



- As of 0:00, 28 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 9,478 (including 363 imported cases), of which 4,811 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 146 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged	Isolated	Deceased		
As of 0:00 27 March (Fri.)	376,961	9,332	4,528	4,665	139	15,219	352,410
As of 0:00 28 March (Sat.)	387,925	9,478	4,811	4,523	144	16,564	361,883
Difference	+10,964	+146	+283	-142	+5	+1,345	+9,473

- Epidemiological links have been found for 81.6% of the total cases; 14.6% are either under investigation or sporadic cases. More details on the epidemiological links within each province or city are shown in Table 2.
 - From Manmin Central Church in Guro-gu, Seoul, 7 cases (members = 4; contacts = 3) have been confirmed since 25 March and contacts are under investigation. From Hyosarang Nursing Home in Gyeonggi province, 3 additional cases (resident at the facilities= 2; Staff= 1) from cohort quarantine were confirmed. The current total is 20 confirmed cases (Residents= 15; staff= 5) since 19 March. From Second Mi-Ju hospital in Daegu, 13 additional cases were confirmed. In total 75 cases (inpatient = 74, staff =1) have been confirmed as of 28th March.
- The KCDC urged all inbound travelers to follow the precautionary measures with emphasizing on continuous cases of inflows from Europe and others. There were 41 imported cases(from Europe= 25, from America = 11, from Asia =4) which are 28.1% out of 146 newly confirmed cases yesterday. 168 cases were confirmed in the airport screening within the last 2 week out of 363 imported cases in total.
 - Persons entering from Europe or the US should return home straight after arriving at the airport, refrain from using public transportation, travel in their own vehicle, and wear a face-mask during movement. Beginning 28 March, airport limousine bus or KTX train will be provided for inbound travelers who cannot access to their own vehicle.
 - During the self-quarantine period, the person under self-quarantine should not share their utensils, towels and other personal belongings with their family, refrain from coming in contact with family members, roommates, or cohabitants. (Self-quarantine guidelines are provided to those subject to self-quarantine.)
 - If they notice symptoms develop (fever, cough, sore throat, muscle pain, shortness of breath, etc.), they should contact the designated public official or use the self-quarantine app to notify their symptoms and go to a screening center to be tested.



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- Failure to comply with self-quarantine guidelines is punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year or a fine up to 10 million won.
- Persons entering from places other than Europe or US are also advised to stay at home for 14 days and minimize contact with other people.
- Any person who suspect onset of COVID-19 symptoms are advised to call the KCDC call center (1339) or local call centers (area code + 120), ask a local public health center, or visit a screening facility, before visiting a regular healthcare provider directly. All persons who visit a screening center should arrive wearing a mask and in their own car if possible, and disclose their international travel history to the healthcare professionals.
- The KCDC also advised employers to ensure that employees returning from international business trips will not return to their office for the first 2 weeks upon their return. In particular, employers should especially ensure that employees working at publicly used venues who have international travel history are required to work from home or take a short leave.
- The Korean government is promoting the Enhanced Social Distancing campaign from 22 March to 5 April. The KCDC thanked Korean people for their active participation and support for the campaign which has allowed the authorities to continue their disease control efforts without a surge in local transmission.
- It also urged people to refrain from religious gathering, going to indoor fitness or sports facilities, or other activities that make it easy to come in close contact with other people in an enclosed space during the weekend.

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	390	83	272	7	201	34	30	35	18	Guro-gu call center (96), Dongan Church-PC Cafe (20), etc.
Busan	114	4	76	11	49	16	0	34	1	Onchun Church (32), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,587	2	5,562	4,400	430	732	0	1,023	71	Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (109), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (90), KimSin Recuperation Hospital (32), Second Mi-Ju Hospital (60), etc.
Incheon	51	14	34	2	27	3	2	3	5	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	20	5	14	9	0	2	3	1	0	
Daejeon	31	3	18	2	10	6	0	10	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	39	8	24	16	1	4	3	7	0	
Sejong	44	0	42	1	38	3	0	2	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	433	55	333	29	223	64	17	45	21	Grace River Church in Seongnam (68), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), etc.
Gangwon	32	3	22	17	5	0	0	7	1	Apartments in Wonju City (3), etc.
Chungbuk	41	2	27	6	11	10	0	12	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	126	5	113	0	112	1	0	8	2	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (8), etc.
Jeonbuk	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	
Jeonnam	8	1	4	1	0	2	1	3	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,285	1	1,120	555	390	174	1	164	2	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seorin Nursing Home (36), etc.
Gyeongnam	91	3	72	32	35	5	0	16	0	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), etc.
Jeju	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	
Airport	168	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Total	9,478	363 (3.8%)	7,734 (81.6%)	5,089 (53.7%)	1,532 (16.2%)	1,056 (11.1%)	57 (0.6%)	1,381 (14.6%)	146	

* 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.



