

- As of 0:00, 18 July 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 13,711 (including 2,032 imported cases), of which 12,519 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 11 new local cases, 28 new imported cases, and 1 new deaths.

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 17 July (Fri)	1,451,017	13,672	12,460	919	293	23,110	1,414,235
As of 0:00 18 July (Sat)	1,460,204	13,711	12,519	898	294	22,923	1,423,570
Difference	(+)9,187	(+)39	(+)59	(-)21	(+)1	(-)187	(+)9,335

- The current state* of major local clusters as of today (as of 12:00, 18 July) 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 an office in Gwanak-gu, Seoul City, 6 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 19* cases have been confirmed.
 - * (Region) Seoul = 10, Gyeonggi = 3, Jeonbuk = 2, Jeju = 4
 - * 4 cases from Jeju were reclassified as Gwanak-gu office cluster since they were contacts of previous confirmed case of the cluster.
 - Related to door-to-door sales group in Gyeonggi and Seoul metropolitan region, 2 additional cases (family related to Wondang Catholic Church) were confirmed. In total, 44 cases have been confirmed.
 - * 7 church members in Suwon, 10 related to door-to-door sales in apartments in Incheon, 3 related to door-to-door sales in the Gwanak-gu, 10 people at Happy-rang Healing Center in Gunpo, 14 related to Wondang Cathedral in Goyang
 - Related to Hanwha Life Insurance in Seoul City, 3 cases were additionally confirmed. In total, 11* cases have been confirmed.
 - * 8 employees of Hanwha Life, 2 acquaintances, 1 family member
 - Related to Seongsu High School in Seoul, 1 student (sophomore) was confirmed. Testing 60 contacts of the case (57 students, 3 teachers) is currently underway.
- As of 0:00, 18 July, there were 28 imported cases, of which, 12 were confirmed at the point of entry, and 16 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival.
 - The (presumed) location of infection acquisition of the 28 new imported cases are: Americas (5) (5 from US), Europe (2) (1 from Ukraine, 1 from France), and Asia excluding China (21) (7 from Uzbekistan, 3 from the Philippines, 3 from Pakistan, 2 from Russia, 1 from Iraq, and 1 from Kazakhstan, 1 from Bangladesh, 1 from Japan, 1 from Kuwait, 1 from United Arab Emirates).
 - During 17 July, 154 ships entered 11 harbors (seaports) nationwide. On-board quarantine inspection was conducted for 75 ships.

[Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 18 July 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	28	0	21	2	5	0	0	12	16	8	20
Total	2,032*	19 (0.9%)	781* (38.4%)	512 (25.2%)	692 (34.1%)	27 (1.3%)	1 (0.0%)	943 (46.4%)	1,089* (53.6%)	1,397 (68.8%)	635* (31.3%)

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

- Central Disease Control Headquarters continues to manage incoming travellers to prevent further importation of confirmed cases. It is advised to
 - always wear a mask after arrival and sanitize hands before and after getting luggage; use a vehicle provided by local governments or designated bus/train/taxi for incoming travellers when moving; if using a personal vehicle, minimize physical contact with a companion*, keep a proper distance, and refrain from eating or having a conversation;
 - * A companion should wear a mask as well and the vehicle should be regularly ventilated.
 - upon arrival at the residence, sterilize personal items; strictly adhere to quarantine instruction.
- Central Disease Control Headquarters also urged people to comply with infection prevention and control guideline, such as wearing a mask, when participating religious activities or visiting a vacation spot during the weekend.
 - Use non-face-to-face methods for religious events and small group gatherings
 - If having on-site events, minimize attendees, maintain 2m distancing, require mask wearing at all times, replace singing with instrumental music, and avoid group meals or small group meetings.
 - In addition, since COVID-19 transmissions can occur in any closed, crowded, and close-contact spaces, KCDC requests that people avoid publicly used facilities such as nightlife venues, singing rooms, and PC cafes.
- Central Disease Control Headquarters emphasized the importance of strict adherence to infection prevention and control guideline during the upcoming holiday season.
 - If having symptoms such as fever, sputum, nasal congestion, sore throat or muscle pain, postpone or cancel a vacation plan and get a consultation with a local health center.
 - Vacation should be taken with family or in a small group; crowded time or places should be avoided; personal vehicle should be used when moving.
 - At a vacation spot, keeping 2m distance from other people, washing hands, and wearing a mask are necessary. It is recommended to take a rest in a quiet and peaceful place. Crowded and closed places should be avoided.



