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- As of 0:00, 9 May 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 10,840 (including 1,119 imported cases), of which 9,568 cases have been discharged from isolation. Newly confirmed cases are 18 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 8 May (Fri)	654,863	10,822	9,484	1,082	256	8,867	635,174
As of 0:00 9 May (Sat)	660,030	10,840	9,568	1,016	256	9,153	640,037
Difference	(+)5,167	(+)18	(+)84	(-)66	0	(+)286	(+)4,863

[Table 2. Imported cases in Korea (as of 0:00, 9 May 2020)]

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	Americas	Africa	Australia	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
New	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1,119	19 (1.7%)	152 (13.6%)	461 (41.2%)	483 (43.2%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	470 (42.0%)	649 (58.0%)	1,011 (90.3%)	108 (9.7%)

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

- As of 9 May, out of 18 confirmed cases, 1 was imported case from Japan.
- During the contact investigation related to Itaewon clubs in Seoul, 8 club-related cases (including 1 soldier), 4 community infected cases(2 family members, 2 acquaintances) are additionally confirmed. In total, 27 cases* are newly confirmed. Additional contact investigation and epidemiological investigation on the source of infection are underway.
 - * Seoul 13, Gyeonggi 7, Incheon 5, Chung-buk 1, Busan 1 / Index patient:coworker 2, Itaewon clubs related 21, community 4 (The figures on Tables 1 and 3 are based on cases reported to KCDC before 0:00 of 9 May and may differ from above.)
- KCDC requested that anyone who visited clubs located in Itaewon from 22:00 29 April to early morning of 6 May to;
 - (1) Stay home,
 - (2) Contact a local public health center or dial 1339 (KCDC call center) and report your history of visit to venues in Itaewon.
- KCDC also stated that if people who visited any nightlife venues (such as clubs and bars) in Itaewon is showing fever or respiratory symptoms, they should contact a local public health center or dial 1339



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and follow their instructions to get tested. KCDC also requested screening stations to actively test for the cases.

- As of 20:00 8 May the Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters issued an executive order for a month (20:00 Friday 8 May ~ Sunday 7 June 2020) for nightlife venues such as clubs. The executive order recommends clubs and other nightlife venues to refrain from operating, and orders them to comply with quarantine regulations when they inevitably do open.
 - Preventive regulations such as wearing a facemask, maintaining a distance of at least 1 to 2 meters between users, checking for fever and respiratory symptoms upon entrance, keeping a record of users, and disinfection and ventilation of facilities at least twice a day should be observed.
 - The head of a local government may fine (under 3 million won) a facility that operates without complying to the preventive regulations pursuant to Article 80 (7) of the Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases, and can seek compensation in the event of a new case being confirmed, and issue an order to ban on gatherings.
- As community infected cases are increasing, KCDC asked everyone to be especially cautious over the weekend and follow "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 others.
 - (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 recommends people to participate in religious functions via non-face-to-face, non-contact methods such as online worship/meetings. Religious facilities that host on-site events must check people for fever, keep the distance between people, require everyone to wear facemasks, and refrain from providing group lunch and activities that may cause respiratory droplets to travel such as choir, shouting, or chanting.
- KCDC asked people not go to work and stay home for 3~4 days when you have fever or respiratory symptoms. When the fever (more than 38 degrees) continues and symptoms get worse, reach call center (1339 or regional code +120) or your local health centers and get treated/tested. Also, KCDC requested medical institutions to actively test for COVID-19 when patients show suspected symptoms.
- KCDC urged people to visit a screening center to get tested especially if two or more persons within a household or a travel group develops 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-cheonji	Other clusters	Contacts of confirmed cases	Imported cases			
Seoul	649	257	369	8	276	16	69	23	12	Itaewon clubs (12) , 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	1	Onchun Church (39), Suyeong-gu Kindergarten (5), etc.
Daegu	6,859	24	6,115	4,510	678	923	4	720	0	Second Mi-Ju Hospital (196), Hansarang Convalescent Hospital (128), Daesil Convalescent Hospital (100), Fatima Hospital (37), etc.
Incheon	98	45	49	2	35	5	7	4	1	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	46	3	42	1	38	3	0	1	0	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (30), gym facilities (8)
Gyeonggi	688	170	474	29	330	53	62	44	4	Itaewon clubs (5) , 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	47	7	32	6	18	6	2	8	0	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	13	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Airport	470	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	10,840	1,119 (%)	8,698 (10.3)	5,212 (80.2)	2,093 (48.1)	1,235 (19.3)	158 (11.4)	1,023 (1.5)	18	

* 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.