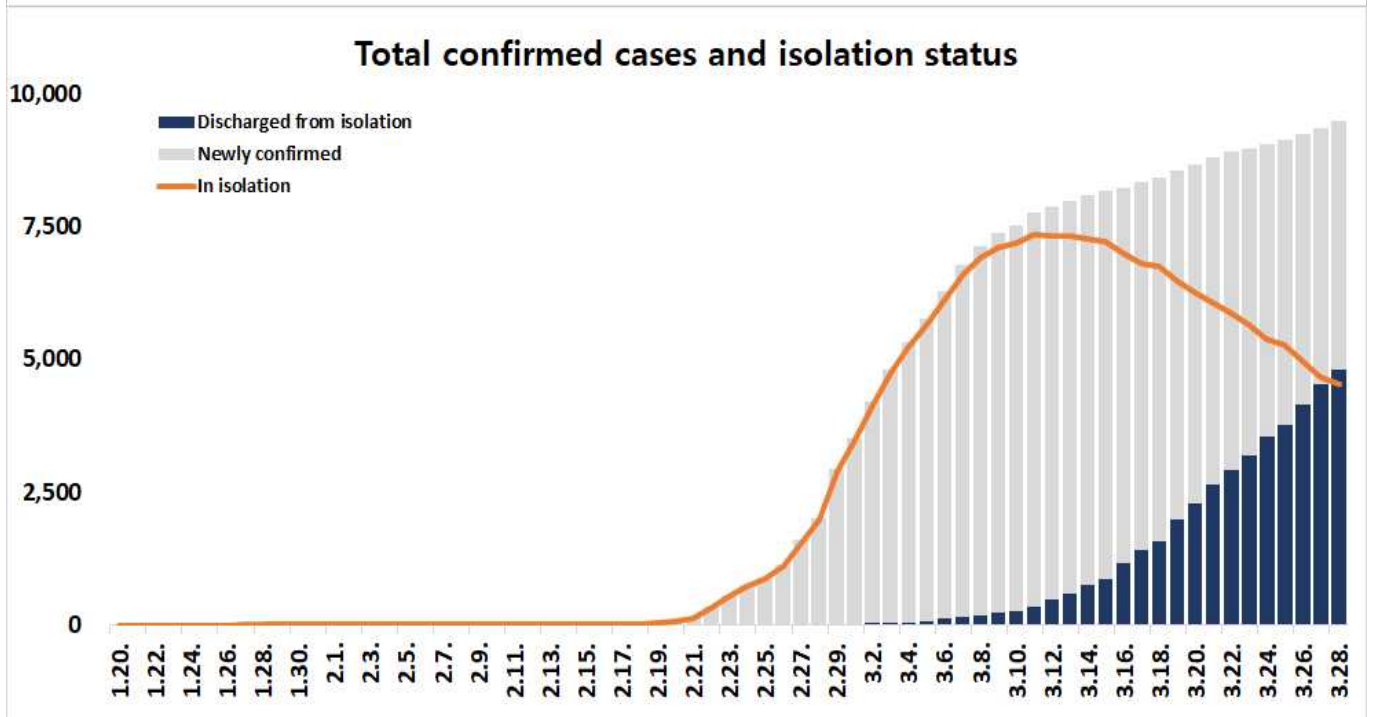
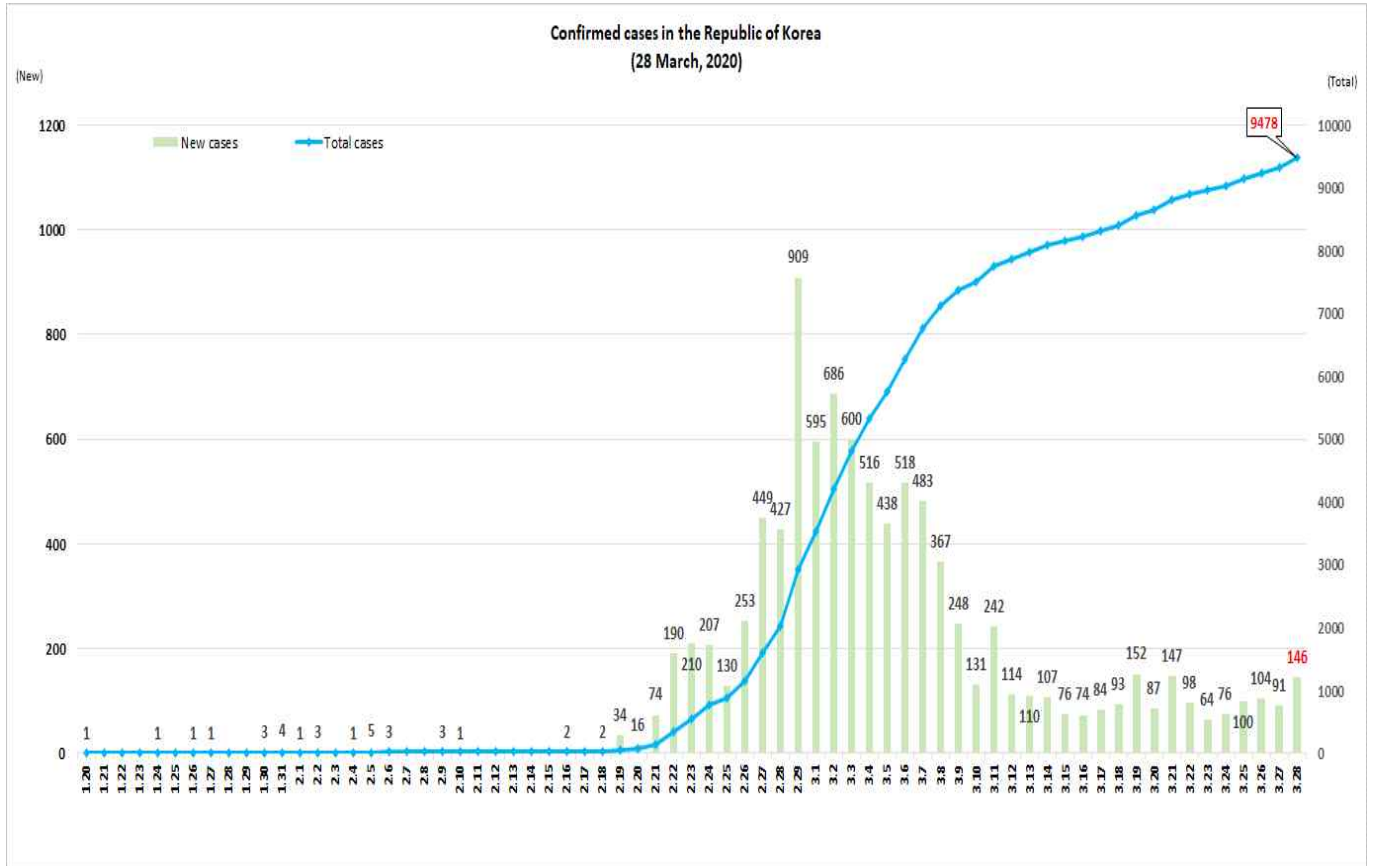
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[Figure 1. Trend of confirmed cases in Korea]





