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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency

# Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

25 September 2020

□ As of 0:00, 25 September 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 23,455 (including 3,149 imported cases), of which 20,978 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 95 new local cases, 19 new imported cases, and 2 new deaths.

## Local transmission cases, as of 0:00, 25 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
<b>New</b>	95	56	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Cumulative</b>	20,306	4,741	358	7,049	802	437	327	109	61
	Total	Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
<b>New</b>	26	1	1	0	3	0	4	1	0
<b>Cumulative</b>	3,728	197	135	417	83	133	1,475	215	39

## Imported cases, as of 0:00, 25 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	Region/Country						Where confirmed		Nationality	
		China	Asia ex-China	Europe	America	Africa	Oceania	Point of Entry	Community	Korean	Other
<b>New</b>	19	0	15	2	2	0	0	6	13	3	16
<b>Total</b>	3,149	23 (0.7%)	1,518*** (48.5%)	574*** (18.0%)	936 (29.7%)	83 (2.6%)	15 (0.5%)	1,470 (46.7%)	1,679 (53.3%)	1,919 (60.9%)	1,230 (39.1%)

※ Asia excluding China: Uzbekistan 8, Indonesia 1, Philippines 3, Russia 1, Myanmar 1, Jordan 1

Europe: Belarus 1, Spain 1 / America: US 2

\*\*\* One case reclassified (Turkey → Uzbekistan) based on findings from epidemiological investigation

## Case status, as of 0:00, 25 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
As of 0:00 24 September (Thur)	20,832	2,116	126	393
<b>As of 0:00 25 September (Fri)</b>	20,978	2,082	128	395
<b>Difference</b>	(+)146	(-)34	(+)2	(+)2

\* Based on case data reported to the KDCA

\*\* Critical: patients treated with mechanical ventilator, ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), CRRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy) / Severe: patients treated with oxygen mask and high flow of oxygen therapy

※ Figures subject to correction based on findings from epidemiological investigations

## Overall case and test status, as of 0:00, 25 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 24 September (Thur)	2,268,999	23,341	20,832	2,116	393	20,782	2,224,876
<b>As of 0:00 25 September (Fri)</b>	2,280,276	23,455	20,978	2,082	395	19,575	2,237,246
<b>Difference</b>	+11,277	+114	+146	-34	+2	-1,207	+12,370

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

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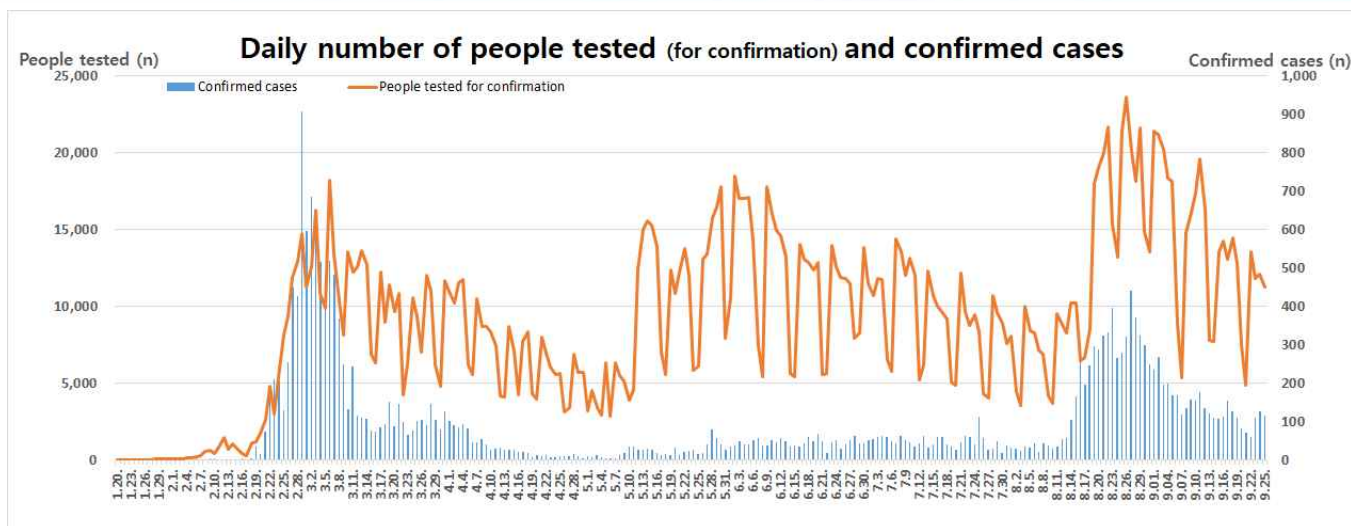


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## Regional distribution of cases, as of 0:00, 25 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

