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Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

The Updates of COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

As of 2 March, 2020

○ From 16:00, 1 March, 2020 to 0:00, 2 March, 2020, 476 additional cases are confirmed, which brings in total number of cases to 4,212.

Period (since 3 January)	Total	Confirmed cases				Suspected cases		
		Sub total	discharged	isolated	Deceased	Sub total	being tested	tested negative
As of 16:00, 1 March.	98,921	3,736	30	3,688	18	95,185	33,360	61,825
As of 0:00, 2 March	109,591	4,212	31	4,159	22	105,379	33,799	71,580
Differences	+10,670	+476	+1*	+471	+4**	+10,194	+439	+9,755

* 2 cases (male born in 1987, female born in 2015) will be discharged.

** 4 cases (male born in 1939, male born in 1949, male born in 1955, female born in 1934) passed away.

○ The regional distribution of the total confirmed cases are as follows.

	City							
	Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
As of 16:00, 1 March	87	83	2,704	6	9	13	20	1
New cases	4	5	377	1	0	1	0	0
Total	91	88	3,081	7	9	14	20	1

	Province								
	Gyeong-gi	Gang-won	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam	Jeju
As of 16:00, 28 Feb.	89	15	11	68	6	3	556	63	2
Differences	3	4	0	10	0	2	68	1	0
As of 9:00, 29 Feb.	92	19	11	78	6	5	624	64	2

○ The total of 4,212 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	91	4	0	18	69	9	Eunpyeong St. Mary's Hospital related or individual cases
Busan	88	9	2	0	77	7	Onchun Church related, contact of the confirmed cases
Daegu	3081	2136	2	0	943	514	69.3% cases are related to Shincheonji. The cases in others are also mostly



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							assumed to be Shincheonji related
Incheon	7	1	0	1	5	1	
Gwangju	9	7	0	1	1	0	No new case reported today
Daejeon	14	0	0	0	14	1	
Ulsan	20	10	0	0	10	3	
Sejong	1	1	0	0	0	0	No new case reported today
Gyeonggi	92	16	0	11	65	8	Shincheonji related, contacts of the confirmed cases
Gangwon	19	7	0	0	12	12	
Chungbuk	11	5	0	0	6	0	No new case reported today
Chungnam	78	2	0	0	76	18	61.5% cases are related to the gym in Cheonan
Jeonbuk	6	0	0	1	5	1	
Jeonnam	5	1	0	1	3	2	
Gyeongbuk	624	197	115	0	312	108	Daenam Hospital, Shincheonji, Travel history to Israel, Milal Shelter related
Gyeongnam	64	22	0	0	42	2	Shincheonji, Geochang Church, Onchun Church related
Jeju	2	0	0	0	2	0	No new case reported today
Total	4,212	2418 (57.4%)	119 (2.8%)	33 (0.8%)	1642 (39.0%)	686	

* Not classified into a cluster or under investigation

** Reported from 9:00, 1 March to 0:00, 2 March

※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.

- As shifting the strategy from containment to mitigation, KCDC has released the 7th edition of COVID-19 protocol and guideline as effective the beginning on 2 March.
- For confirmed cases, the case management team at local government composed of medical staff has classified a severity level of 4, and cases with higher severity will be hospitalized promptly at negative pressure room or infectious disease designated hospital.
- Cases who have low necessity for inpatient treatment but need to be isolated for the purpose of minimizing the transmission and monitoring will be provided with medical support at 'Life treatment center' which set up at each region.
- Medical staff will be assigned at 'Life treatment center' to monitor the health status of the cases in the center on a regular basis. If medical staff determines that inpatient treatment is needed, cases will be hospitalized promptly. If symptoms improve even while in hospital, the cases is discharged first. And they are transfer to Life treatment center or take care at home as determined by the doctor and the patient management group.
- The local government select facilities to designate the 'Life treatment center' which get a medial support from nearby hospital at each city and province. This system operates from Daegu city in the first place.



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- KCDC emphasized the importance of personal hygiene practice and social distancing. It is critical that the public follows the guidance for COVID-19 prevention, such as washing hands with soap and running water and covering mouth and nose with elbow when coughing.
- Furthermore, anyone having fever or respiratory symptoms should avoid having in contact with others, visiting a crowded place, or attending religious gatherings. High-risk group, such as the elderly over 65 year old, people with underlying chronic conditions, and pregnant women, is advised not to visit a crowded place.
- When developing fever or respiratory symptoms, it is recommended not to go to school or work and avoid any outdoor activities. Such people should stay home and monitor the symptoms for 3-4 days. When high fever ($>38^{\circ}\text{C}$) continues or the symptoms get worse, they should ① consult with KCDC Call Center at 1339 (or local code+120) or ② visit a triage health center. They should also wear a mask and use a personal vehicle when visiting a triage health center.