	552	122	6,768	79	27	37	40	46
(Difference)	81	24	0	7	2	1	1	0	0
Imported case	40	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Local transmission	41	14	0	6	1	0	1	0	0

	Province									Other
	Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chungbuk	Chungnam	Jeonbuk	Jeonnam	Gyeongbuk	Gyeongnam	Jeju	Airport screening
Isolated	357	20	17	33	9	11	371	32	8	301
Discharged	208	24	28	102	7	4	899	77	4	2
Deceased	7	1	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0
Subtotal	572	45	45	135	16	15	1,314	109	12	303
(Difference)	10	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	24
Imported case	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
Local transmission	9	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	0

[Table 4: Case distribution and incidence rate by region]

Region	# of cases	(%)	Incidence rate (per 0.1M)	Region	# of cases	(%)	Incidence rate (per 0.1M)
Seoul	552	(5.39)	5.67	Gyeonggi	572	(5.59)	4.32
Busan	122	(1.19)	3.58	Gangwon	45	(0.44)	2.92
Daegu	6,768	(66.11)	277.78	Chungbuk	45	(0.44)	2.81
Incheon	79	(0.77)	2.67	Chungnam	135	(1.32)	6.36
Gwangju	27	(0.26)	1.85	Jeonbuk	16	(0.16)	0.88
Daejeon	37	(0.36)	2.51	Jeonnam	15	(0.15)	0.80
Ulsan	40	(0.39)	3.49	Gyeongbuk	1,314	(12.84)	49.35
Sejong	46	(0.45)	13.44	Gyeongnam	109	(1.06)	3.24
Airport Screening	303	(2.96)	-	Jeju	12	(0.12)	1.79
Total				10,237 (100) 19.74			