[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 local clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Linked to imported cases			
Seoul	1,458	323	996	8	861	58	69	139	9	Nightclubs (139), Richway (119), Guro-gu call center (99), Yangcheon-gu sport facility (44), Seongsim Day Care Center (43), Manmin Central Church (41), SMR newly planted churches group (37), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (28), Coupang (24), Wangsung Church (30), Gangnam Yeoksam-dong gathering (13), Uijeongbu Apartment (10), Gangnam-gu financial institution (8), Lotte Midopa Gwanghwamun Building (3), Gwanak-gu office (9), Hanwha Life Insurance (8) , etc.
Busan	156	37	89	12	58	18	1	30	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), Nightclubs (4), etc.
Daegu	6,929	49	6,131	4,511	699	917	4	749	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (124), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (101), Fatima Hospital (39), Daegu Acting Academy (10), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Incheon	367	72	282	2	262	10	8	13	0	Coupang (61), SMR newly planted churches group (57), Nightclubs (54), Richway (24), Guro-gu call center (19), Gyeong-gu real estate agency family (12), SMR door-to-door sales gathering (8), Car enthusiast group (4) etc.
Gwangju	176	21	150	9	130	5	6	5	5	Gwangju door-to-door sales (135)
Daejeon	165	19	123	2	97	24	0	23	1	Door-to-door sales in Daejeon (56), The Joeun Clinic (18), etc.
Ulsan	56	23	26	16	4	3	3	7	0	
Sejong	50	5	44	1	40	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (31), gym facilities (8)

