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- As of 0:00, 29 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 11,402 (including 1,235 imported cases), of which 10,363 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 58 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 28 May (Thurs)	868,666	11,344	10,340	735	269	22,370	834,952
As of 0:00 29 May (Fri)	885,120	11,402	10,363	770	269	24,557	849,161
Difference	(+)16,454	(+)58	(+)23	(+)35	0	(+)2,187	(+)14,209

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 29 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	0	3	2	1
Total	1,235	19 (1.5%)	214 (17.3%)	469 (38.0%)	524 (42.4%)	8 (0.6%)	1 (0.1%)	529 (42.8%)	706 (57.2%)	1,084 (87.8%)	151 (12.2%)

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

- Of the 58 new cases, 3 were imported cases and 55 were locally transmitted cases.
 - Of the 3 imported cases, 2 are from America, 1 from Bangladesh.
- Related to the Coupang logistics center cluster in Bucheon-si, Gyeonggi Province, in total, 102* cases have been confirmed as of 12:00 today. Self-quarantine and testing is underway for all workers who have worked at the logistics center since 12 May.
 - *72 workers of the logistics center; 30 contacts (family members sharing living space) / Gyeonggi=42, Incheon=41, Seoul=19
 - 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.
- As of 12:00 today, there are 266 confirmed cases in total related to the nightclubs, including 5* new cases since 12:00 yesterday.
 - * (Seoul) 2 residents of the building of Geumho 7080 bar; (Incheon) 1 contact of FINE S.B.S Sauna and 2 family members of the contact



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- **(By region)** Seoul City=133, Gyeonggi Province=59, Incheon City=49, Chungbuk Province=9, Busan City=4, Daegu City=2, Gyeongnam Province=2, Gangwon Province=2, Jeonbuk Province=2, Daejeon City=1, Chungnam Province=1, Gyeongbuk Province=1, Jeju Province=1
- **(By chain of transmission)** Club visitors=96; Contacts (family/acquaintance/coworkers/etc)=170
- **(By age group)** [0-18]=28; [19-29]=131; [30-39]=36; [40-49]=22; [50-59]=21; [60+]=28
- **(By sex)** male 200, female 66

- Related to the biblical language study meeting cluster, 1 additional case was confirmed, bringing the total to 13 confirmed cases. The new case is presumed to have contracted the virus through coming in contact with a confirmed case from Jusarang Church at Rapha Healing Prayer House.
- In Yonsei Naro Academy in Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul City, 7* cases have been confirmed. All staff and students have been placed under self-quarantine. All persons are being tested.
*Incheon=6, Seoul=2 / Teacher=1, Students=2, Contacts of teacher=4
- 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 list is provided on the final page.)
- In response to the evaluation of the Central Clinical Committee, KCDC is planning to apply for special importation of overseas drug remdesivir with the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety for COVID-19 treatment.
 - On 28 May, the Central Clinical Committee (Chaired by Dr Oh Myoung Don) provided its opinion that remdesivir is evaluated as safe and effective for COVID-19 pneumonia treatment and that it agrees that introduction of remdesivir is medically necessary at the current state with no antiviral treatment available.
- Yesterday (28 May), through Emergency Ministerial Meeting, enhanced epidemic control measures were implemented for Seoul Metropolitan Region residents and facilities until 14 June.



- * Seoul Metropolitan Region accounted for 88.4% (160 out of 181) of all local transmission cases last week (5.21~5.27)
- * Examples of major outbreaks:
 - Clubs/bars : Multiple nightclubs in Itaewon, Byeolbam Poca in Seoul, Jakuwa in Anyang-si
 - Singing rooms : (Seoul) Gawang Coin Karaoke, Byeolbyeol Coin Karaoke, (Incheon) Top Coin Singing Room, etc
 - Religious events : Biblical language study -- (Yangcheon-gu, Seoul) Grace Methodist Church, (Dobong-gu, Seoul) Grace Church, (Nowon-gu, Seoul) Rapha Healing Prayer House, (Namyangju-si, Gyeonggi Province) Hwado Uri Church, (Uijeongbu-si, Gyeonggi Province) Jusarang Church, etc
 - Restaurants : (Seoul) Ilu Duck, (Bucheon) Laon Party House, etc.
 - Places of business : (Bucheon) Coupang logistics center, (Seoul) KB Life Insurance TM Insurance Branch, etc
 - Hagwon (after-school private academies) : (Incheon) Seum Academy, (Seoul) Yeonsei Naro Academy, etc

