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# Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

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- As of 0:00, 13 September 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 22,176 (including 3,003 imported cases), of which 18,226 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 99 new local cases, 22 new imported cases, and 3 new deaths.

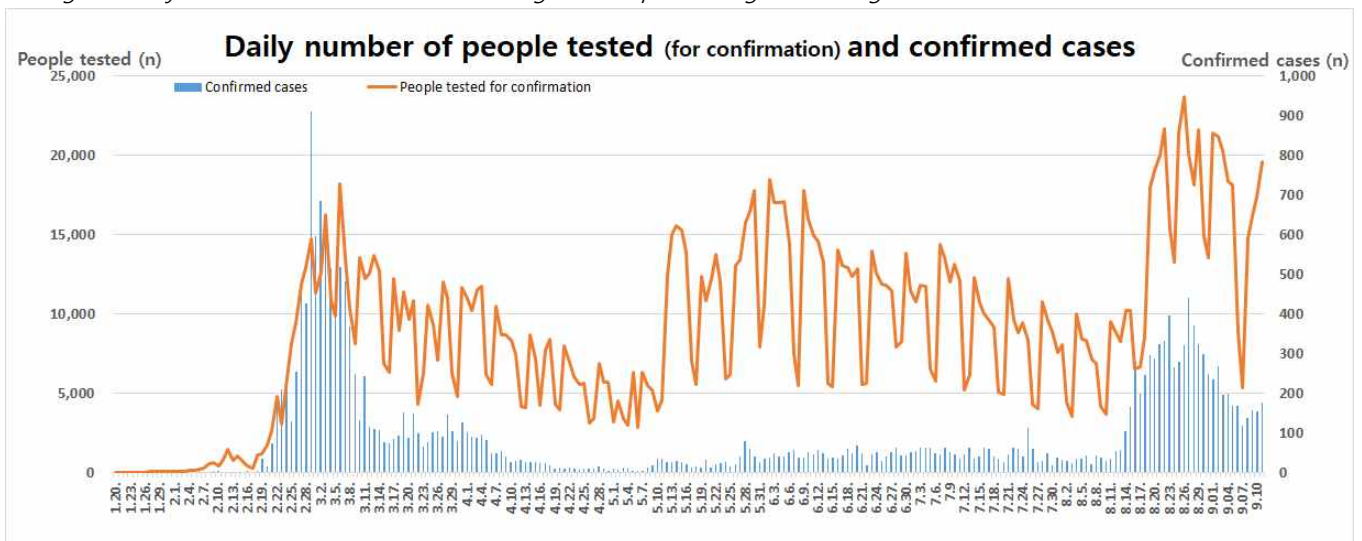
## Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 13 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

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 12 September (Sat)	2,135,457	22,055	18,029	3,671	355	27,826	2,085,576
<b>As of 0:00 13 September (Sun)</b>	<b>2,143,270</b>	<b>22,176</b>	<b>18,226</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>27,705</b>	<b>2,093,389</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+7,813</b>	<b>+121</b>	<b>+197</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>+7,813</b>

\* Based on case data reported to the KCDA

\*\* Testing in progress includes number of completed tests with negative results that are being recorded with delays

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations



- Major local clusters as of 12:00 today (13 September):

\* The specific figures below may differ from the daily reported statistics or figures disclosed by local municipalities due to factors such as report timing and differences in the time period considered

- Related to August 15 Seoul rallies, 12 additional cases were confirmed. In total, 577 cases have been confirmed.
  - Rally related (212), further transmissions (313), police (8), under investigation (44)
  - 267 cases total in capital area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi)
  - 310 cases total in other areas
- Related to Severance Hospital in Seodaemun-gu, Seoul City, 6 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 29 cases have been confirmed.