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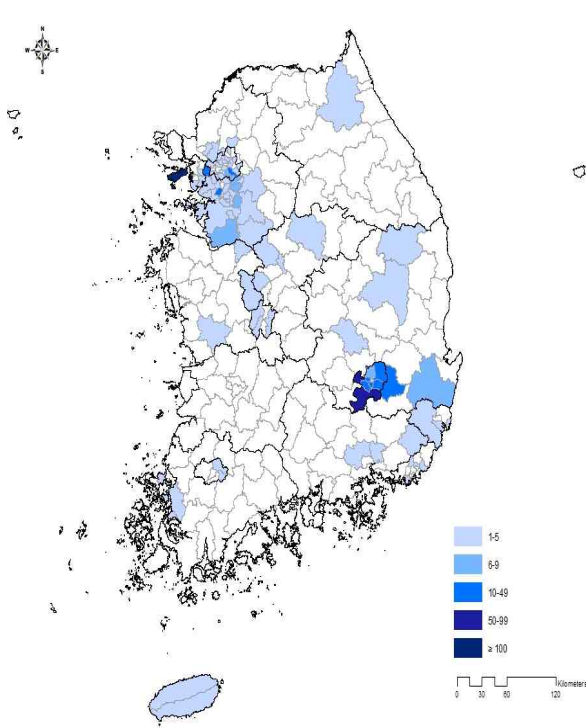
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[Table 3. Case distribution and incidence rate by region]

