

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

13 May 2020

 As of 0:00, 13 May 2020, a total of 10,962 cases (including 1,142 imported cases) have been confirmed, of which 9,695 cases (88.4%) have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 26 in total.

[Table 1. Total reported/tested cases]

			Tested pos	itive (PCR)				
Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased	Awaiting test result	Tested negative (PCR)	
As of 0:00 12 May (Tues)	680,890	10,936	9,670	1,008	258	16,330	653,624	
As of 0:00 13 May (Wed)	695,920	10,962	9,695	1,008	259	19,579	665,379	
Difference	(+)15,030	(+)26	(+)25	0	(+)1	(+)3,249	(+)11,755	

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 13 May 2020)]

	Region/Country						Where of	confirmed	Nationality		
	Total	China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	2
Total	1.142	19	160	464 490		8 1		481 661		1,030	112
- Julian	1,142	(1.7%)	(14.0%)	(40.6%)	(42.9%)	(0.7%)	(0.1%)	(42.1%)	(57.9%)	(90.2%)	(9.8%)

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

- Of the 26 new cases, 4 were imported cases; 22 were locally transmitted cases.
- 18 of the locally transmitted cases are related to the Itaewon club cluster.
 - > 8 are visitors to Itaewon clubs; 10 are contacts.
- 2 local cases are from Daegu City.
 - > 1 was found confirmed through testing conducted for Senior Employment Project.
 - > 1 was a contact of confirmed case.
- 2 local cases are from Incheon City. Further investigation into the chain of transmission is underway.
- 8 additional confirmed cases have been reported between 0:00 and 12:00 today, bringing the total related to the cluster to 119.
- In Incheon City, 8 contacts (students=6; coworker=1; parent=1) of a confirmed case (a private academy teacher) related to Itaewon clubs were confirmed. Further investigation and disease control measures are underway.
- By region: Seoul City=69, Gyeonggi Province=23, Incheon City=15, Chungbuk Province=5, Busan City=4,
 Jeonbuk Province=1, Gyeongnam Province=1; Jeju Province=1
- By chain of transmission: Itaewon club visitors=76; Contacts (family/acquaintance/coworkers/etc)=43
- By age group: 19 or below=11; 20s=73; 30s=23; 40s=6; 50s=3; 60 or above=3
- Male=102; Female=17



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- O KCDC asked anyone who visited any of the nightlife entertainment venues in Itaewon area including any clubs or bars from 24 April to 6 May to:
- (1) Stay home and refrain from going to other places.
- (2) Contact a local public health center or dial 1339 (KCDC call center).
- (3) Visit a screening clinic and get tested, regardless of symptoms.
- KCDC also asked municipal governments and healthcare institutions and screening clinics to actively help such people get tested regardless of symptoms or which specific venue they visited.
- O To prevent unnecessary invasion of privacy, the guidelines on disclosure of travel routes of confirmed cases will be revised. Anonymous testing will be expanded nationwide. When a cluster outbreak emerges from a certain location, disclosure of the outbreak location will be separated from disclosure of the recent travel routes of individual confirmed cases.
- Noting the recent rise in local transmission of COVID-19, KCDC stressed the importance of early detection through diagnostic testing.
- CCDC 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 even while maintaining physical distancing.
- O 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 prolonged 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]

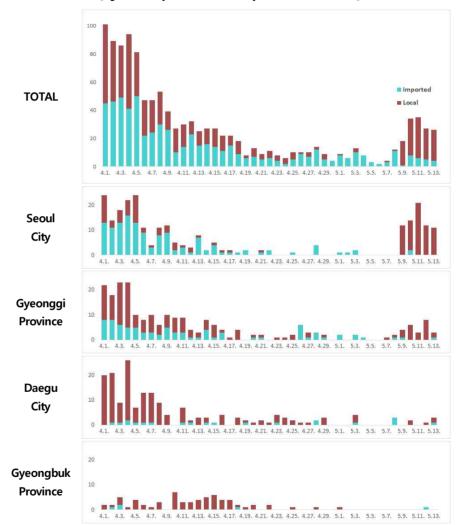
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	Confirmed cases Clusters										
Region	Total	Imported	Sub-	Shin-	Other	Contacts of	Imported	Other*	New	Other major clusters	
		Cases	total	cheonji	dusters	confirmed cases	cases		cases		
Seoul	707	259	425	8	332	16	69	23	12	Itaewon clubs (69), Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.	
Busan	144	27	88	12	57	18	1	29	3	Itaewon clubs (4), Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.	
Daegu	6,865	25	6,117	4,510	678	925	4	723	3	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.	
Incheon	107	46	55	2	41	5	7	6	2	Itaewon clubs (7), Guro-gu call center (20), etc.	
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0		
Daejeon	43	13	21	2	11	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.	
Ulsan	45	14	24	16	2	3	3	7	1		
Sejong	47	4	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)	
Gyeonggi	708	171	493	29	350	52	62	44	2	Itaewon clubs (23), 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	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.	
Chung- buk	52	7	37	6	23	6	2	8	0	Itaewon clubs (5) , Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11)	
Chung- nam	143	13	120	0	118	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.	
Jeonbuk	20	10	5	1	4	0	0	5	1		
_ Jeonnam	16	8	5	1	1	2	1	3	0		
Gyeong- buk	1,367	12	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.	
Gyeong- nam	119	15	86	32	47	6	1	18	1	Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.	
Jeju	14	8	2	0	1	0	1	4	0		
Airport	481	481	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	10,962	1,142 (10.4)	8,792 (80.2)	5,212 (47.5)	2,186 (19.9)	1,236 (11.3)	158 (1.4)	1,028 (9.4)	26		



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[Figure 1: Daily confirmed cases by chain of transmission]



^{*} 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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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe	((%)	Very severe	(%)
Total	20	5	(100.0)	15	(100.0)
80 or above	8			40.0	,	6	(40.0)
70-79	7	2	(40.0)	5	(33.3)
60-69	2	0	(0.0)	2	(13.3)
50-59	1			20.0		0	(0.0)
40-49	2	0	((0.0)	2	(13.3)
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)

[Table 5: Cases tested positive after discharge]

	Total	(%)
Total	429	(100.0)
80 or above	32	(7.5)
70-79	26	(6.1)
60-69	42	(9.8)
50-59	70	(16.3)
40-49	56	(13.1)
30-39	53	(12.4)
20-29	95	(22.1)
10-19	45	(10.5)
0-9	10	(2.3)



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

