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- As of 0:00, 27 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 11,265 (including 1,221 imported cases), of which 10,295 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 40 in total.

[Table 1. Total reported/tested cases]

Period (since 3 Jan)	Total	Tested positive (PCR)				Testing in progress	Tested negative (PCR)
		Confirmed	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Deceased		
As of 0:00 26 May (Tues)	839,475	11,225	10,275	681	269	22,044	806,206
As of 0:00 27 May (Wed)	852,876	11,265	10,295	701	269	21,061	820,550
Difference	(+)13,401	(+)40	(+)20	(+)20	0	(-)983	(+)14,344

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 27 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	1
Total	1,221	19 (1.6%)	205 (16.8%)	469 (38.4%)	519 (42.5%)	8 (0.7%)	1 (0.1%)	522 (42.8%)	699 (57.2%)	1,076 (88.1%)	145 (11.9%)

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

- Of the 40 new cases, 3 were imported cases and 37 were locally transmitted cases.
 - Of the 3 imported cases, 2 are from America and 1 from the Philippines.
- Related to the biblical language study meeting, 3 additional case were confirmed, bringing the total to 12*. The new cases are contacts of confirmed case of Jusarang Church (Uijeongbu-si, Gyeonggi Province). Of the new cases, 2 are from Rapha Healing Prayer House in Nowon-gu, Seoul and 1 is a teacher at an elementary school in Bucheon-si, Gyeonggi Province.
 - *1 from Grace Methodist Church (Yangcheon-gu, Seoul); 1 from Grace Church (Dobong-gu, Seoul); 2 from Rapha Healing Prayer House (Nowon-gu, Seoul); 6 from Hwado Uri Church (Namyangju, Gyeonggi Province); 1 from Jusarang Church (Uijeongbu, Gyeonggi Province); 1 contact
- Related to the Coupang Logistics Center in Bucheon-si, Gyeonggi Province, 27 additional cases were confirmed, bringing the total to 36. Testing is underway for the workers who worked at the logistics center.
 - *32 workers of the logistics center; 4 contacts (family members sharing living space) / Incheon=22, Gyeonggi=10, Seoul=4
- KCDC requested workers who worked at Coupang Logistics Center during the period starting on 12 May should get tested (wearing mask mandatory) and self-quarantine. Also, if there is student or a school staff among family, they should stop going to school. If there is a healthcare worker or social worker among family, they should limit work.



○ There were 2 cases in Daegu City. 1 tested positive from testing of all Senior Employment Project participants, and 1 is a high school senior student at Osung High School in Suseong-gu. Investigation on chain of transmission and contact investigation are underway.

○ As of 12:00 today (27 May), there are 259 confirmed cases in total related to the nightclubs, including 4 new cases since 12:00 yesterday.

*(Seoul) Illu Duck worker=1, Geumho 7080 worker=1, (Incheon) FINE S.B.S Sauna=1, Family of student of Seum Academy=1

- **(By region)** Seoul City=129, Gyeonggi Province=59, Incheon City=47, Chungbuk Province=9, Busan City=4, Daegu City=2, Gyeongnam Province=2, Jeonbuk Province=2, Daejeon City=1, Chungnam Province=1, Gyeongbuk Province=1, Gangwon Province=1, Jeju Province=1
- **(By chain of transmission)** Club visitors=96; Contacts (family/acquaintance/coworkers/etc)=163
- **(By age group)** [0-18]=28; [19-29]=129; [30-39]=36; [40-49]=22; [50-59]=19; [60+]=25
- **(By sex)** male 194, female 65

○ In an effort to stop further local transmission of COVID-19 within communities as early as possible, KCDC is conducting mass testing of persons who visited public venues and events visited by confirmed COVID-19 cases.

- Persons who visited such places during the respective specified time period are advised to visit a screening clinic and get tested regardless of symptoms. (The updated list is provided on the final page.)

○ Regarding epidemiological investigation on the 2 reported suspected cases (one 11-year-old boy and one 4-year-old girl) of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children and Adolescents (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19, while both children presented with clinical characteristics of MIS-C, both tested negative in SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests conducted by their respective hospitals. The 11-year-old boy has been found to have visited the Philippines during January – March of this year.

