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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency

Updates on COVID-19 in Republic of Korea

26 September 2020

□ As of 0:00, 26 September 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 23,516 (including 3,161 imported cases), of which 21,166 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 49 new local cases, 12 new imported cases, and 4 new deaths.

Local transmission cases, as of 0:00, 26 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
New	49	25	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cumulative	20,355	4,766	360	7,050	803	437	327	109	61
	Total	Province							
		Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam
New	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0
Cumulative	3,741	197	135	417	86	133	1,478	216	39

Imported cases, as of 0:00, 26 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
New	12	0	10	1	1	0	0	9	3	7	5
Total	3,161	23 (13.4%)	1,536*** (0.7%)	567*** (48.7%)	937 (17.9%)	83 (29.6%)	15 (2.6%)	1,479 (0.5%)	1,682 (46.8%)	1,926 (53.2%)	1,235 (60.9%)

※ Asia excluding China: Uzbekistan 3, Indonesia 2, Philippines 2, India 2, Bangladesh 1

Europe: Czech 1 / America: US 1

*** Eight cases reclassified (Turkey → Uzbekistan) based on findings from epidemiological investigation

Case status, as of 0:00, 26 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
As of 0:00 25 September (Fri)	20,977	2,083	128	395
As of 0:00 26 September (Sat)	21,166	1,951	122	399
Difference	(+)189	(-)132	(-)6	(+)4

* 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, 26 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 25 September (Fri)	2,280,276	23,455	20,977	2,083	395	19,575	2,237,246
As of 0:00 26 September (Sat)	2,290,345	23,516	21,166	1,951	399	18,508	2,248,321
Difference	+10,069	+61	+189	-132	+4	-1,067	+11,075

* Based on case data reported to the KDCA

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

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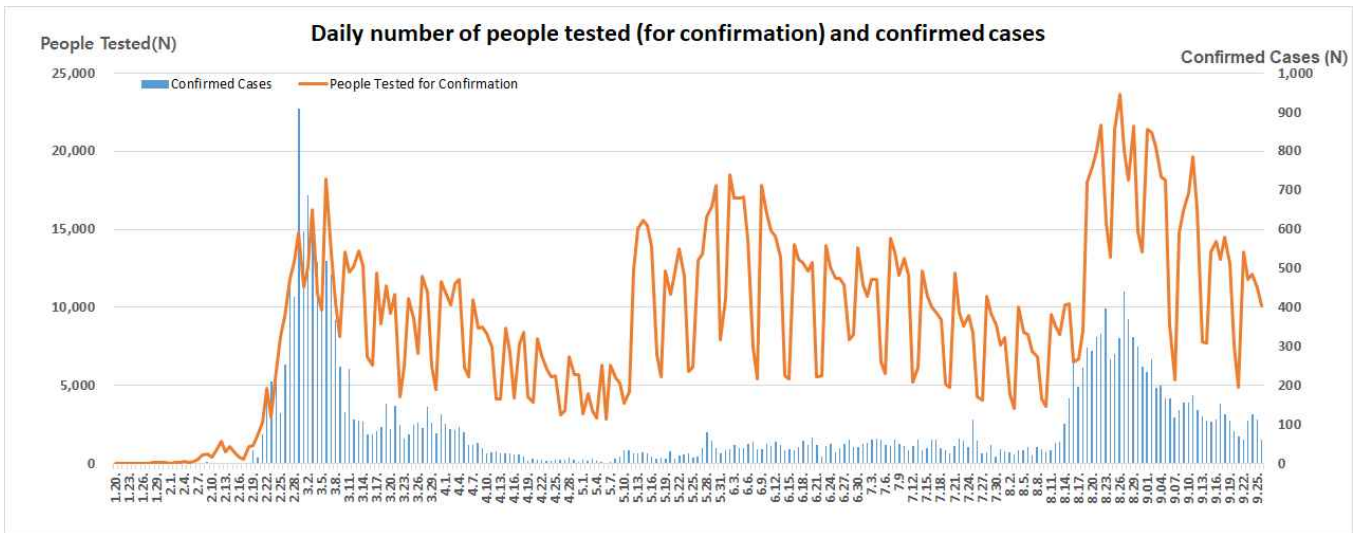


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Regional distribution of cases, as of 0:00, 26 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