Region	New cases		Total cases	(% )	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
	Local	Imported			
Seoul	56	1	5,152	(21.97)	52.93
Busan	2	1	407	(1.74)	11.93
Daegu	0	0	7,129	(30.39)	292.59
Incheon	1	2	901	(3.84)	30.48
Gwangju	0	2	490	(2.09)	33.64
Daejeon	0	0	357	(1.52)	24.22
Ulsan	0	0	145	(0.62)	12.64
Sejong	0	1	75	(0.32)	21.91
Gyeonggi	26	1	4,299	(18.33)	32.44
Gangwon	1	0	223	(0.95)	14.48
Chungbuk	1	2	167	(0.71)	10.44
Chungnam	0	1	475	(2.03)	22.38
Jeonbuk	3	0	120	(0.51)	6.60
Jeonnam	0	0	168	(0.72)	9.01
Gyeongbuk	4	2	1,530	(6.52)	57.46
Gyeongnam	1	0	288	(1.23)	8.57
Jeju	0	0	59	(0.25)	8.80
Border Screening	0	6	1,470	(6.27)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23,455</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>45.24</b>

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

\* Incidence rate based on the number of confirmed cases with the address of the reporting institution



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## Major local clusters as of 12:00 today (25 September 2020)

Cluster	Location	New cases	Total cases	Note
<b>Yemaru Day Care Center</b>	Seoul	17	18	Facility users (9) including index case Staff (6) Family/friends (3)
<b>Love Tree Preschool</b>	Seoul	5	6	Staff (4) including index case Preschool child (1) Family (1)
<b>Bible study group</b>	Seoul	5	18	Bible study gathering attendees (9) Preschool staff (2) Preschool children (2) Family/friends (5) *Based on epidemiological investigation, index case presumably contracted infection through bible study gatherings (9.13 and 9.18)
<b>Daewoo Deoville Plus</b>	Seoul	3	46	Staff and guest (25) Family and friends (21)
<b>Music lesson studio</b>	Gyeonggi Province	10	11	Staff (2) including index case Students (7) Family (2)

*\* The specific figures 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*

- KDCA noted the recent increase in the incidences of interference with or refusal to cooperate with epidemiological investigation causing delays in response actions, leading to massive further transmissions. KDCA asks the public to provide relevant accurate information without delay if asked by investigators to save the lives of loved ones, as early detection and isolation of cases is the best way to stop further spread of COVID-19 in the absence of vaccines and treatments.
- KDCA is conducting a campaign to discover best practices of social distancing and is accepting ideas for the name of the campaign through KDCA's Instagram account (@koreadca).
- KDCA requested the public to stay home and avoid traveling for the upcoming Chuseok holiday for the health and safety of loved ones.
  - Surges in COVID-19 cases following a long holiday or vacation season was observed repeatedly in the past.
  - Since the elderly are at higher risk of developing severe illness if affected by COVID-19, KDCA encourages families to communicate with elderly parents this year through video chats instead of paying a visit in person.



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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	5,152	411	2,809	8	2,729	72	929	1,008	57	Past large clusters: • Sarang Jeil Church (1168) • Aug 15 Seoul rallies (627) • 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: • Daewoo Dioville Plus • Semyung Christian Hospital • K Health Industries • Severance Hospital • Bakaewon (mental health care facility) • Health supplement seminar in Daejeon • Panax ginseng business seminar • Nambu Church • Kia Motors • Sammosporex Sauna • Health product information seminar • Dong A University • Day care center in Icheon • Kt1Q (online sales)
Busan	407	49	254	12	187	55	56	48	3	
Daegu	7,129	80	5,369	4,512	853	4	932	748	0	
Incheon	901	99	607	2	597	8	102	93	3	
Gwangju	490	53	375	9	360	6	33	29	2	
Daejeon	357	30	168	2	166	0	116	43	0	
Ulsan	145	36	67	16	47	4	28	14	0	
Sejong	75	14	47	1	45	1	10	4	1	
Gyeonggi	4,299	571	2,380	29	2,285	66	726	622	27	
Gangwon	223	26	132	17	114	1	38	27	1	
Chungbuk	167	32	85	6	72	7	27	23	3	
Chungnam	475	58	269	0	268	1	85	63	1	
Jeonbuk	120	37	45	1	44	0	23	15	3	
Jeonnam	168	35	102	1	99	2	24	7	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,530	55	1,136	566	570	0	198	141	6	
Gyeongnam	288	73	165	32	130	3	24	26	1	
Jeju	59	20	11	0	10	1	22	6	0	
Ports of Entry	1,470	1,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Total	23,455 (%)	3,149 (13.4)	14,021 (59.8)	5,214 (22.2)	8,576 (36.6)	231 (1.0)	3,373 (14.4)	2,912 (12.4)	114	

\* 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

	9.12	9.13	9.14	9.15	9.16	9.17	9.18	9.19	9.20	9.21	9.22	9.23	9.24	9.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Severe</b>	89	86	85	85	88	84	76	79	74	68	73	63	54	58
<b>Very severe</b>	75	71	72	73	72	76	74	73	72	73	73	76	72	70

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>( % )</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>( % )</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>( 100 )</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>( 100 )</b>
80 and above	24	11	( 19.0 )	13	( 18.6 )
70-79	53	22	( 37.9 )	31	( 44.3 )
60-69	38	20	( 34.5 )	18	( 25.7 )
50-59	7	1	( 1.7 )	6	( 8.6 )
40-49	5	3	( 5.2 )	2	( 2.9 )
30-39	1	1	( 1.7 )	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 )

\* Critical: patients treated with mechanical ventilator, ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation), CRRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy)

\* Severe: patients treated with oxygen mask and high flow oxygen therapy

\* ICU treatment is decided based on the need for intensive care based on factors such as clinical condition and presence of any underlying medical condition and may differ from severe and critical case classification criteria. The number of severe/critical cases may not match the number of patients in ICU.



