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Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

As of 25 February, 2020

- Compared to yesterday morning (09:00, 24 February, 2020), 130 additional cases are confirmed, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 893 with 863 cases in isolation. 22,550 turned out to be negative and 13,273 are currently being tested.

Period (since 3 January)	Total	Confirmed cases				Suspected cases		
		Sub total	discharged	isolated	Deceased	Sub total	being tested	tested negative
As of 9:00, 24 Feb.	28,615	763	18	738	7	27,852	8,725	19,127
As of 9:00, 25 Feb.	36,716	893	22	863	8	35,823	13,273	22,550
Differences	+8,101	+130	+4*	+125	+1**	+7,971	+4,548	+3,423

* The 9th, 13th, 15th, and 20th cases were released from isolation on 24 February.

** The 107th case, a Korean male born in 1953 passed away on 24 February. He belongs to Cheongdo Daenam hospital cluster. And the cause of death is currently being investigated. The 9th number of deceased will be reflected at next report on today.

- Including 130 newly confirmed cases, the total of 893 cases are classified by the clusters and the regions as follows.

Regions	Confirmed cases						Remarks
	sub total	Shincheonji (Religious sect)	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital	Imported or imported related	Others*	Newly confirmed**	
Seoul	36	2	0	18	16	3	Mostly imported or imported related
Busan	38	5	3	0	30	15	Onchun Church related
Daegu	499	407	1	0	91	57	Mostly Shincheonji cluster
Incheon	2	1	0	1	0	0	Mostly Shincheonji cluster
Gwangju	9	7	0	1	1	0	Mostly Shincheonji cluster
Daejeon	3	0	0	0	3	1	
Ulsan	2	1	0	0	1	1	Shincheonji cluster
Sejong	1	1	0	0	0	0	Shincheonji cluster
Gyeonggi	40	10	0	11	19	7	Mostly imported or imported related
Gangwon	6	2	0	0	4	0	Mostly Shincheonji cluster
Chungbuk	3	3	0	0	0	0	Shincheonji cluster
Chungnam	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Cheonbuk	3	0	0	1	2	0	Imported or imported related
Cheonnam	2	0	0	1	1	0	Imported or imported related
Gyeongbuk	225	49	109	0	67	45	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital cluster or travel history to Israel
Gyeongnam	21	13	0	0	8	1	Mostly Shincheonji cluster
Jeju	2	0	0	0	2	0	Shincheonji cluster
Total	893	501 56.1%	113 12.7%	33 3.7%	246 27.5%	130	68.8% are Shincheonji and Cheongdo Daenam Hospital clusters

* Not classified into a cluster or under investigation

** Confirmed from 9:00, 24 February to 9:00 25 February

※ The interim classification is based on the KCDC reporting system, which may differ from regional system. It would be changeable depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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- In Busan, 22 cases out of 38 confirmed cases in the area are linked to the Shincheonji religious sect. As increased confirmed cases related with Onchon church retreat, it is recommended to have closely monitored and advised to get a consultation with a local health center or KCDC Call Center 1339 when having fever or respiratory symptoms.
- The case, a Korean female born in 1964 who works at nursing home as a social work in Busan is under epidemiological investigation. She developed muscle pain on 21 February, and nursing home is in cohort isolation.
- In Daegu, the member list of Shincheonji has been acquired and monitored via phone to check any symptom. Also, the investigation has conducted on the total 514 patients with pneumonia over 19 years old, and total 5 cases are confirmed till 24 Feb. 319 additional hospital ward for isolation was allocated and more professional will be further dispatched.
- In Gyeongbuk province, the facilities-oriented cases has confirmed. Government is strengthening the monitoring at nursing home and community facilities. The 6th death case(a Korean male, born in 1953) from COVID-19 is reported. The case has hospitalized for a long time and he died of worsened pneumonia, and it is under investigation the linkage of COVID-19.
- As raised the alert level from Orange(Level 3) to Red (Level 4), the special management regions are expanded the guideline.