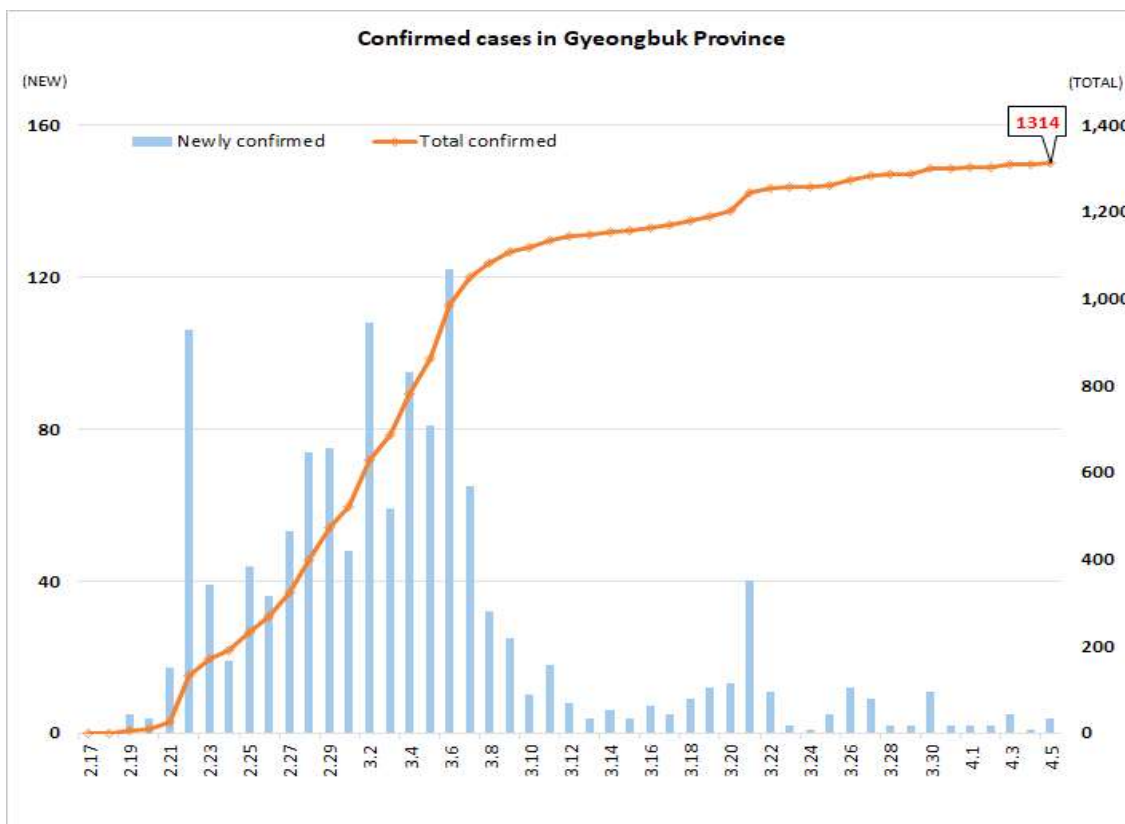
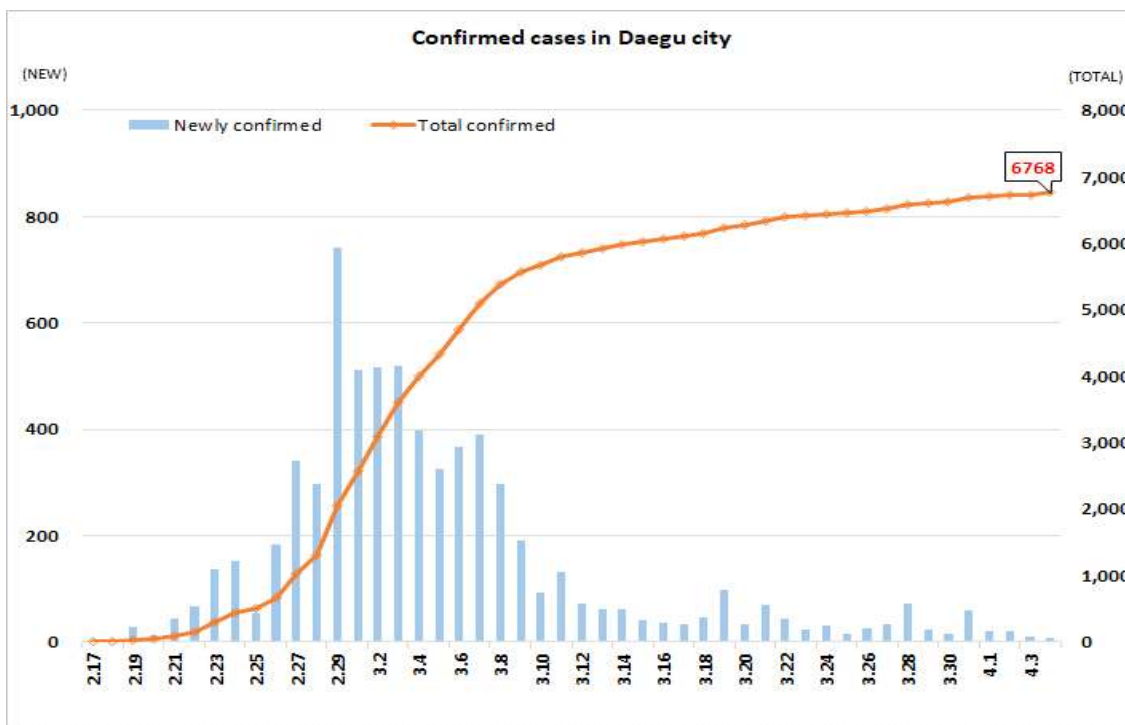
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[Figures 4-7: Daily case trends by region (Daegu, Gyeongbuk, Seoul, Gyeonggi)]