- To find out history of SARS-CoV-2 infection, antibody testing is underway. Upon completion of test, conclusions will be drawn through expert case review.

- Both children have since recovered. The 11-year-old boy has been discharged from hospital.

○ In light of the opening of schools today for high school grade 2 (11th grade), middle school grade 3 (9th grade), elementary school grades 1-2, and kindergarten students, KCDC requested students and school staff to closely follow the infectious disease prevention measures.

- COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES IN SCHOOLS**
- Do not go to school or work if having fever or respiratory symptoms
 - Ventilate classrooms by opening windows
 - Maintain constant distance between students
 - Keep facemasks on at all times* while in school
*Exceptions allowed for meal times or health problems
 - Maintain personal hygiene including hand washing and using hand sanitizers
 - If having fever of 37.5 degrees or above or respiratory symptoms, immediately inform a health teacher and classroom teacher, put on an MFDS-approved facemask, and wait in a separate area
 - Avoid karaoke rooms, PC cafes, bars, clubs, and other publicly used facilities



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- If a confirmed case is found in a school, all students, teachers, and staff of the school will be instructed to put on an MFDS-approved facemask and return home. Local municipal government will conduct epidemiological investigation, disinfection, restriction of use of the affected facility, and other necessary infection control measures.
- In light of the recent rise in local transmissions related to clubs, bars, karaoke rooms, and after-school private academies, KCDC urged people to refrain from social gathering or visiting any enclosed/confined/crowded spaces that are frequented by many people.
 - People who cannot avoid visiting an enclosed/crowded space for an essential reason should carefully follow personal hygiene measures including keeping 2 meters of distance from other people, wearing a facemask, avoiding handshakes, washing hands, and not touching eyes, nose, or mouth with their hands.
 - Persons belonging to high-risk groups (including elderly, pregnant women, persons with chronic illness) should especially avoid any poorly ventilated enclosed space frequented by many people. If such a situation cannot be avoided for an essential reason, it is highly important to wear a facemask.
- In business establishments, all persons should wear a facemask when using indoor break rooms, changing rooms, or other publicly shared indoor areas. Such areas should not be used by multiple people at the same time.
 - Indoor smoking rooms should be prohibited and outdoor areas should be utilized instead. Commute buses should have hand sanitizers in place and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as handles.
 - Cafeterias should operate in time shifts and install dividers between seats or have people sit in one line or in alternating arrangement to avoid sitting face-to-face while eating.
- Anyone who has come in close contact with a large number of unspecified persons in an enclosed/confined space such as clubs or bars need to be tested at a screening clinic through public health center or 1339 call center.
 - KCDC urged people to visit a screening clinic and get tested especially if two or more persons within a household or social group develop COVID-19 suspected symptoms.

“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.



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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-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	802	271	501	8	403	21	69	30	19	Itaewon clubs (127), biblical language study meeting (4), Coupang (2), Samsung Medical Center (7), 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	0	Itaewon clubs (4), Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,878	26	6,119	4,510	685	920	4	733	3	Itaewon clubs (3), Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	158	48	105	2	90	6	7	5	11	Itaewon clubs (47), Coupang (8), Guro-gu call center (20), etc.
Gwangju	30	14	16	9	0	1	6	0	0	
Daejeon	45	14	22	2	12	8	0	9	0	Korea Forest Engineer Institute (3), etc.
Ulsan	50	19	24	16	2	3	3	7	0	
Sejong	47	4	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	774	181	544	29	397	56	62	49	6	Itaewon clubs (59), Coupang (2), biblical language study meeting (7), first responder (3), Grace River Church in Seongnam (72), Guro-gu call center-Bucheon SaengMyeongSu Church (48), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (50), etc.
Gangwon	56	16	33	17	16	0	0	7	0	Apartments in Wonju City (3), Uijeongbu St. Mary's Hospital (10), etc.
Chungbuk	60	8	42	6	27	7	2	10	0	Itaewon clubs (9), Goesan-gun Jangyeon-myeon (11), etc.
Chungnam	145	13	122	0	120	1	1	10	0	Gym facilities in Cheonan (103), research center in Seosan (9), etc.
Jeonbuk	21	10	6	1	5	0	0	5	0	Itaewon clubs (2)
Jeonnam	18	10	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,378	13	1,233	566	477	190	0	132	0	Gumi Elim Church (8), Cheongdo Daenam Hospital (120), Bonghwa Pureun Nursing Home (68), pilgrimage to Israel (49), Gyeongsan Seo Convalescent Hospital (66), Yecheon-gun (41), etc.
Gyeongnam	123	17	87	32	48	6	1	19	0	Itaewon clubs (2), Geochang Church (10), Geochang Woongyang-myeon (8), Wings Tower (10), etc.
Jeju	14	8	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	
Airport	522	522	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	11,265 (%)	1,221 (57.1)	8,991 (14.3)	5,212 (7.1)	2,379 (0.0)	1,242 (7.1)	158 (28.6)	1,053 (0.0)	40	

