

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

16 August 2020

☐ As of 0:00, 16 August 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 15,318 (including 2,642 imported cases), of which 13,910 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 267 new local cases, 12 new imported cases, and 0 new death.

[Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 16 August (cumulative since 3 January 2020)]

Period			Tested positiv	Testing in	Tested negative			
(since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	progress	(PCR)	
As of 0:00 15 August (Sat)	1,675,296	15,039	13,901	833	305	21,618	1,638,639	
As of 0:00 16 August (Sun)	1,681,787	15,318	13,910	1,103	305	22,005	1,644,464	
Difference	(+)6,491	(+)279	(+)9	(+)270	0	(+)387	(+)5,825	

^{*} Based on case data reported to the KCDC

☐ The current state* of major local clusters as of today (as of 12:00, 16 August) are as follows:

- * The specific figures below may differ from the daily reported statistics (which are based on figures as of 0:00 today) or figures disclosed by local municipalities due to factors such as report timing and differences in the time period considered
- Related to the Sarang Jaeil Church in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul City, 190 additional cases were confirmed.
 In total, 249 cases have been confirmed.
 - For those who visited Sarang Jaeil Church from 7 ~13 August are requested to self-quarantine and get tested immediately. Failure to comply with measures may result in penalty.
 - According to an additional epidemiological investigation, further transmission can occur for participants of demonstration on 8 August 14:00~17:00 near Gyeongbok Palace and for petitioners who signed at the petition booth on 11 and 12 August 1100~15:00 at Hwajung station, Goyang City. If any participants of the demonstration or those who managed the booth has symptoms of COVID-19, they are asked to visit the screening center and get tested.
- Related to Goldtrain at gangnam-gu, Seoul City, 3 additional cases (1 visitor, 2 acquaintance), and related to a group event in Yangpyung-gun, 2 additional cases were confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 56 cases have been confirmed.
 - As a result of epidemiological investigation, there was a link between Goldtrain and a group event at Yangpyung-gun.
- Related to an office building(Sinil Utovill officetel) in Yeoksam-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul City, 2 additional case were confirmed. In total, 13* cases have been confirmed.
 - * Seoul = 8, Gyeonggi = 4, Gyeongnam = 1



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- Related to Eunchun convalescent hospital in Gwanak-gu, Seoul City, 1 additional case (nurse) was confirmed from Seoul City Northern Hospital, where inpatients from Eunchun convalescent hospital were transferred to. In total, 9 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to the Yangchun Rumination Church in Seoul City, 3 additional case(2 church members, 1 acquaintance) were confirmed while under self-quarantine. In total, 7 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Woori Jaeil Church in Yong-in City, Gyeonggi Province, 21 additional cases (17 church members, 4 acquaintance) were confirmed as a result of contact investigation of church members and their contacts. In total, 126 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to a Starbucks in Paju City, Gyeonggi Province, 12 additional cases were confirmed as a result of contact investigation of visitors and their contacts. In total, 29 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to a Jukjeon/Daeji highschool in Yong-in City, Gyeonggi Province, a student of an academy run by family member of Jukjeon highschool student got confirmed, and his/her 3 family members got confirmed during self-quarantine. In total, 13 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Busan Mechanical Engineering Highschool in Haewoondae-gu, Busan City, 4 additional
 casees were confirmed (a student under self-quarantine and 3 contacts). In total, 12 cases have been
 confirmed.
- Related to a family at Yeonjae-gu, Busan City, after first confirmed case on 14 August, 6 additional
 cases were confirmed. In total, 7 cases have been confirmed. Contact investigation and route of
 transmission is underway.
 - * 14 August = 1, 15 August 2, 16 August = 4
- Related to the nightlife venues at Sangmu district, Gwangju City, after a first comfirmed case on 12 August, 6 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 7 cases have been confirmed.
 - * 12 August = 1, 14 August 1, 15 August = 5
- ☐ As of 0:00, 16 August, there were 12 imported cases, of which none were confirmed at the point of entry, and 12 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival. 3 were Korean nationals and 9 foreign nationals.
- O The (presumed) location of infection acquisition of the 12 new imported cases are: China(1), Americas (1) (US 1), Africa (1) (Kenya 1), Europe(1) (France 1) and Asia excluding China (8) (India 4, Japan 1, Kazakhstan 1).

^{**} Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations



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REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL LINKS OF CONFIRMED CASES

				Con	firmed c	ases								
			Clusters											
Region Total	Total	Total Imported cases		Shin- cheonji cluster	Other local clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Linked to imported cases	Other*	New cases	Other major clusters				
Seoul	1,987	371	1,277	8	1,198	71	123	216	146	Large clusters:				
Busan	208	44	107	12	83	12	31	26	7	Nightclubs (277) Richway (208)				
Daegu	6,947	65	5,215	4,512	699	4	927	740	1	Guro-gu call center				
Incheon	408	83	294	2	284	8	10	21	9	(170) • Coupang fulfillment				
Gwangju	228	35	177	9	162	6	7	9	7	center (152) • Gwangju door-to-door				
Daejeon	168	20	104	2	102	0	26	18	0	sales (150) • Fitness/sport facility in Cheonan (123) • Newly planted				
Ulsan	65	28	24	16	4	4	9	4	3					
Sejong	50	5	41	1	40	0	3	1	0	churches group (119)				
Gyeonggi	1,898	461	1,202	29	1,107	66	106	129	98					
Gangwon	81	24	50	17	32	1	3	4	0	Recent clusters: • Woori Jaeil Church				
Chung- buk	83	19	43	6	35	2	7	14	1	Sarang Jaeil Church Banseok Church				
Chung- nam	207	35	154	0	153	1	7	11	5	Gippeum 153 Church Seoul Gold Train				
Jeonbuk	43	25	13	1	12	0	4	1	0	Yeoksam-dong office Paju Starbucks				
Jeonnam	42	24	13	1	10	2	3	2	0	Nightlife venue in				
Gyeong- buk	1,412	37	1,052	566	486	0	193	130	0	Gwangju Busan mechanical				
Gyeong- nam	170	56	86	32	52	2	14	14	2	engineering highschoolYangchun Rumination				
Jeju	26	15	7	0	6	1	4	0	0	Church • Lotteria staff meeting				
Ports of Entry	1,295	1,295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Daeji and Jukjeon High Schools Jung-gu Tongil market				
Total	15,318	2,642	9,859	5,214	4,465	180	1,477	1,340	276	 Junim Saem Church Bukyung Health High				
TOTAL	(%)	(17.2)	(64.4)	(34.0)	(29.1)	(1.2)	(9.6)	(8.7)	279	School				



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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES														
	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.10	8.11	8.12	8.13	8.14	8.15	8.16
Total	13	13	14	18	18	17	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	13
Severe	9	9	8	11	11	10	9	9	7	8	7	6	7	6
Very severe	4	4	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	7

	Total	Severe	(%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	13	6	(100)	7	(100)
80 and above	2	2	(33.3)	0	(0.0)
70-79	6	2	•	33.3	,		(57.1)
60-69	4	1	`	16.7)	3	(42.9)
50-59	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
40-49	1	1	(16.7)		(0.0)
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)
0-9	0	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)

IMPORTED CONFIRMED CASES ■ China Asia excluding China Africa ■ Europe Oceania 200

^{*} 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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NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