- Bars, singing rooms, hagwon, PC cafes, etc. in Seoul Metropolitan Region may be subject to gathering ban and recommended to refrain from operating as per executive action by the Central Disaster Management Headquarters or local municipal government.
 - If operation is unavoidable, such facilities are required to follow all infectious disease prevention and control measures including making a log of all entrants, requiring mask wearing, restricting entry of symptomatic persons, checking workers for symptoms, sending symptomatic workers home, designating a disease control manager, disinfecting, and ensuring 2 meter distance between all users.
 - There will be regular on-site inspection for such facilities. Facilities that operate without proper infectious disease control measures may face further action including gathering ban and legal filing of complaint.
- 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.
- In religious facilities, online and other non-face-to-face and contactless methods of gathering and worship are recommended. Small scale gathering should also be refrained.
 - Religious facilities hosting on-site events need to reduce the number of participants so that proper distance can be maintained between participants, check for fever, require mask wearing, and refrain from providing mass meals or droplet-producing activities such as singing, chanting, and shouting.



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- In light of the recent rise in local transmissions in the Seoul Metropolitan Region, KCDC urged people in the capital region 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.
- 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	846	274	538	8	443	18	69	34	20	Itaewon clubs (133), Coupang (19), biblical language study meeting (5), Samsung Medical Center (7), Guro-gu call center (98), Dong-an Church-PC Cafe (20), Manmin Central Church (41), etc.
Busan	145	28	88	12	57	18	1	29	0	Itaewon clubs (4), Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,880	26	6,118	4,510	684	920	4	736	0	Itaewon clubs (3), Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	198	48	144	2	129	6	7	6	18	Itaewon clubs (49), Coupang (40), 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	815	183	583	29	438	54	62	49	20	Itaewon clubs (59), Coupang (37), 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	146	13	123	0	121	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	1,379	14	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	529	529	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	11,402 (%)	1,235 (57.1)	9,106 (14.3)	5,212 (7.1)	2,499 (0.0)	1,237 (7.1)	158 (28.6)	1,061 (0.0)	58	

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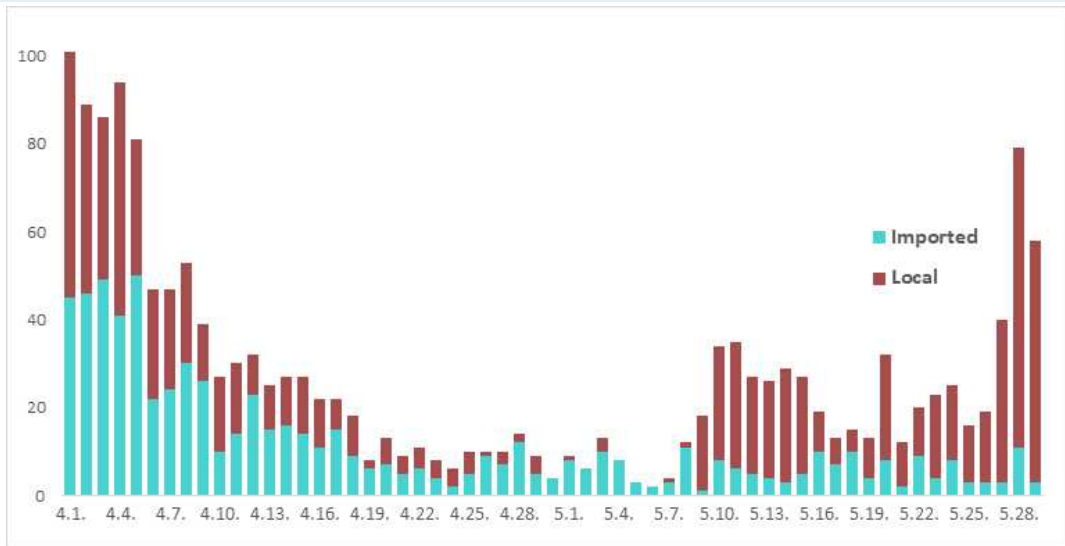
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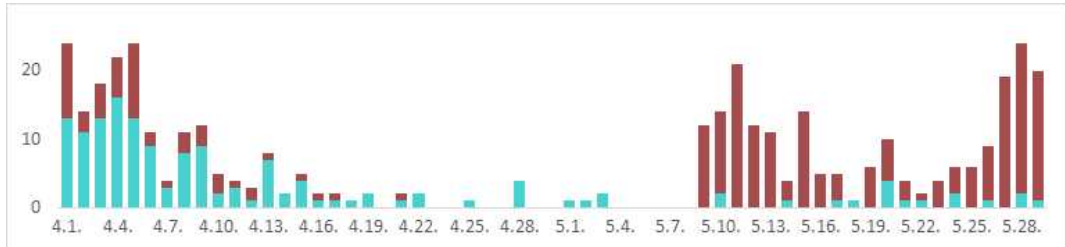
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[Figure 1: Daily new confirmed cases by chain of transmission]