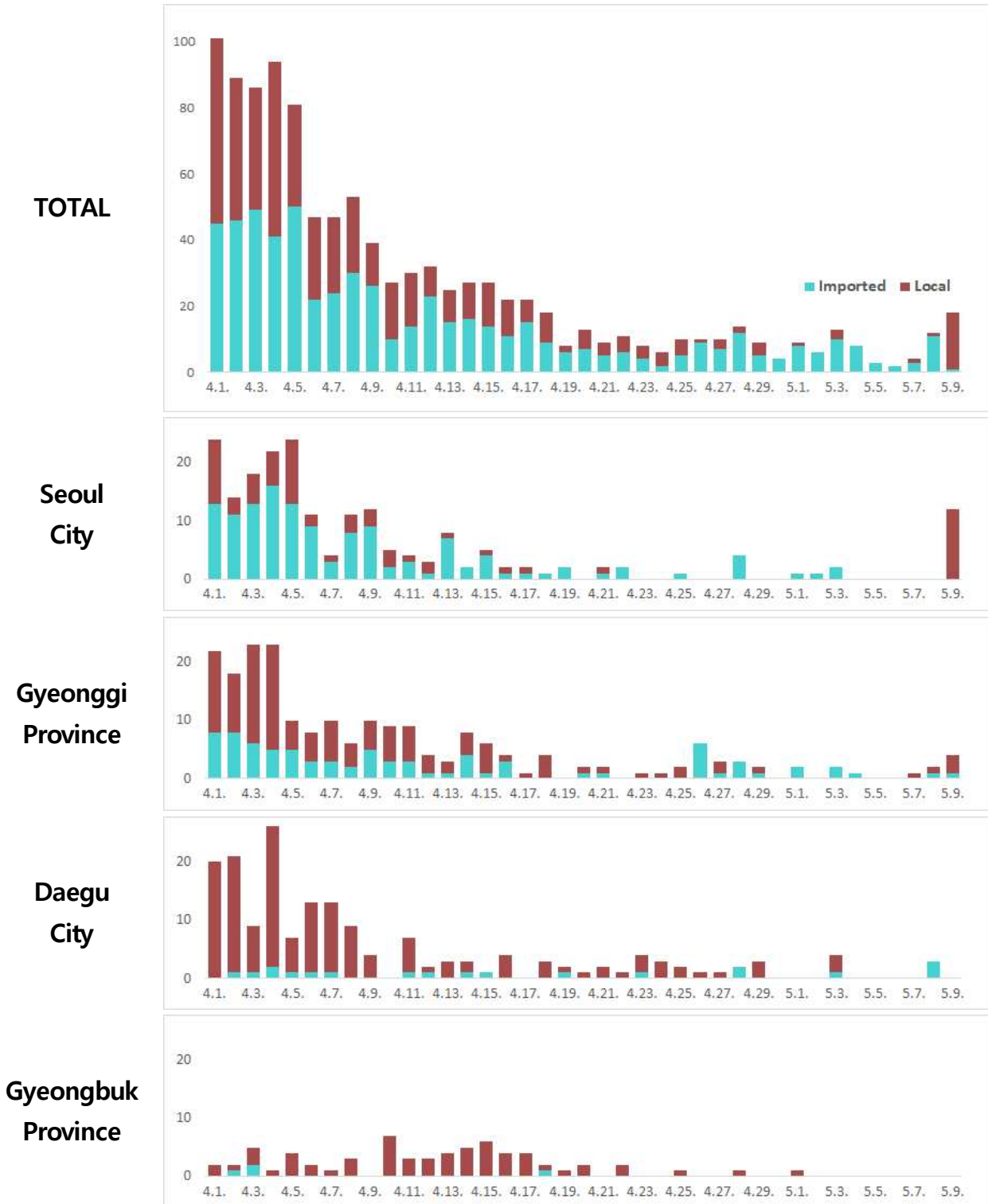
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[Figure 1: Daily confirmed cases by chain of transmission]





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[Table 4: Age distribution of severe cases]

Age group	Total	Severe (%)	Very severe (%)
Total	23	5 (100.0)	18 (100.0)
80 and 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	376	(100.0)
80 and above	31	(8.2)
70-79	23	(6.1)
60-69	39	(10.4)
50-59	66	(17.6)
40-49	51	(13.6)
30-39	50	(13.3)
20-29	91	(24.2)
10-19	18	(4.8)
0-9	7	(1.9)

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