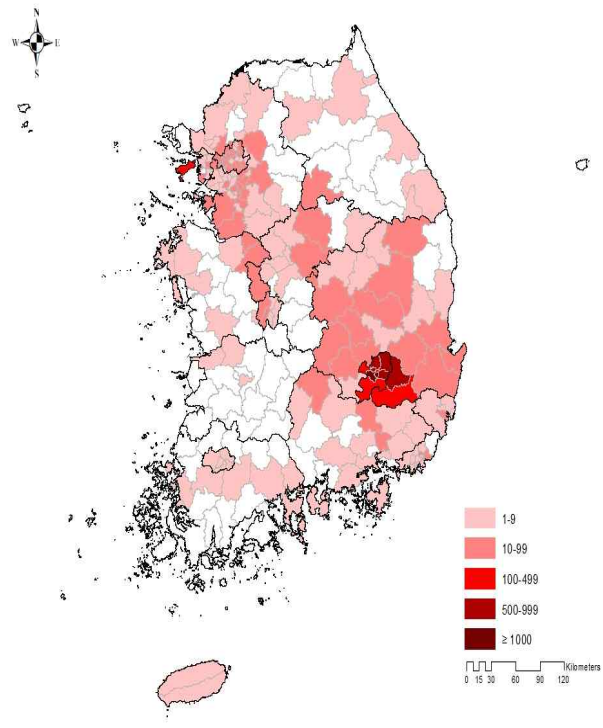
Region	# of cases	(%)	Incidence rate (per 0.1M)	Region	# of cases	(%)	Incidence rate (per 0.1M)
Seoul	390	(4.11)	4.01	Gyeonggi	433	(4.57)	3.27
Busan	114	(1.20)	3.34	Gangwon	32	(0.34)	2.08
Daegu	6,587	(69.50)	270.35	Chungbuk	41	(0.43)	2.56
Incheon	51	(0.54)	1.73	Chungnam	126	(1.33)	5.94
Gwangju	20	(0.21)	1.37	Jeonbuk	10	(0.11)	0.55
Daejeon	31	(0.33)	2.10	Jeonnam	8	(0.08)	0.43
Ulsan	39	(0.41)	3.40	Gyeongbuk	1,285	(13.56)	48.26
Sejong	44	(0.46)	12.85	Gyeongnam	91	(0.96)	2.71
Airport Screening	168	(1.77)	-	Jeju	8	(0.08)	1.19
Total					9,478	(100)	18.28

[Figure 2. Case distribution and incidence rate by region]

Newly confirmed cases last 1 week
(21 March ~27 March, 2020)



Total confirmed cases
(1 January~27 March, 2020)