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## Confirmed cases by gender and age group

		New cases (%)	Total cases (%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
Total		114 (100)	23,455 (100)	45.24
Sex	Male	54 (47.37)	10,767 (45.90)	41.63
	Female	60 (52.63)	12,688 (54.10)	48.83
Age	80 or above	10 (8.77)	959 (4.09)	50.49
	70-79	14 (12.28)	1,878 (8.01)	52.06
	60-69	22 (19.30)	3,712 (15.83)	58.51
	50-59	19 (16.67)	4,351 (18.55)	50.20
	40-49	15 (13.16)	3,129 (13.34)	37.30
	30-39	14 (12.28)	2,855 (12.17)	40.52
	20-29	12 (10.53)	4,720 (20.12)	69.35
	10-19	3 (2.63)	1,285 (5.48)	26.01
	0-9	5 (4.39)	566 (2.41)	13.64

\* 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		2 (100)	395 (100)	1.68
Sex	Male	1 (50.00)	208 (52.66)	1.93
	Female	1 (50.00)	187 (47.34)	1.47
Age	80 or above	0 -	200 (50.63)	20.86
	70-79	2 (100.00)	128 (32.41)	6.82
	60-69	0 -	43 (10.89)	1.16
	50-59	0 -	18 (4.56)	0.41
	40-49	0 -	4 (1.01)	0.13
	30-39	0 -	2 (0.51)	0.07
	20-29	0 -	0 (0.00)	0.00
	10-19	0 -	0 (0.00)	0.00
	0-9	0 -	0 (0.00)	0.00

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



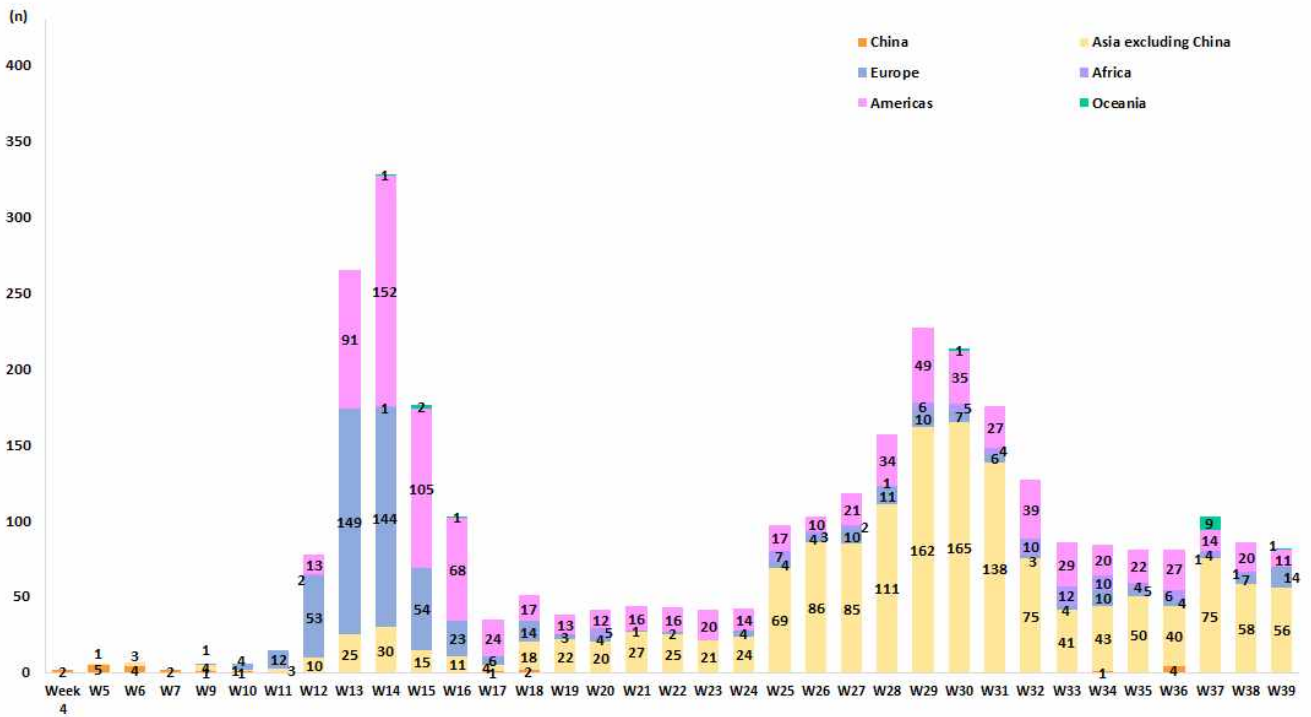
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## IMPORTED CASES



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

