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- As of 0:00, 01 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,774 (including 1,073 imported cases), of which 9,072 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 9 in total.

[Table 1. Total confirmed and suspected cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive				Being tested	Tested negative
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 30 April (Thurs)	619,881	10,765	9,059	1,459	247	8,634	600,482
As of 0:00 01 May (Fri)	623,069	10,774	9,072	1,454	248	8,685	603,610
Difference	(+) 3,188	(+) 9	(+) 13	(-) 5	(+) 1	(+) 51	(+) 3,128

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 01 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	8	0	4	1	3	0	0	4	4	3	5
Total	1,073	19 (1.8%)	127 (11.8%)	457 (42.6%)	466 (43.4%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	450 (41.9%)	623 (58.1%)	972 (90.6%)	101 (9.4%)

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

- From Yechun-gun, Gyeongbuk province, 1 additional case was confirmed from a test which was taken to discharge contact from self-quarantine. In total, 41 cases (including 3 from Andong, 1 from Munkyeong) have been confirmed since April 9. This new case is a parent of a child who got transmitted by a emergency caretaker, 4 family members have been confirmed with COVID-19.

- KCDC asked people to be especially careful this weekend regarding religious facilities and nightlife facilities.
 - KCDC recommends people to participate in religious functions via non-face-to-face methods such as online worship/meetings. Religious facilities that host on-site events must check people for fever, keep distance between people, require everyone to wear facemasks, and refrain from activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as choir, shouting, or chanting.
 - People in high-risk groups (e.g. pregnant women, elderly aged 65 or older, people with chronic illness) should especially stay away from visiting enclosed spaces with a lot of people.
 - Nightlife entertainment venues are also recommended to refrain from operating as much as possible. Such venues that remain operating must comply with infection prevention/control measures including checking people for fever or respiratory symptoms and disinfecting/ventilating thoroughly.
 - People are recommended to refrain from visiting any enclosed space with poor ventilation or any place that are frequented by a lot of people. People who cannot avoid visiting such enclosed/crowded places



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should keep at least 2 meters away from other people and keep their personal hygiene by wearing a facemask, avoiding handshakes, washing hands, and not touching their eyes/nose/mouth.

- KCDC also asked people to keep precautions for travel · outdoor activities with recent increase of travels and outdoor activities.

[Before traveling]

- Do not travel or do outdoor activities if you have fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, nasal congestion.
- Traveling should be done in a small family units. Avoid group travels.
- Buy tickets online in advance rather than buying tickets on-site.
- Crowded destinations or crowded hours of destinations should be avoided.

[While traveling]

- Wash hands often. If there is no soap and water, use hand sanitizers.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve, tissue, or handkerchief when you sneeze/cough.
- Avoid going to closed, crowded places as much as possible.



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[Table 3: Regional distribution and epidemiological links of confirmed cases]

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters					Other*	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	634	253	357	8	262	18	69	24	1	Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	137	24	84	12	53	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeon-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,852	20	6,108	4,510	665	929	4	724	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	94	42	48	2	34	5	7	4	1	Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	40	10	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	43	12	24	16	1	4	3	7	0	
Sejong	46	3	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	678	165	470	29	322	57	62	43	2	Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	53	14	32	17	15	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chungbuk	45	5	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	143	13	120		118	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	18	9	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	15	7	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	Manmin Central Church (2)
Gyeongbuk	1,366	10	1,222	566	464	192	0	134	1	Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41) , etc.
Gyeongnam	117	14	85	32	46	6	1	18	0	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	13	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Airport	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Total	10,774	1,073 (10.0)	8,671 (80.5)	5,212 (48.4)	2,051 (19.0)	1,250 (11.6)	158 (1.5)	1,030 (9.6)	9	

* 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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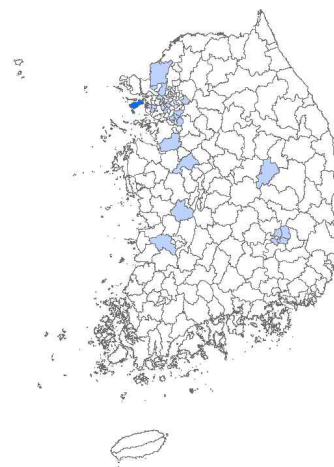
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[Figure 1: Distribution of confirmed cases based on location reported]

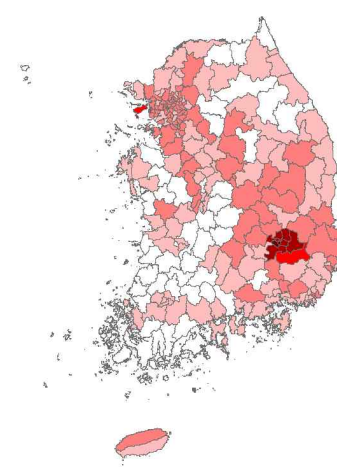
Number of confirmed cases reported last week (24 – 30 April 2020)



발생수 (명)

- 0
- 1-5
- 6-9
- 10-49
- 50-99
- >100

Number of total (cumulative) confirmed cases (1 January – 30 April 2020)



발생수 (명)

- 0
- 1-9
- 10-99
- 100-499
- 500-999
- >1000

[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	33	8 (100.0)	25 (100.0)
80 or above	9	3 (37.5)	6 (24.0)
70-79	14	2 (25.0)	12 (48.0)
60-69	5	1 (12.5)	4 (16.0)
50-59	3	2 (25.0)	1 (4.0)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (8.0)
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)
0-9	0	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)



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[Table 5: Distribution of cases that retested positive]

Age group	Total	(%)
Total	329	(100.0)
80 and above	27	(8.2)
70-79	21	(6.4)
60-69	35	(10.6)
50-59	53	(16.1)
40-49	45	(13.7)
30-39	46	(14.0)
20-29	80	(24.3)
10-19	15	(4.6)
0-9	7	(2.1)

[Figure 2: New cases (for last 2 weeks) by chain of transmission]