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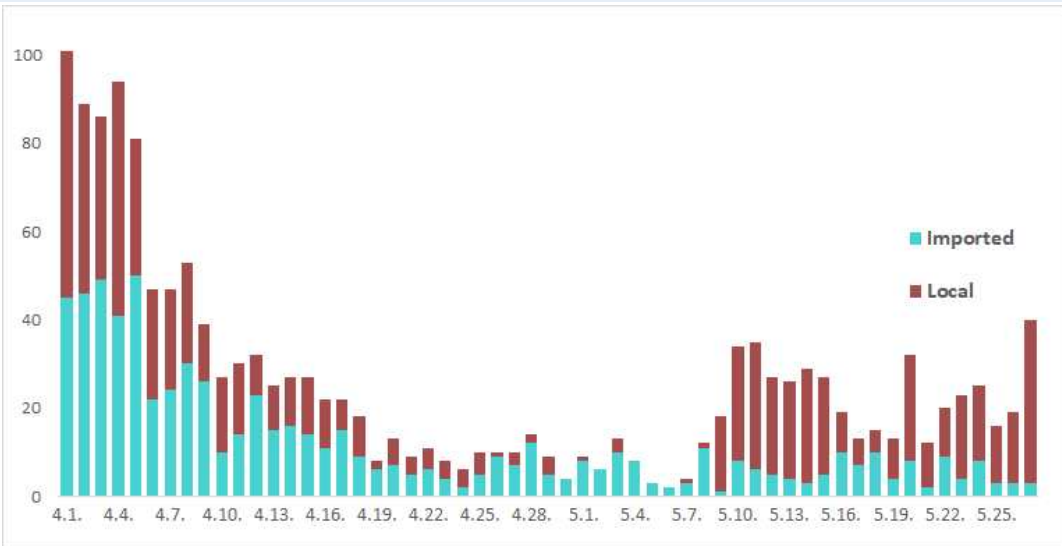
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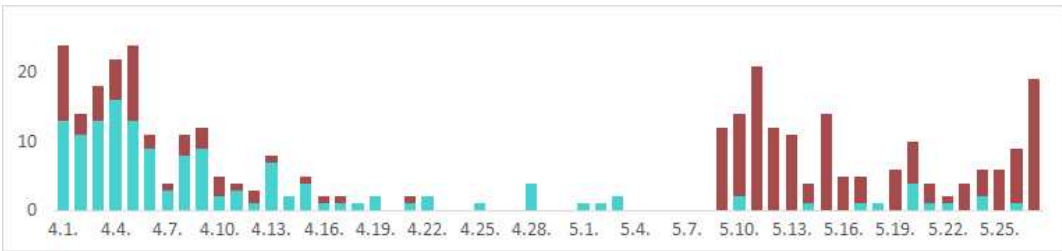
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[Figure 1: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]