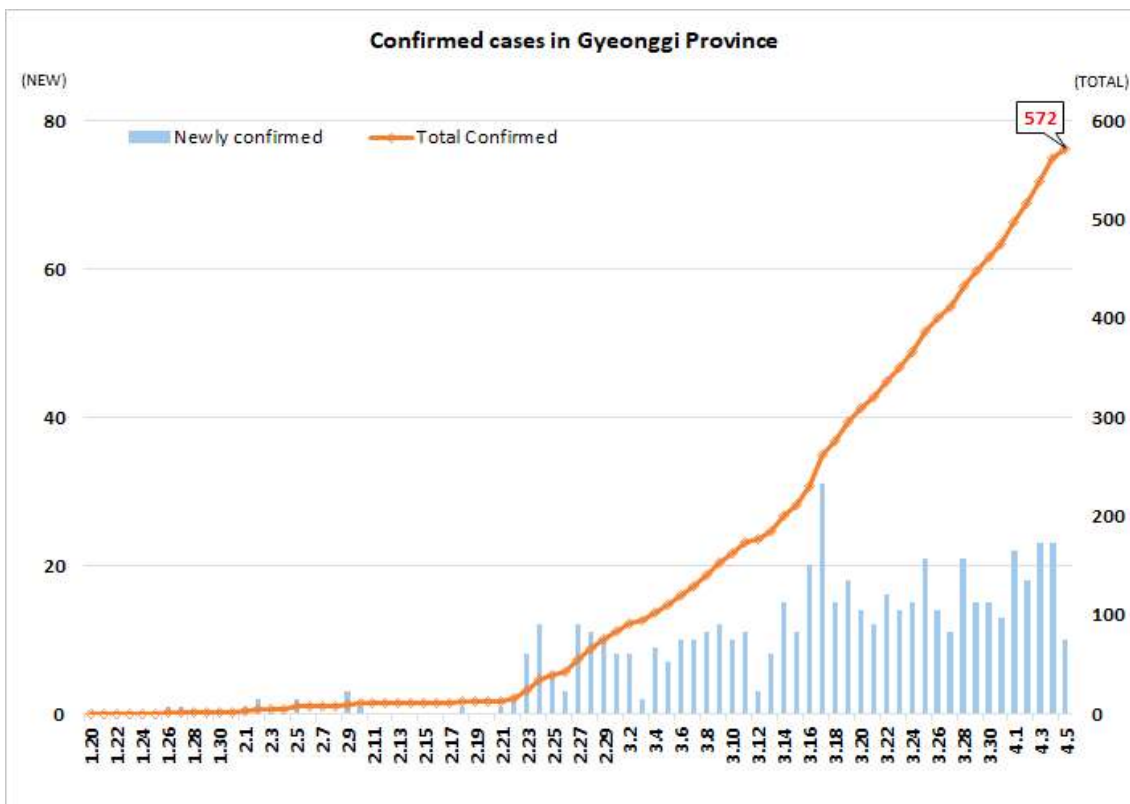
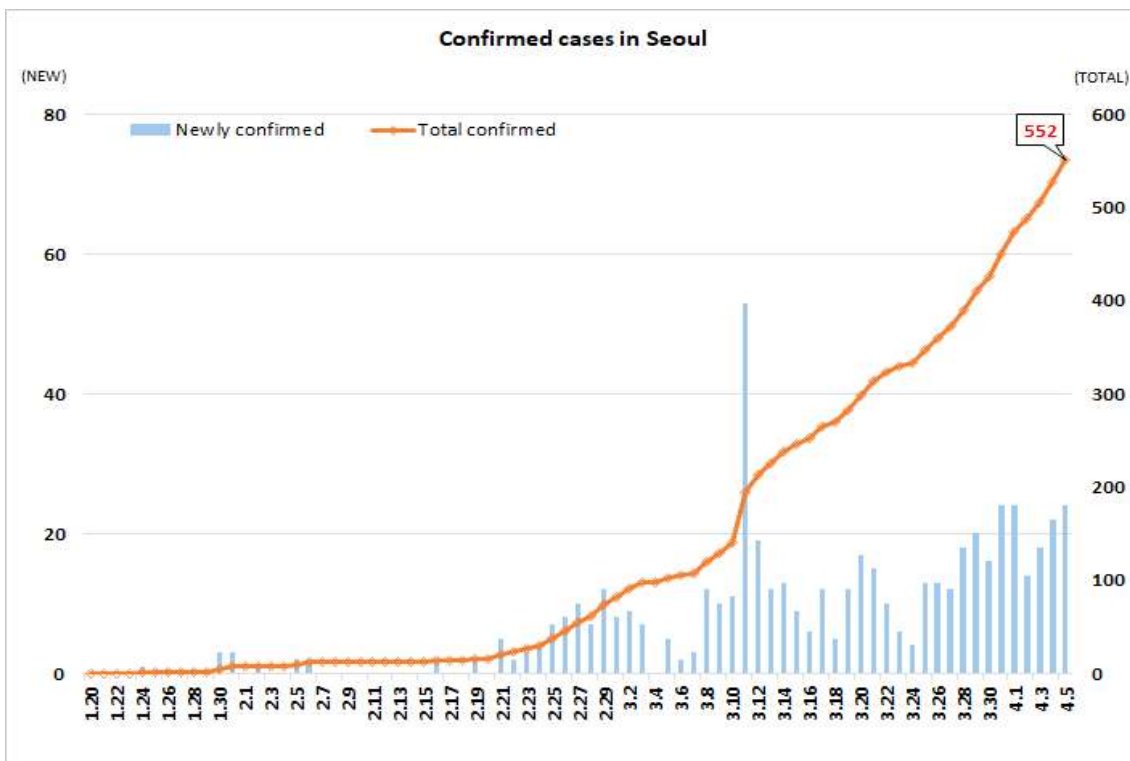


