



- As of 0:00, 11 May 2020, a total of 10,909 cases (including 1,133 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 9,632 cases (88.3%) have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 35 in total.

[Table 1. Total reported/tested cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Awaiting test result	Tested negative (PCR)
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 10 May (Sun)	663,886	10,874	9,610	1,008	256	10,128	642,884
As of 0:00 11 May (Mon)	668,492	10,909	9,632	1,021	256	10,922	646,661
Difference	(+)4,606	(+)35	(+)22	(+)13	0	(+)794	(+)3,777

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 11 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	6	0
Total	1,133	19 (1.7%)	156 (13.8%)	463 (40.9%)	487 (43.0%)	7 (0.6%)	1 (0.1%)	479 (42.3%)	654 (57.7%)	1024 (90.4%)	109 (9.6%)

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

- Of the new cases, 6 were imported cases; 29 were locally transmitted cases. All 29 local cases are related to the Itaewon nightclub cluster.
- 20 were persons who visited one of the clubs in Itaewon. 9 were contacts of confirmed cases.
- 14 additional cases have been confirmed between 0:00 and 12:00 today, raising the total confirmed cases from this cluster to 86.
- Further efforts to identify contacts, infection sources and epidemiological investigation are underway.
- By region: Seoul City=51, Gyeonggi Province=21, Incheon City=7, Chungbuk Province=5, Busan City=1, Jeju Province=1
- By chain of transmission: Visitors of Itaewon clubs=63; Contacts (e.g. family, acquaintances, coworkers)=23



- Noting that anyone who visited any of the nightlife entertainment venues including any clubs or bars from 24 April to 6 May is likely to have been exposed to the virus, KCDC asked everyone who visited these locations during the above period to:
 - (1) Stay home.
 - (2) Contact a local public health center or dial 1339 (KCDC call center).
 - (3) Visit a screening clinic to get tested, regardless of symptoms.
- KCDC also asked municipal governments and healthcare institutions to actively help such people get tested regardless of symptoms or which specific venue they visited.
- The newly amended COVID-19 Response Guidelines (8th edition) will go into effect today.
 - The wording in the case definition has been amended to further clarify examples of COVID-19 clinical symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, and pneumonia.
 - Recommendation to proactively test the following Patients Under Investigation (PUI) :
 - > A person living with a person with COVID-19 clinical symptoms (whether at home or at a facility)
 - > A person who has come in contact with a household member, friend, or acquaintance within 14 days of their entering Korea from overseas
 - > A person who has visited an institution or location where a confirmed case has been found, in consideration of history of local transmissions in the community.
 - For discharge criteria for symptomatic confirmed cases, minimum time period has been added.
 - > Before: Discharge from isolation if clinical and laboratory criteria are met
 - > After: Discharge from isolation if clinical and laboratory criteria are met after 7 days have passed since onset of illness
- KCDC released the newly amended "Guidance for Disinfection of Group Care Facilities and Public Use Facilities (Edition 3-2)".
 - Alternative disinfection methods using the likes of ultrasound, high-intensity UV irradiation, and LED blue light are not recommended as they have not been proved to be effective and may irritate the skin and respiratory track or cause eye damage. (Also not recommended by US CDC or WHO)
 - Indiscriminate spraying of disinfectants in outdoor environment should be refrained, as there is no scientific evidence suggesting effectiveness and excessive use of disinfectant may increase the risk of health problems and environment pollution.
 - The guidance recommends that frequently touched indoor surfaces* should be wiped frequently with disinfectants such as diluted sodium hypochlorite (a.k.a. household bleach).
 - * Such as elevator buttons, hand rails, door knobs, armrests, backrests, desks, lighting controls, keyboards, switches, blinds, etc.



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- KCDC asked people to be highly precautionous as the local transmission of COVID-19 is currently increasing.
 - Nightlife entertainment venues such as nightclubs are recommended to refrain from operating in compliance with administrative orders of 8 May. Such venues that must operate against the order must comply with infection control/prevention measures. They must also comply with any additional measures enforced by local municipalities, in accordance with the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act.
 - > Includes mask wearing at all times except when eating, designating an infection control manager, making a log of all visitors and checking identification card, etc.
 - > Establishments that fail to comply will face penalties and/or civil damages.
- KCDC requested that the general public carefully follow the 5 Infection Prevention Rules and avoid visiting any place that makes it easy to come in close contact with many people including but not limited to nightclubs and bars.
 - "5 Basic Infection Prevention Rules for Everyone":
 - (1) Stay home for 3-4 days if you get sick.
 - (2) Keep a distance of two arms' length between you and other people.
 - (3) Wash your hands for 30 seconds. Cough/sneeze into your sleeve.
 - (4) Ventilate your space at least twice a day and disinfect regularly.
 - (5) Keep in touch with family and friends while maintaining physical distancing.
- KCDC reminded the public to stay home and not go to work if having fever or respiratory symptoms and to call the KCDC call center (1339 or area code + 120) or contact a local public health center and get tested if having prolonging fever over 38 degrees or aggravating respiratory symptoms.
 - KCDC also asked healthcare institutions to liberally test patients with suspected symptoms.
 - KCDC urged people to visit a screening center to get tested especially if two or more persons within a household unit or travel group unit develop COVID-19 suspected symptoms.



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[Table 3: 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-dheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	683	259	401	8	308	16	69	23	20	Itaewon clubs (44) , Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	141	27	85	12	54	18	1	29	0	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,861	24	6,115	4,510	678	923	4	722	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	104	46	54	2	40	5	7	4	3	Itaewon clubs (6) , Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	41	11	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	44	13	24	16	2	3	3	7	0	
Sejong	47	4	42	1	38	3	0	1	1	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	698	170	484	29	341	52	62	44	4	Itaewon clubs (15) , Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	54	15	32	17	15	0	0	7	1	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chungbuk	52	7	37	6	23	6	2	8	3	Itaewon clubs (5) , Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)
Chungnam	143	13	120	0	118	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	19	10	4	1	3	0	0	5	0	
Jeonnam	16	8	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,366	11	1,224	566	468	190	0	131	0	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	14	8	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	
Airport	479	479	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	10,909	1,133 (%)	8,751 (10.4)	5,212 (80.2)	2,147 (47.8)	1,234 (19.7)	158 (11.3)	1,025 (1.4)	35	

* 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 1: Daily confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	23	5 (100.0)	18 (100.0)
80 or above	9	2 (40.0)	7 (38.9)
70-79	8	1 (20.0)	7 (38.9)
60-69	3	1 (20.0)	2 (11.1)
50-59	1	1 (20.0)	0 (0.0)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (11.1)
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)

[Table 5: Cases tested positive after discharge]

	Total	(%)
Total	393	(100.0)
80 or above	32	(8.1)
70-79	26	(6.6)
60-69	41	(10.4)
50-59	66	(16.8)
40-49	52	(13.2)
30-39	50	(12.7)
20-29	93	(23.7)
10-19	25	(6.4)
0-9	8	(2.0)

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