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- Related to an online hiking group in the greater capital area, 3 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 38 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to TR Innovation / Sara Queen (door-to-door sales business), 1 additional case was confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 14 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to health supplement business seminar in Daejeon City, 1 additional case was confirmed. In total, 55 cases have been confirmed.
  - Health supplement seminar (18), Gyeryong Restaurant (22), Wellbeing Sauna (8), forex trading seminar (8)
- Related to Yeonje-gu Officetel (real estate auction) in Busan, it has been reported that the cluster has some degree of linkage between the Hyundai Heavy Industry and the real estate community cases as the result of the epidemiological investigation. In total, 40 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Chilgok-gun Sanyangsam business consultation in Gyeongbuk province, 5 additional cases were confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 13 cases have been confirmed.
- Related to Seomgim elderly day care center in Geumsan-gun, Choongnam province, 1 additional case was confirmed from contact investigation. In total, 11 cases have been confirmed.
- Imported cases as of 0:00, 13 September:
  - 22 new imported cases
    - 7 confirmed at the point of entry and 15 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival
    - 9 Korean nationals and 13 foreign nationals
  - Infection acquisition location (presumed):
    - Asia excluding China: India 4, Japan 1, Kazakhstan 1, Philippines 3, Russia 1, UAE 1, Uzbekistan 7
    - Europe: Hungary 1
    - Americas: Brazil 1, Peru 2
- Because of the higher risk of developing severe symptoms if infected, particular caution is advised for the elderly population and facilities commonly used by the elderly.
  - Religious facilities:
    - No in-person events including regular worship service
    - No in-person social gathering, events, or eating together
  - Door-to-door sales / multilevel marketing / investment firms / health supplement sales businesses:
    - The middle aged and elderly are advised to avoid business seminars or information sessions related to door-to-door sales, real estate investment, virtual currency, or health supplement businesses.
  - Healthcare facilities and care facilities commonly used by the elderly:
    - Strict entry/exit control



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- Staff of such facilities should try to avoid social gatherings or visiting publicly used facilities
- If a resident/patient shows symptoms, help them to get tested as soon as possible
- Mask wearing and other prevention measures
- General guidance:
  - Stay home as much as possible and avoid contact with others
  - Wear mask if going out
  - Visit screening clinic to get treated/tested immediately if feeling sick
- KCDA stressed the importance of public participation in containing the COVID-19 outbreak and requested the public for continued support of and participation in social distancing guidelines.

## Public Guidance for Level 2 Social Distancing

- ① Do not go to work if feeling sick
  - Call KCDA call center by dialing 1339 or contact local public health center or screening clinic
- ② Postpone or cancel non-essential outings, social gatherings, events, or travel
  - Essential travel includes getting medical care, buying necessities, or to going to work
  - At restaurants or cafes, order takeout rather than dining in
  - Home training or outdoor exercising is recommended in place of going to gyms
  - For social activities, utilize PC or smartphones to have online meetings
  - Use online shopping over physical stores
- ③ If going out, wear mask and follow infection prevention guidelines
  - Do not visit crowded, confined, or close-contact places with poor ventilation
  - Wear mask indoors as well as outdoors whenever 2m distancing can't be maintained
  - Ensure mask covers mouth and nose completely and do not touch mask
  - Keep mask on except to drink or eat
  - Maintain physical distance from other people (2m recommended, 1m minimum)
  - No droplet-producing activities such as shouting, singing out loud, or chanting
  - No physical contact with others such as handshakes or hugs

## Guidance on proper mask wearing

- ▲ Wear mask when going out
- ▲ Mask should cover mouth and nose completely
- ▲ Do not touch mask surface with hands
- ▲ Keep mask on at all times except while eating or drinking

## Guidance for managers and staff of facilities used by the elderly

- ▲ Do not visit publicly used facilities such as cafes, restaurants, bars, pubs, singing rooms, and PC cafes
- ▲ Cancel or postpone travel plans or social gatherings
- ▲ Do not go to work if having suspected symptoms and get tested
- ▲ Carefully follow infection prevention guidelines including mask wearing and hand washing while at work
- ▲ Restrict access of outsiders
- ▲ Disinfect frequently touched surfaces often
- ▲ Ventilate often including while air conditioner is on
- ▲ If an inpatient or resident shows fever, cough, or other suspected symptoms, help them to get tested as soon as possible