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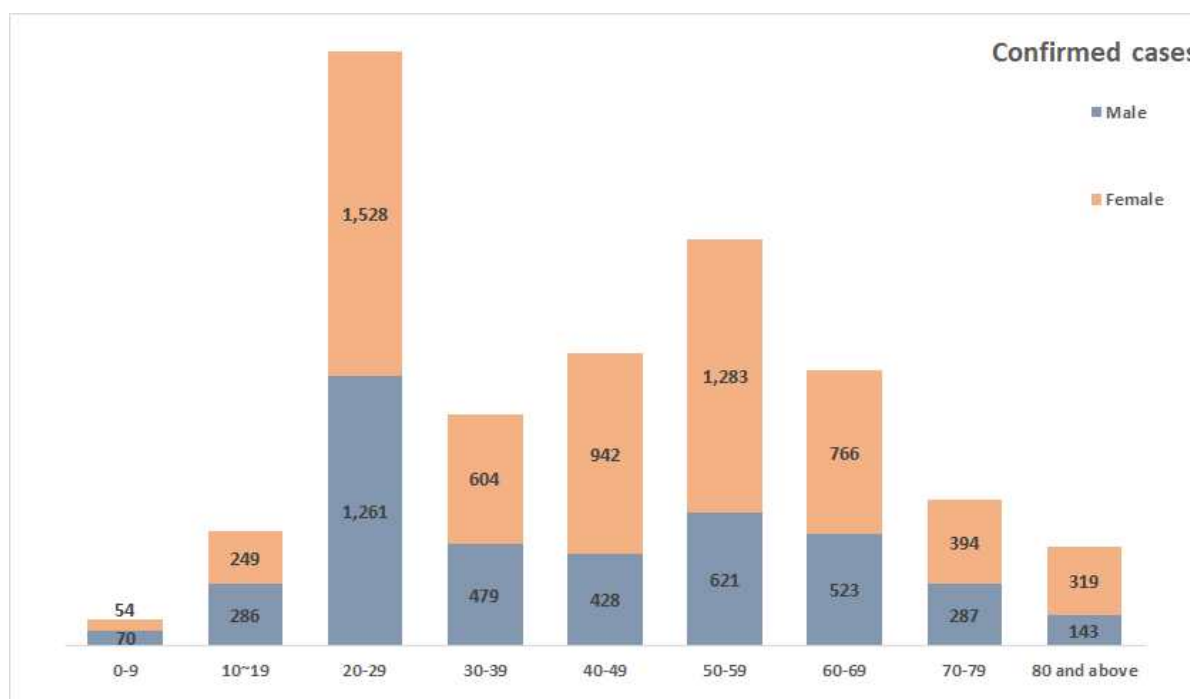
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[Table 5: Case distribution by gender and age group]

		Confirmed Cases (%)	Deaths (%)	Fatality rate (%)
Total		10,237 (100)	183 (100)	1.79
Sex	Male	4,098 (40.03)	97 (53.01)	2.37
	Female	6,139 (59.97)	86 (46.99)	1.40
Age	80 and above	462 (4.51)	91 (49.73)	19.70
	70-79	681 (6.65)	51 (27.87)	7.49
	60-69	1,289 (12.59)	25 (13.66)	1.94
	50-59	1,904 (18.60)	13 (7.10)	0.68
	40-49	1,370 (13.38)	2 (1.09)	0.15
	30-39	1,083 (10.58)	1 (0.55)	0.09
	20-29	2,789 (27.24)	0 (0.00)	-
	10-19	535 (5.23)	0 (0.00)	-
	0-9	124 (1.21)	0 (0.00)	-

[Figures 8-9: Case distribution by gender and age group]