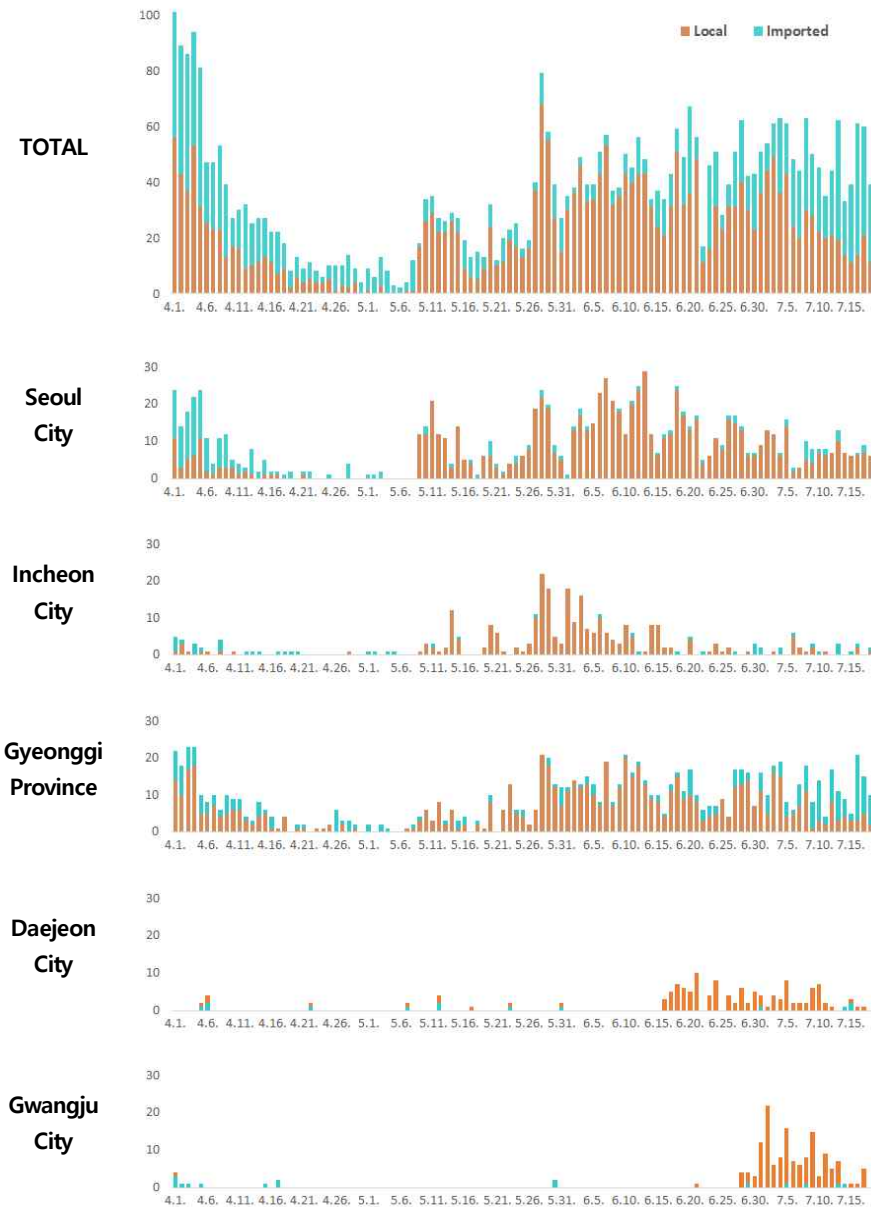


Gyeonggi	1,419	348	969	29	805	71	64	102	15	Grace River Church (67), Coupang (67), Nightclubs (59), Richway (58), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (50), Yangcheon-gu sport facility (28), SMR Newly planted churches group (25), Lord Glory Church (25), Anyang-Gunpo pastors group (22), Uijeongbu Apartment (22), SMR door-to-door sales (32) , Lotte Confectionery logistics center (15), Wangsung Church (10), Seongnam neighbors gathering (7), Gangnam Yeoksam-dong gathering (5) etc.
Gangwon	72	21	43	17	26	0	0	8	0	Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), Apartments in Wonju (4), Richway (4), Geumcheon-gu rice milling machine manufacturer (4), etc.
Chungbuk	71	15	45	6	29	8	2	11	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), Nightclubs (9), Guro-gu call center (2), etc.
Chungnam	185	26	147	0	142	4	1	12	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), Daejeon door-to-door sales (15), Richway (3), etc.
Jeonbuk	38	20	13	1	12	0	0	5	0	Daejeon door-to-door sales (3), Nightclubs (2)
Jeonnam	32	16	13	1	9	2	1	3	0	Gwangju door-to-door sales (8)
Gyeongbuk	1,393	24	1,236	566	478	192	0	133	0	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (119), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), pilgrimage to Israel (41), Yecheon-gun (40), Gumi Elim Church (11), etc.
Gyeongnam	151	41	90	32	50	6	2	20	2	Geochang Church (10), Wings Tower (9), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Nightclubs (2), etc.
Jeju	23	14	5	0	1	3	1	4	3	Gwanak-gu office (4)
Ports of Entry	931	931	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Total	13,672 (%)	2,005 (14.7)	10,402 (76.1)	5,213 (38.1)	3,703 (27.1)	1,324 (9.7)	162 (1.2)	1,265 (9.3)	60	

* 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 3: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



[Age distribution of severe cases]

	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.10	7.11	7.12	7.13	7.14	7.15	7.16	7.17	7.18
Total	32	32	36	31	26	22	20	19	20	17	17	16	16	19
Severe	11	11	12	9	7	8	7	8	8	4	6	6	4	7
Very severe	21	21	24	22	19	14	13	11	12	13	11	10	12	12

	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	19	7 (100)	12 (100)
80 and above	3	1 (14.3)	2 (16.7)
70-79	10	4 (57.1)	6 (50.0)
60-69	4	1 (14.3)	3 (25.0)
50-59	1	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)
40-49	1	0 (0.0)	1 (8.3)
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 4: New cases (for last 2 weeks) by chain of transmission]