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## REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL LINKS OF CONFIRMED CASES

Region	Confirmed cases									Other major clusters
	Total	Imported cases	Clusters				Other*	Under investigation	New cases	
			Sub-total	Shin-cheonji cluster	Other local clusters	Related to imported cases				
Seoul	4,670	400	2,631	8	2,552	71	772	867	31	Past large clusters: • Seongbuk-gu Sarang Jeil Church (1,165) • Nightclubs (277) • Richway (208) • Guro-gu call center (170) • Coupang fulfillment center (152) • Gwangju door-to-door sales (150) • Fitness/sport facility in Cheonan (123) • Newly planted churches group (119)  Recent clusters: • August 15 Seoul rallies • Nichiren Shoshu Seoul Mission • Guro-gu apartments / Geumcheon-gu livestock business • Indoor fitness facility in Wonju • Severance Hospital • Coupang Songpa 2 Camp • Online hiking group • Donggwangju Table Tennis Club in Gwangju • BF Mobile Telemarketing Call Center • Suncheonhyang University Cheonan Hospital • Hyemin Hospital • Yeonje-gu officetel (real estate auction) • In The Light Church • Anyang/Gunpo social gathering • Kimchi factory in Cheongyang-gun • Seohaero Church
Busan	354	46	217	12	150	55	44	47	3	
Daegu	7,108	76	5,346	4,512	830	4	941	745	14	
Incheon	824	92	562	2	552	8	89	81	3	
Gwangju	478	50	334	9	319	6	63	31	3	
Daejeon	341	26	162	2	160	0	106	47	2	
Ulsan	140	36	63	16	43	4	28	13	7	
Sejong	70	9	47	1	45	1	10	4	0	
Gyeonggi	3,903	538	2,213	29	2,118	66	620	532	32	
Gangwon	216	26	131	17	113	1	35	24	1	
Chungbuk	147	29	68	6	55	7	26	24	0	
Chungnam	434	51	241	0	240	1	80	62	11	
Jeonbuk	99	34	33	1	32	0	22	10	2	
Jeonnam	166	33	76	1	73	2	45	12	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,487	51	1,102	566	536	0	199	135	2	
Gyeongnam	268	70	159	32	124	3	16	23	3	
Jeju	53	18	11	0	10	1	18	6	0	
Ports of Entry	1,418	1,418	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Total	22,176 (%)	3,003 (13.5)	13,396 (60.4)	5,214 (23.5)	7,952 (35.9)	230 (1.0)	3,114 (14.0)	2,663 (12.0)	121	

\* Includes contacts of confirmed cases

※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.



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## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES

	8.31	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.10	9.11	9.12	9.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Severe</b>	47	69	83	101	101	98	101	101	92	89	97	92	89	86
<b>Very severe</b>	32	35	40	53	56	61	62	61	58	65	72	83	75	71

\* 1 case removed due to reclassification of severity

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>( % )</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>( % )</b>
Total	<b>157</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>( 100 )</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>( 100 )</b>
80 and above	36	27	( 31.4 )	9	( 12.7 )
70-79	63	23	( 26.7 )	40	( 56.3 )
60-69	38	23	( 26.7 )	15	( 21.1 )
50-59	14	9	( 10.5 )	5	( 7.0 )
40-49	5	3	( 3.5 )	2	( 2.8 )
30-39	1	1	( 1.2 )	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 )



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## CONFIRMED CASES BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP

		New cases (%)	Total cases (%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
Total		121 (100)	22,176 (100)	42.77
Sex	Male	63 (52.07)	10,126 (45.66)	39.15
	Female	58 (47.93)	12,050 (54.34)	46.37
Age	80 or above	4 (3.31)	905 (4.08)	47.65
	70-79	12 (9.92)	1,722 (7.77)	47.74
	60-69	30 (24.79)	3,455 (15.58)	54.46
	50-59	19 (15.70)	4,080 (18.40)	47.08
	40-49	11 (9.09)	2,957 (13.33)	35.25
	30-39	14 (11.57)	2,727 (12.30)	38.71
	20-29	24 (19.83)	4,567 (20.59)	67.10
	10-19	3 (2.48)	1,233 (5.56)	24.96
	0-9	4 (3.31)	530 (2.39)	12.78