Region	New cases		Total cases	(%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
	Local	Imported			
Seoul	25	1	5,178	(22.02)	53.20
Busan	2	0	409	(1.74)	11.99
Daegu	1	0	7,130	(30.32)	292.63
Incheon	1	0	902	(3.84)	30.51
Gwangju	0	0	490	(2.08)	33.64
Daejeon	0	1	358	(1.52)	24.29
Ulsan	0	0	145	(0.62)	12.64
Sejong	0	0	75	(0.32)	21.91
Gyeonggi	13	1	4,313	(18.34)	32.55
Gangwon	0	0	223	(0.95)	14.48
Chungbuk	0	0	167	(0.71)	10.44
Chungnam	0	0	475	(2.02)	22.38
Jeonbuk	3	0	123	(0.52)	6.77
Jeonnam	0	0	168	(0.71)	9.01
Gyeongbuk	3	0	1,533	(6.52)	57.58
Gyeongnam	1	0	289	(1.23)	8.60
Jeju	0	0	59	(0.25)	8.80
Border Screening	0	9	1,479	(6.29)	-
Total	49	12	23,516	(100)	45.36

* 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 (26 September 2020)

Cluster	Location	New cases	Total cases	Note
Yemaru Day Care Center	Seoul	1	19	Facility users (9) including index case Staff (6) Family and friends (4)
Love Tree Preschool	Seoul	1	7	Staff (4) including index case Preschool child (2) Family (1)
Bible study group	Seoul	1	19	Bible study gathering attendees (9) Preschool staff (2) Preschool children (2) Family and friends (6) *Based on epidemiological investigation, index case presumably contracted infection through bible study gatherings (9.13 and 9.18)
Daewoo Deoville Plus	Seoul	2	48	Staff and guests (26) Family and friends (22)
Sammo Sporex Sauna	Seoul	4	23	Staff (7) Guests (9) Family (7)
DY Develoment	Seoul	8	9	Staff (6) including index case Guests (1) Family (2)
Saengmyeonggil Church	Incheon	2	9	Church members (6) Family and friends (3) including index case
Office in Inhwadong	Jeonbuk	7	17	Staff and guests from the Office (8) Family of the above (1) Staff and guests from the Day-time shelter (6) Family of the above (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

Imported cases as of 0:00, 26 September:

12 new imported cases

- 9 confirmed at the point of entry and 3 were confirmed in the community while in mandatory self-quarantine after arrival
- 7 Korean nationals and 5 foreign nationals

Infection acquisition location (presumed):

- Asia excluding China: India 2, Indonesia 2, Philippines 2, Uzbekistan 3, Bangladesh 1
- Europe: Czech 1
- Americas: US 1

KDCA requested the public to stay home and avoid traveling for the upcoming Chuseok holiday for the health and safety of loved ones.



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- 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	5,178	412	2,836	8	2,756	72	938	992	26	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	409	49	257	12	190	55	55	48	2	
Daegu	7,130	80	5,369	4,512	853	4	933	748	1	
Incheon	902	99	607	2	597	8	103	93	1	
Gwangju	490	53	375	9	360	6	33	29	0	
Daejeon	358	31	168	2	166	0	116	43	1	
Ulsan	145	36	67	16	47	4	28	14	0	
Sejong	75	14	47	1	45	1	10	4	0	
Gyeonggi	4,313	572	2,394	29	2,299	66	727	620	14	
Gangwon	223	26	132	17	114	1	38	27	0	
Chungbuk	167	32	85	6	72	7	27	23	0	
Chungnam	475	58	269	0	268	1	85	63	0	
Jeonbuk	123	37	50	1	49	0	22	14	3	
Jeonnam	168	35	102	1	99	2	24	7	0	
Gyeongbuk	1,533	55	1,136	566	570	0	200	142	3	
Gyeongnam	289	73	165	32	130	3	24	27	1	
Jeju	59	20	11	0	10	1	22	6	0	
Ports of Entry	1,479	1,479	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Total	23,516 (%)	3,161 (13.4)	14,021 (59.6)	5,214 (22.2)	8,576 (36.5)	231 (1.0)	3,373 (14.3)	2,912 (12.4)	61	

* 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

	9.13	9.14	9.15	9.16	9.17	9.18	9.19	9.20	9.21	9.22	9.23	9.24	9.25	9.26
Total	157	157	158	160	160	150	152	146	141	146	139	126	128	122
Severe	86	85	85	88	84	76	79	74	68	73	63	54	58	56
Very severe	71	72	73	72	76	74	73	72	73	73	76	72	70	66