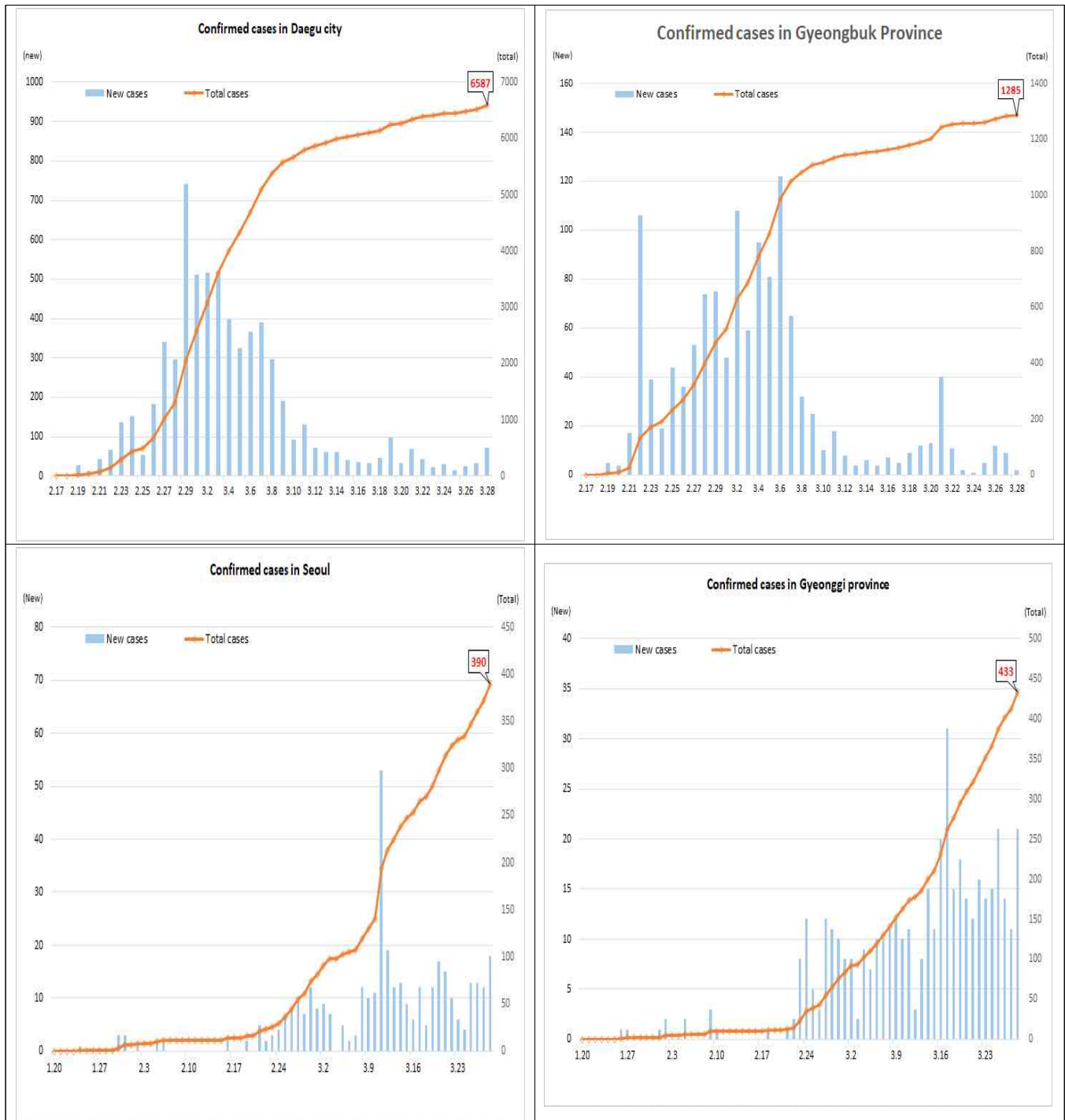
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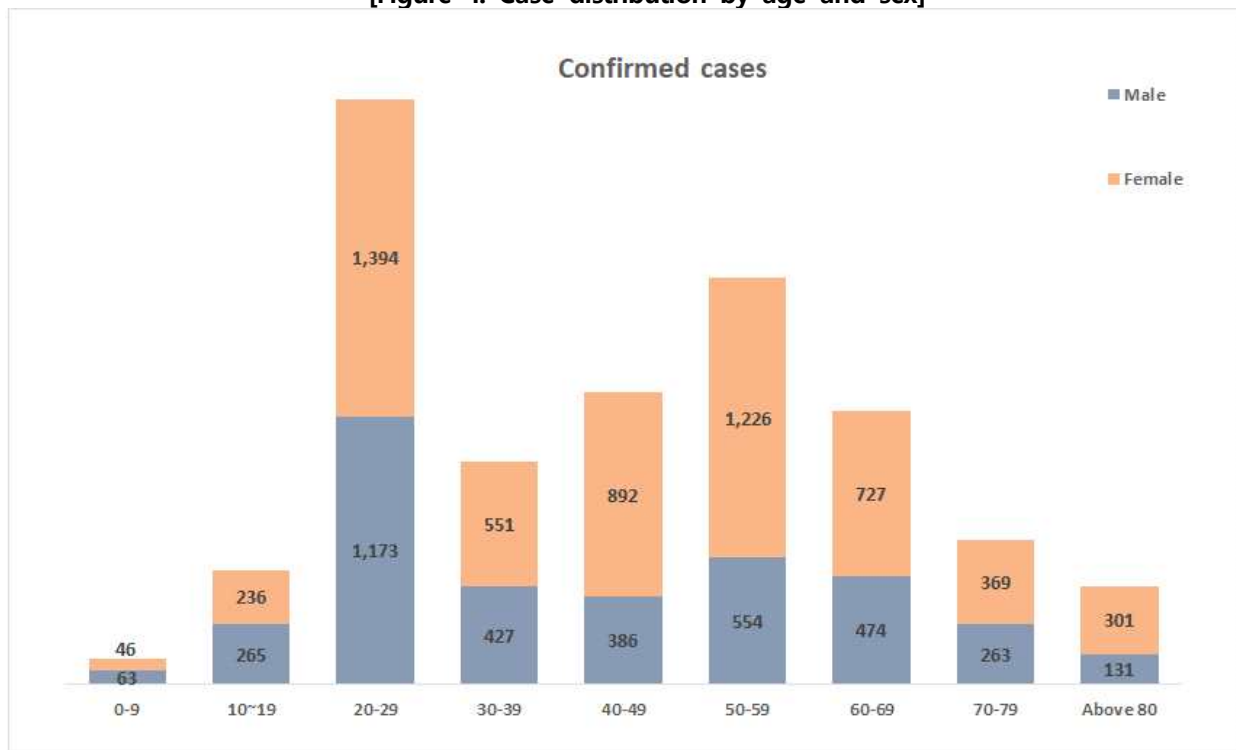
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[Table 4. Case distribution by gender and age group]