\* Total (cumulative) number of cases reported since January 2020 by sex and age / Population by sex and age (based on resident registration data of the Ministry of the Interior as of January 2020)

## DEATHS BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP

		New deaths (%)	Total deaths (%)	Case fatality rate (%)
Total		3 (100)	358 (100)	1.61
Sex	Male	1 (33.33)	187 (52.23)	1.85
	Female	2 (66.67)	171 (47.77)	1.42
Age	80 or above	2 (66.67)	183 (51.12)	20.22
	70-79	1 (33.33)	110 (30.73)	6.39
	60-69	0 -	42 (11.73)	1.22
	50-59	0 -	17 (4.75)	0.42
	40-49	0 -	4 (1.12)	0.14
	30-39	0 -	2 (0.56)	0.07
	20-29	0 -	0 -	-
	10-19	0 -	0 -	-
	0-9	0 -	0 -	-

\* Case fatality rate (CFR) = Number of deaths / Number of confirmed cases x 100



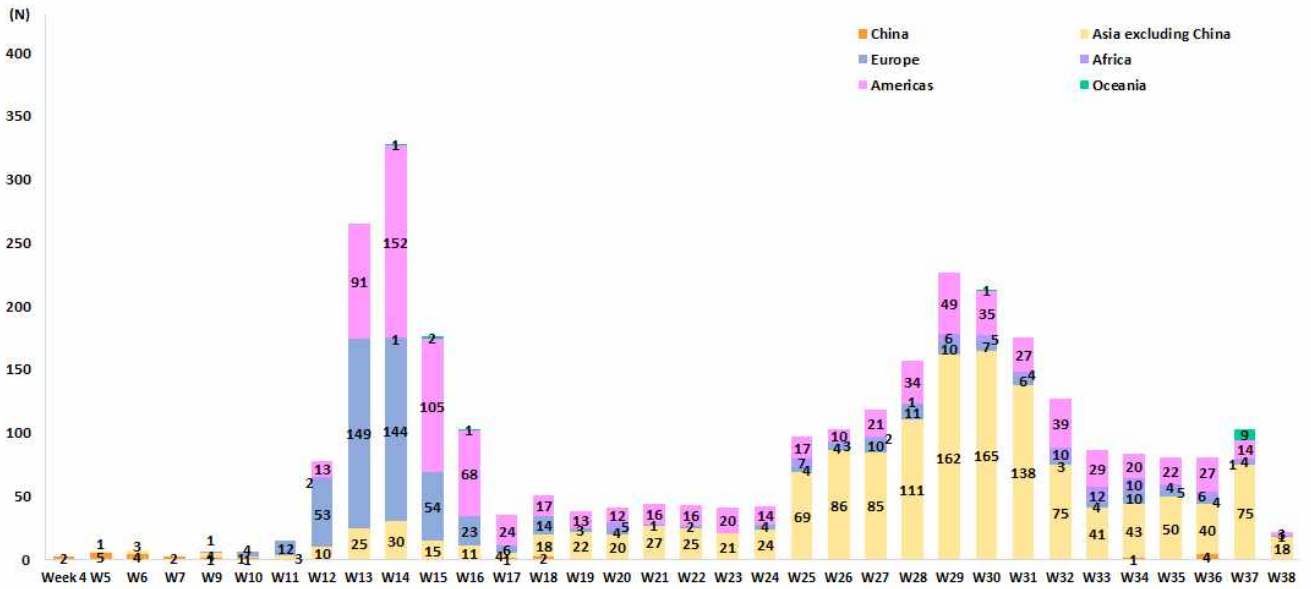
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## IMPORTED CONFIRMED CASES





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## NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