	Total	Severe	(%)	Critical	(%)
Total	122	56	(100)	66	(100)
80 and above	22	11	(19.6)	11	(16.7)
70-79	51	21	(37.5)	30	(45.5)
60-69	36	19	(33.9)	17	(25.8)
50-59	7	1	(1.8)	6	(9.1)
40-49	5	3	(5.4)	2	(3.0)
30-39	1	1	(1.8)	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		61 (100)	23,516 (100)	45.36
Sex	Male	25 (40.98)	10,792 (45.89)	41.73
	Female	36 (59.02)	12,724 (54.11)	48.97
Age	80 or above	0 (0.00)	959 (4.08)	50.49
	70-79	9 (14.75)	1,887 (8.02)	52.31
	60-69	16 (26.23)	3,728 (15.85)	58.76
	50-59	10 (16.39)	4,361 (18.54)	50.32
	40-49	5 (8.20)	3,134 (13.33)	37.36
	30-39	7 (11.48)	2,862 (12.17)	40.62
	20-29	7 (11.48)	4,727 (20.10)	69.45
	10-19	6 (9.84)	1,291 (5.49)	26.13
	0-9	1 (1.64)	567 (2.41)	13.67

* 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		4 (100)	399 (100)	1.70
Sex	Male	2 (50.00)	211 (52.88)	1.96
	Female	2 (50.00)	188 (47.12)	1.48
Age	80 or above	2 (50.00)	202 (50.63)	21.06
	70-79	2 (50.00)	130 (32.58)	6.89
	60-69	0 -	43 (10.78)	1.15
	50-59	0 -	18 (4.51)	0.41
	40-49	0 -	4 (1.00)	0.13
	30-39	0 -	2 (0.50)	0.07
	20-29	0 -	0 -	0.00
	10-19	0 -	0 -	0.00
	0-9	0 -	0 -	0.00

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



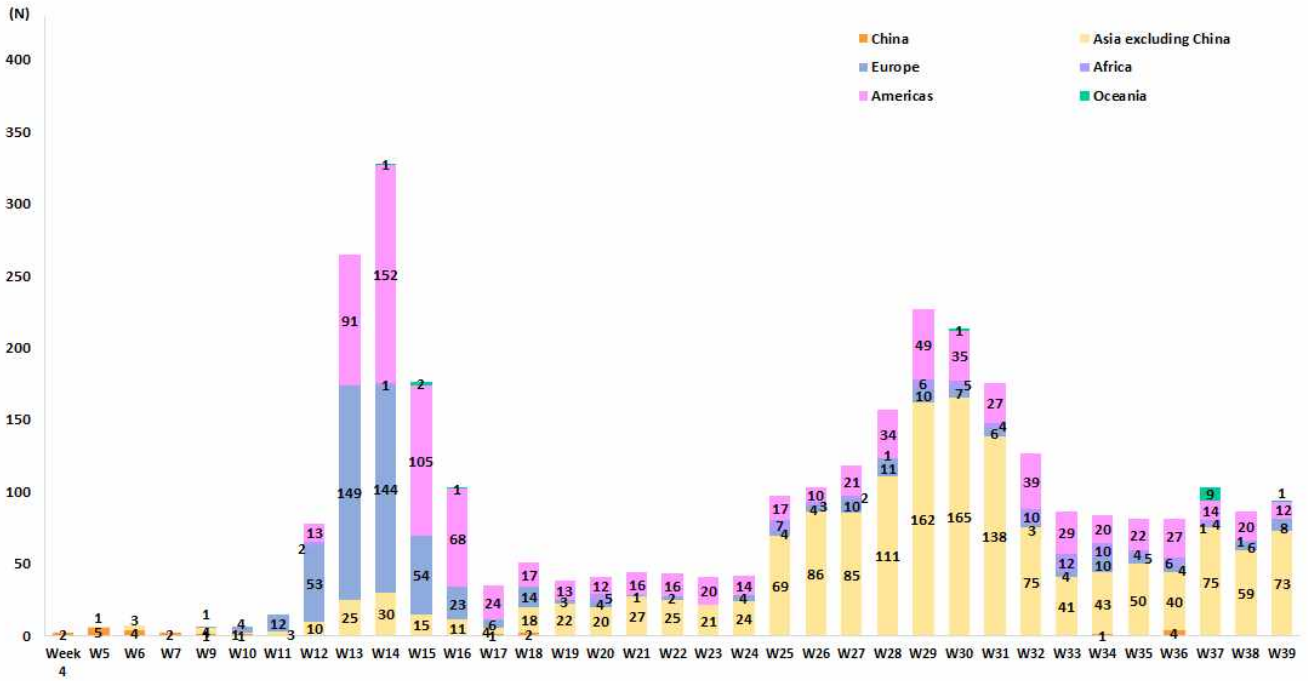
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IMPORTED CASES





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NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