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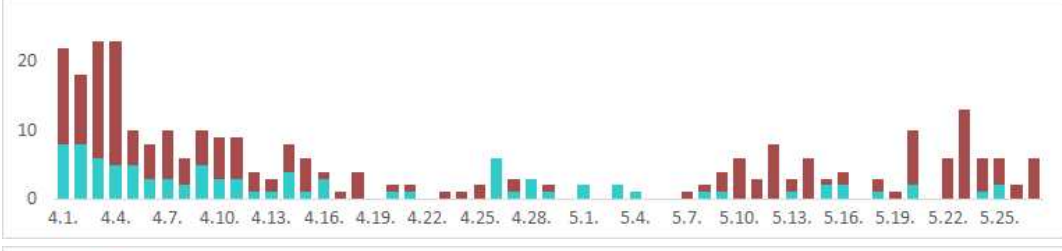
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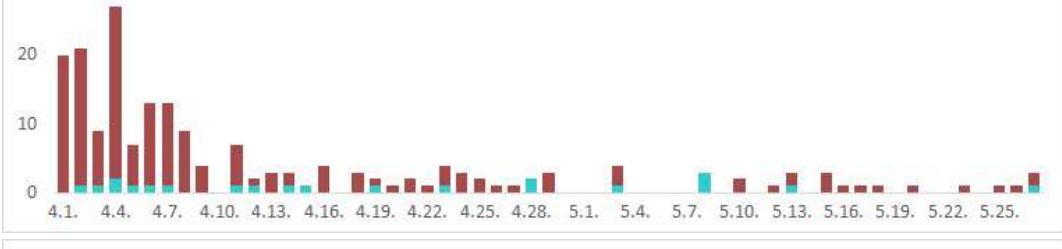
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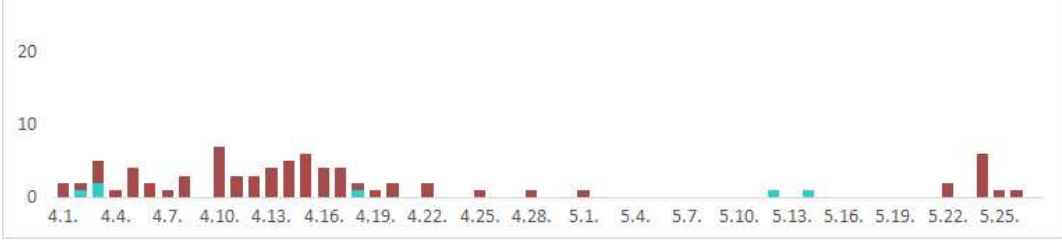
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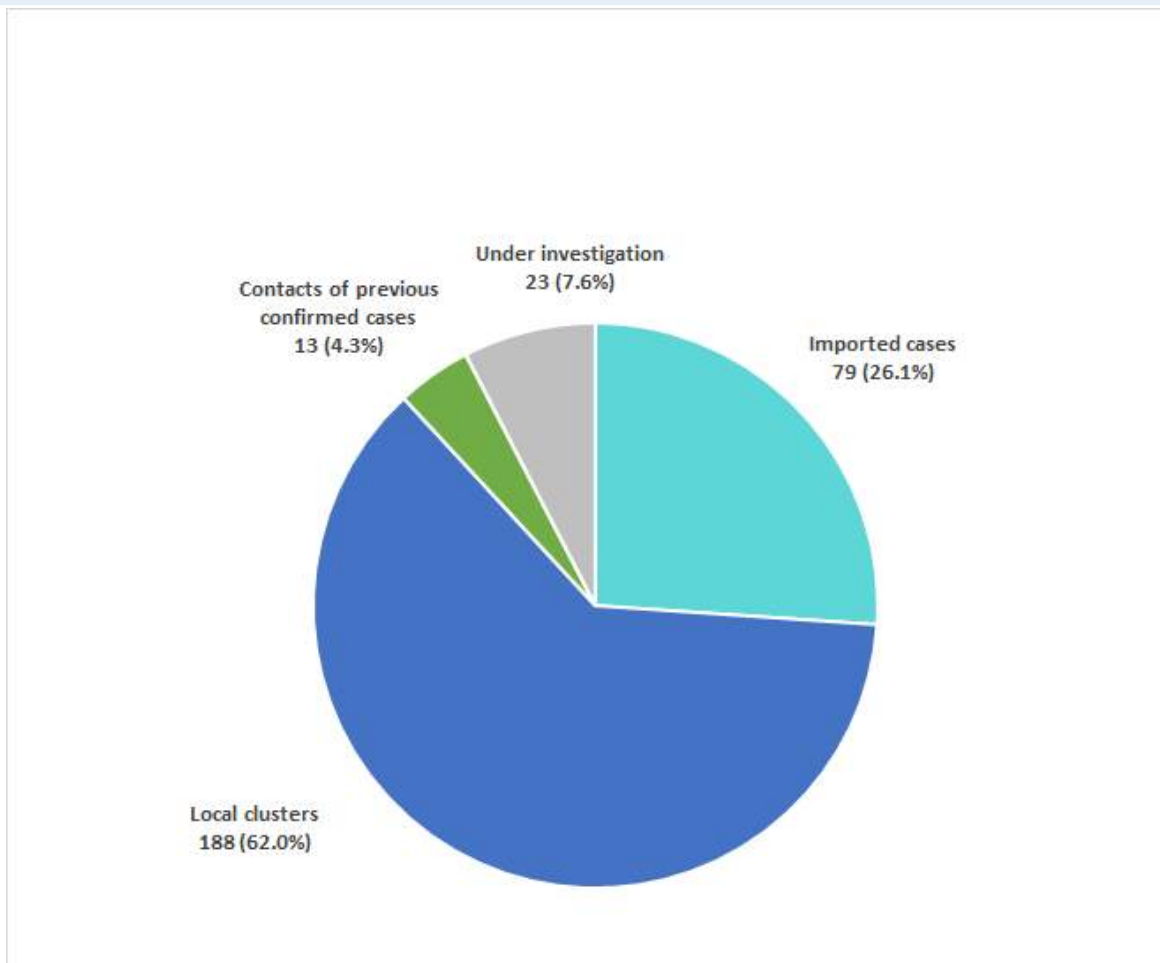
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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	12	5 (100.0)	7 (100.0)
80 and above	4	2 (40.0)	2 (28.6)
70-79	3	1 (20.0)	2 (28.6)
60-69	2	2 (40.0)	0 (0.0)
50-59	1	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)
40-49	2	0 (0.0)	2 (28.6)
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)