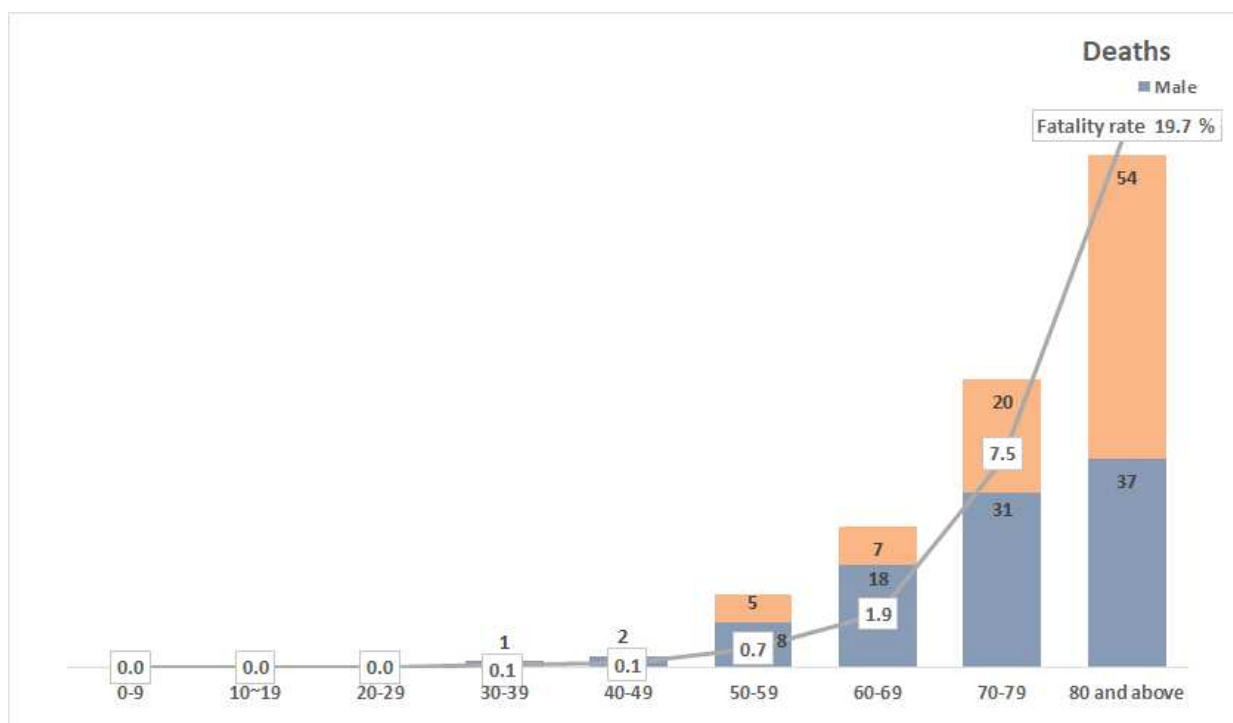


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[Table 6: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	81	31 (100.0)	50 (100.0)
80 and above	19	12 (38.7)	7 (14.0)
70-79	29	7 (22.6)	22 (44.0)
60-69	21	7 (22.6)	14 (28.0)
50-59	9	4 (12.9)	5 (10.0)
40-49	1	0 (0.0)	1 (2.0)
30-39	1	1 (3.2)	0 (0.0)
20-29	1	0 (0.0)	1 (2.0)
10-19	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
0-9	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)



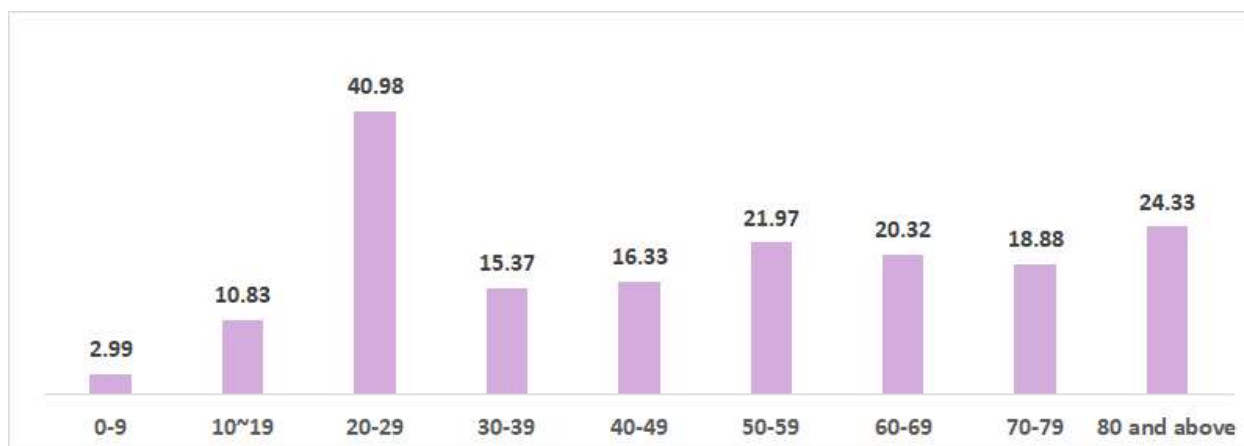
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[Figure 10: Incidence rate by age group (per 100,000)]



[Figure 11: Weekly trend of imported cases]