		Confirmed Cases (%)	Deaths (%)	Fatality rate (%)
Total		9,478 (100)	144 (100)	1.52
Sex	Male	3,736 (39.42)	77 (53.47)	2.06
	Female	5,742 (60.58)	67 (46.53)	1.17
Age	80 and above	432 (4.56)	70 (48.61)	16.20
	70-79	632 (6.67)	41 (28.47)	6.49
	60-69	1,201 (12.67)	21 (14.58)	1.75
	50-59	1,780 (18.78)	10 (6.94)	0.56
	40-49	1,278 (13.48)	1 (0.69)	0.08
	30-39	978 (10.32)	1 (0.69)	0.10
	20-29	2,567 (27.08)	0 (0.00)	-
	10-19	501 (5.29)	0 (0.00)	-
	0-9	109 (1.15)	0 (0.00)	-

[Figure 4. Case distribution by age and sex]



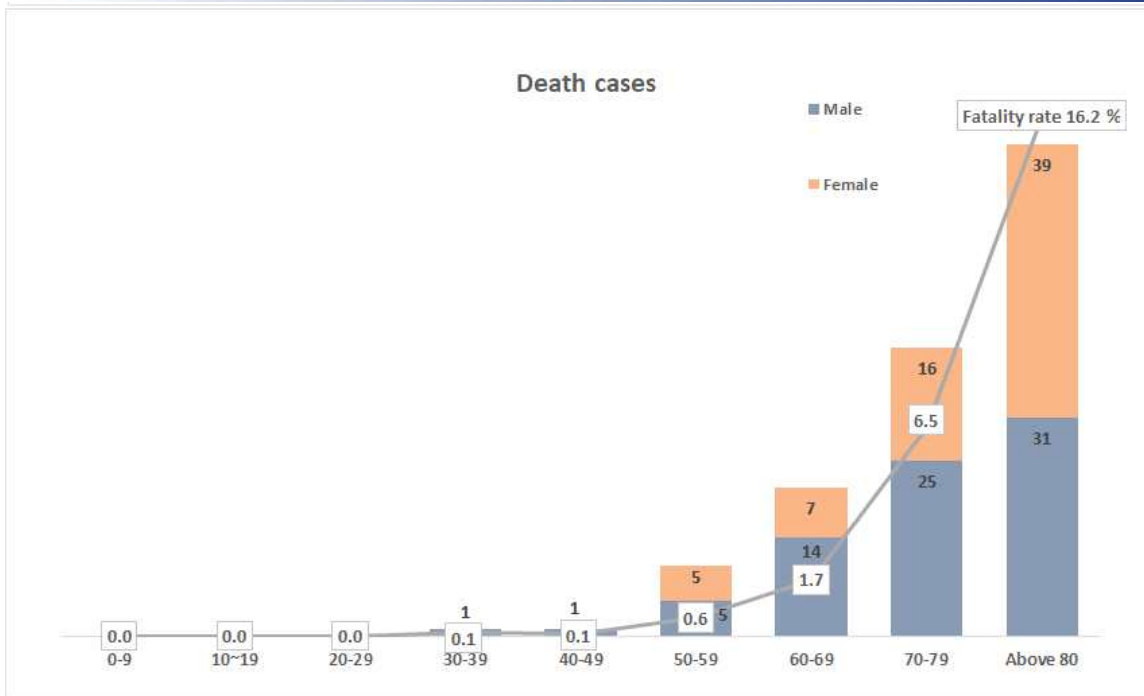


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[Figure 5. Weekly trend of imported cases]