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





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[Table 5: Public venues visited by confirmed COVID-19 cases]

Region	Type	Name and address	Date		Time
Seoul	Singing room	Gawang Coin Karaoke (Seoul Nowon-gu Dobong-ro 468 Hongik Building)	5/7	21:37~22:10	-
Seoul	Singing room	Byeolbyeol Coin Karaoke (Seoul Gwangak-gu Gwangak-ro 200)	5/4	20:35~21:19	-
Seoul	Singing room	Rock-Q Coin Karaoke (Seoul Mapo-gu Hongik-ro-6-gil 10)	5/6	15:23~16:16	-
			5/7	19:00~19:20	-
Seoul	Amusement facility	1943 Hongik Univ. Branch (Seoul Mapo-gu Jandari-ro 8-6)	5/7	19:30~21:30	17:00~05:00
		Hansin Pocha (Seoul Mapo-gu Jandari-ro 13)	5/7	21:50~23:20	17:00~07:00
Seoul	Amusement facility	Holics (Seoul Seocho-gu Seochodaero-77-gil 24)	5/9	20:00~00:11	16:00~06:00
Seoul	Singing room	SBS Singing Room (Seoul Seocho-gu Seochodaero-77-gil 31)	5/9	00:36~01:36	-
Seoul	Amusement facility	Akbari (Seoul Seocho-gu Seochodaero-77-gil 39)	5/10	01:50~03:42	-
Seoul	Restaurant	Illu Duck (Seoul Seongdong-gu Seongsuil-ro-8-gil 40)	5/11~5/21		11:00~23:00
Seoul	Restaurant	Igane Grilled Tripe (Seoul Seongdong-gu Geumghodong-3-ga 423)	5/17	17:00~18:40	14:00~01:00
Seoul	Restaurant	Chamnara Charcoal BBQ Geumho Branch (Seoul Seongdong-gu Dokseodang-ro 325-2)	5/17	18:56~20:18	15:00~01:00
Seoul	Amusement facility	Geumho 7080 Bar (Seoul Seongdong-gu Geumho-ro 86, B1)	5/17	20:40~22:10	-
Seoul	Restaurant	Sangsu Ginseng Chicken Soup (Seoul Jongro-gu Jongro-31-gil 46-3)	5/18	17:27~19:15	-
Seoul	Other	Biblical Language Studies (Grace Methodist Church / Hwado Uri Church / Uijeongbu Jusarang Church: Uijeongbu-si Taepyeong-ro 212)	5/8, 5/15		-
Seoul	Amusement facility	Byeolbam Pocha (Seoul Yongsan-gu Hangangdaero-87-gil 7)	5/4	19:50~22:30	-
Daegu	Singing room	Ban Ban Coin Karaoke (Gongi ban sori ban) (Daegu Dalseo-gu Gyedaedongmun-ro 2, B1)	5/11	23:28~24:3	10:00~05:00
Daegu	Singing room	Tongtong Coin Singing Room (Daegu Jung-gu Dongseongro-2-gil 45)	5/12	17:40~17:55	11:00~01:00
Daegu	Cafe	Asura Balbata (board game cafe) (Daegu Jung-gu Dongseongro-5-gil 53)	5/18	17:38~19:44	24 hours