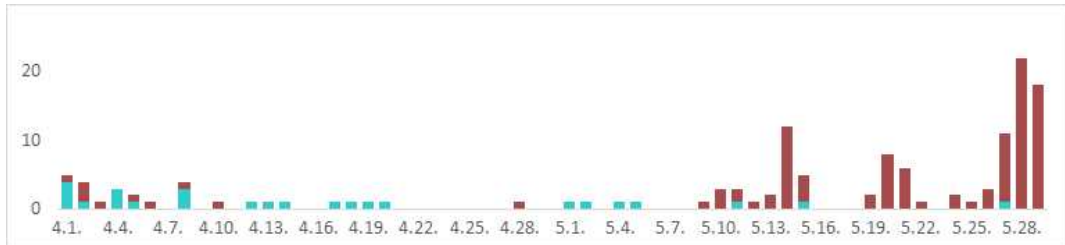
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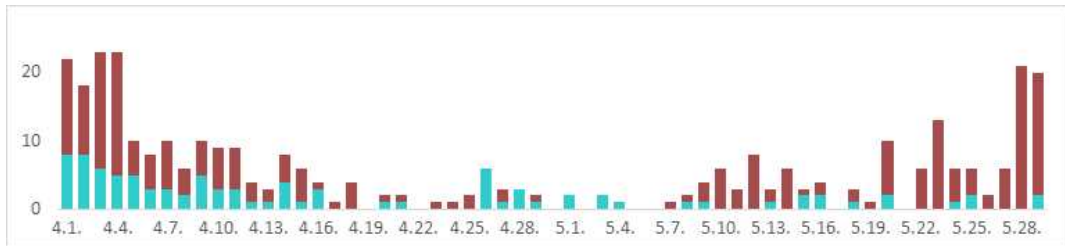
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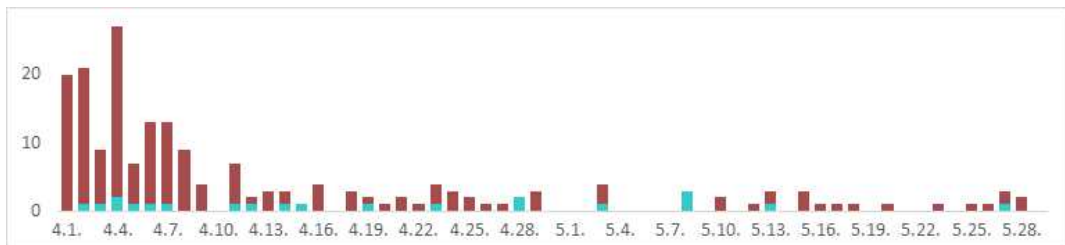
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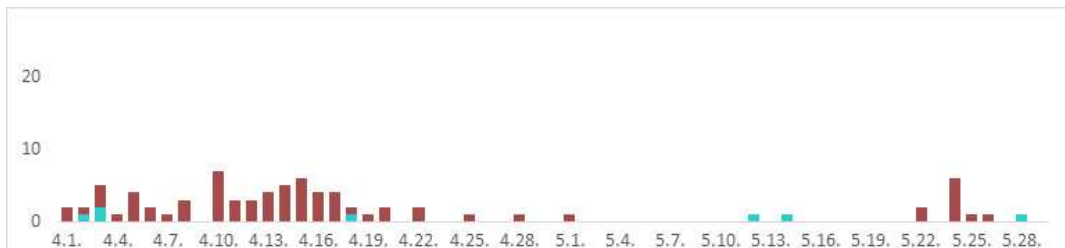
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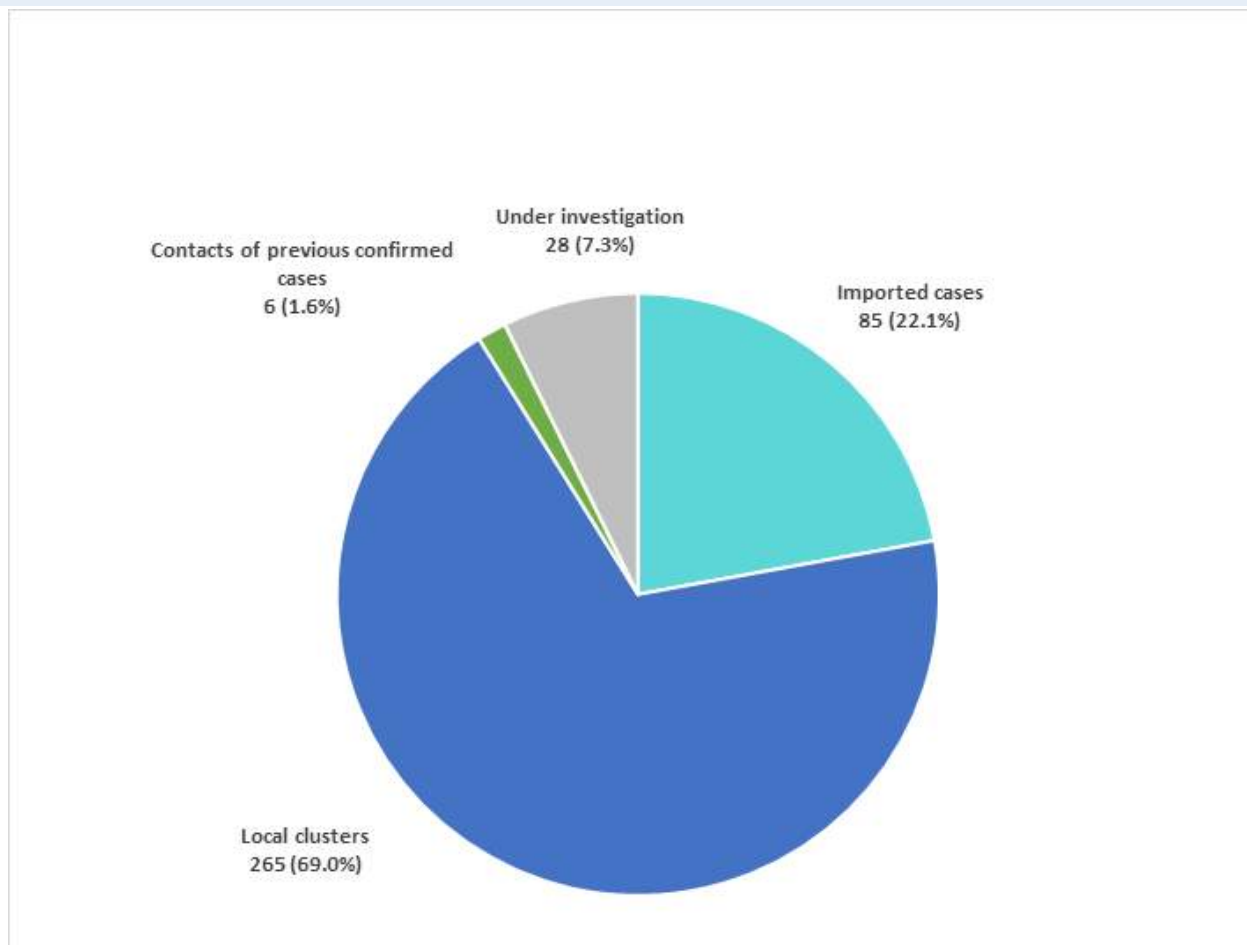
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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	10	3 (100.0)	7 (100.0)
80 and above	3	2 (66.7)	1 (14.3)
70-79	2	0 (0.0)	2 (28.6)
60-69	2	1 (33.3)	1 (14.3)
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 Seongsuilro-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	Jangsu 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 Balbalta (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 (Sinwolsong 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 Gilju-ro 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	Saemaoul Jungang Market 91st stand (selling cheonggukjang) (Gyeongbuk Gumi-si Gumijungangro-9-gil 11)	5/18~5/22		07:00~18:00
Gyeongbuk	Other	Saemaoul 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