Daegu	Cafe	Golbang (comic book cafe) (Daegu Jung-gu Dongseongro-5-gil 53)	5/17	18:45~19:55	10:00~01:00
Daegu	Singing room	Rock-Q Coin Karaoke (Dongseongro No 2 Branch) (Daegu Jung-gu Dongseongro-6-gil 42)	5/18	21:00~21:37	11:00~06:00
Daegu	Singing room	Seven Star Coin Karaoke (Daesil Station Branch) (Dalseong-gun Dasa-eup Dalgubeol-daero 863)	5/14	15:04~16:22	-
Daegu	PC cafe	NU PC (Sinwolseong Branch) (Dalseo-gu Joamro-6-gil 6-45 Daehyeong Building Floor 3)	5/23	20:08~00:44	-
Incheon	PC cafe	Jin PC Room (Incheon Michuhol-gu Dokbae-ro 311 Vision Plaza)	5/6	15:16~19:26	-
Incheon	Singing room	Top Coin Singing Room (Incheon Michuhol-gu Dokbae-ro 311 Vision Plaza)	5/6	20:00~21:00	-
Gyeonggi	Other	Fiesta 9 (Gyeonggi Gooyang-si Ilsanseo-gu Ilhyeong-ro 97-11 Ilsan Doosan We've The Zenith Square B2)	5/16	13:00	11:30~21:00
Gyeonggi	Other	Laon Party House (Gyeonggi Bucheon-si Buil-ro 223 B1)	5/9, 5/10, 5/17		11:30~19:00
Gyeonggi	Other	MERIT Night Club (Gyeonggi Bucheon-si Gilju-ro 125)	5/9~5/10	23:48~00:34	20:00~05:00
Gyeonggi	Amusement facility	Baobap (Bucheon Sangdong Branch) (Gyeonggi Bucheon-si Songnaedaero-2650-beongil 59)	5/10	00:44~02:03	15:00~05:00
Gyeonggi	Singing room	Junco Music Town (Bucheon Sangdong Branch) (Gyeonggi Bucheon-si Giljuro 121-beongil 18-3)	5/10	02:09~03:55	18:00~09:00
Gyeonggi	Amusement facility	Jakuwa (Gyeonggi Anyang-si Manan-gu Jangnaero 1430-beongil 15)	5/14	18:00~23:30	17:00~08:00
			5/15	19:00~23:40	
			5/17	18:00~22:00	
Gyeonggi	Other	Music Home Orchestra (Gyeonggi Yongin-si Giheung-gu Guseong-ro 357 Bldg B Floor 2)	5/19		-
Gyeongbuk	Other	Saemaeul Jungang Market 91st stand (selling cheonggukjang) (Gyeongbuk Gumi-si Gumijungangro-9-gil 11)	5/18~5/22		07:00~18:00
Gyeongbuk	Other	Saemaeul Jungang Market 42nd stand (selling vegetables) (Gyeongbuk Gumi-si Gumijungangro-9-gil 11)	5/18~5/22		07:00~18:00
Gyeonggi	Bath house	Daeyang Hot Springs Land (Gyeonggi-do Bucheon-si Gilju-ro 115)	5/17	09:03~13:47	-
			5/20	11:06~12:41	
Gyeonggi	Place of business	Coupang Fulfillment Services Co, Ltd. (Gyeonggi Bucheon-si Sinheungro-511-beon-gil 80)	5/12~5/25		-

*Newly added places are highlighted in color