Press Release

The updates on COVID-19 in Korea as of 20 September

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□ As of 0:00, 20 September 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 22,975 (including 3,077 imported cases), of which 20,158 cases have been discharged from isolation. There are 72 new local cases, 10 new imported cases, and 5 new death.

Local transmission cases, as of 0:00, 20 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Total	City							
		Seoul	Busan	Daegu	Incheon	Gwangju	Daejeon	Ulsan	Sejong
New	72	28	6	2	3	0	1	1	0
Cumulative	19,898	4,566	330	7,045	783	435	324	106	61

	Province								
	Gyeonggi	Gangwon	Chung-buk	Chung-nam	Jeon-buk	Jeon-nam	Gyeong-buk	Gyeong-nam	Jeju
New	24	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0
Cumulative	3,599	191	127	412	79	133	1,458	210	39

Imported cases, as of 0:00, 20 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	**10**	0	6	3	1	0	0	6	4	1	9
Total	**3,077**	23 (0.7%)	1,468 (47.7%)	563 (18.3%)	926 (30.1%)	83 (2.7%)	14 (0.5%)	1,441 (46.8%)	1,636 (53.2%)	1,901 (61.8%)	1,176 (38.2%)

※ *Asia excluding China: Indonesia 1, India 3, Iraq 1, Japan 1 / Europe: Turkey 2, Germany 1 / Americas: US 1*

Case status, as of 0:00, 20 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

	Discharged from isolation	Under isolation	Severe/critical cases	Deceased
As of 0:00 19 September (Sat)	19,970	2,545	152	378
As of 0:00 20 September (Sun)	20,158	2,434	146	383
Difference	**(+)188**	**(-)111**	**(-)6**	**(+)5**

** 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, 20 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 19 September (Sat)	2,219,162	22,893	19,970	2,545	378	24,705	2,171,564
As of 0:00 20 September (Sun)	2,226,701	22,975	20,158	2,434	383	24,274	2,179,452
Difference	+7,539	+82	+188	-111	+5	-431	+7,888

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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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Regional distribution of cases, as of 0:00, 20 September (cumulative since 3 January 2020)

Region	New cases		Total cases	(%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
	Local	Imported			
	28	0	4,972	(21.64)	51.08
Busan	6	0	377	(1.64)	11.05
Daegu	2	0	7,124	(31.01)	292.39
Incheon	3	0	879	(3.83)	29.73
Gwangju	0	0	485	(2.11)	33.29
Daejeon	1	1	354	(1.54)	24.01
Ulsan	1	0	142	(0.62)	12.38
Sejong	0	0	70	(0.30)	20.45
Gyeonggi	24	2	4,156	(18.09)	31.37
Gangwon	0	0	217	(0.94)	14.09
Chungbuk	1	0	156	(0.68)	9.75
Chungnam	1	0	468	(2.04)	22.05
Jeonbuk	0	0	115	(0.50)	6.33
Jeonnam	0	0	167	(0.73)	8.96
Gyeongbuk	4	1	1,511	(6.58)	56.75
Gyeongnam	1	0	283	(1.23)	8.42
Jeju	0	0	58	(0.25)	8.65
Border Screening	0	6	1,441	(6.27)	-
Total	72	10	22,975	(100)	44.31

** 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***

Major local clusters as of 12:00 today (20 September 2020)

Cluster	Location	New cases	Total cases	Note
August 15 Seoul rallies	Seoul	3	616	Rally related (216) Additional transmission (353) Police (8) Under investigation (39)
Donghun industry development company (real estate)	Seoul	2	26	Staff (19) Family (7)
Contruction briefing session in Guro-gu	Seoul	7	8	Participants (3) Family/friends (5)0
Sammo Sporex in Gwanak	Seoul	7	8	Staff (5) Friends (1) Guest (2)
Somang Church	Incheon	5	6	Church member (6)
Daewoo Deoville	Seoul		14	

**** 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***

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	4,972	406	2,706	8	2,626	72	891	969	28	Past large clusters: • Sarang Jeil Church (1168) • Aug 15 Seoul rallies (613) • 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: • Bakaewon (mental health care facility) • Kia Motors • Severance Hospital • Susak Catholic church • K Health Industries • Ginseng business seminar • Inhwa office • Health supplement seminar • Woori Church • Online hiking group • Kimchi factory in Cheongyang-gun • Seohaero Church • Incheon Seo-gu Office • Anyang/Gunpo social gathering • Nichiren Shoshu Seoul Mission
Busan	377	47	225	12	158	55	49	56	6	
Daegu	7,124	79	5,368	4,512	852	4	929	748	2	
Incheon	879	96	586	2	576	8	106	91	3	
Gwangju	485	50	374	9	359	6	32	29	0	
Daejeon	354	30	165	2	163	0	109	50	2	
Ulsan	142	36	64	16	44	4	28	14	1	
Sejong	70	9	47	1	45	1	10	4	0	
Gyeonggi	4,156	557	2,321	29	2,226	66	688	590	26	
Gangwon	217	26	132	17	114	1	35	24	0	
Chung-buk	156	29	76	6	63	7	27	24	1	
Chung-nam	468	56	267	0	266	1	82	63	1	
Jeonbuk	115	36	44	1	43	0	22	13	0	
Jeonnam	167	34	101	1	98	2	23	9	0	
Gyeong-buk	1,511	53	1,109	566	543	0	210	139	5	
Gyeong-nam	283	73	163	32	128	3	21	26	1	
Jeju	58	19	11	0	10	1	22	6	0	
Ports of Entry	41	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Total	22,975 (%)	3,077 (134)	13,759 (599)	5,214 (227)	8,314 (362)	231 (10)	3,284 (143)	2,855 (124)	82	

** Includes contacts of confirmed cases*
※ The interim classification is based on the reporting location, which may change depending on further epidemiological investigation.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CASES

	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.10	9.11	9.12	9.13	9.14	9.15	9.16	9.17	9.18	9.19	9.20
Total	**162**	**150**	**154**	**169**	**175**	**164**	**157**	**157**	**158**	**160**	**160**	**150**	**152**	**146**
Severe	101	92	89	97	92	89	86	85	85	88	84	76	79	74
Very severe	61	58	65	72	83	75	71	72	73	72	76	74	73	72

	Total	Severe	(%)	Critical	(%)
Total	**146**	**74**	**(100)**	**72**	**(100)**
80 and above	21	7	(9.5)	14	(19.4)
70-79	62	29	(39.2)	33	(45.8)
60-69	46	28	(37.8)	18	(25.0)
50-59	11	6	(8.1)	5	(6.9)
40-49	5	3	(4.1)	2	(2.8)

30-39	1	1	(1.4)	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.

Confirmed cases by gender and age group

		New cases	(%)	Total cases	(%)	Incidence rate* (per 100,000)
Total		82	(100)	22,975	(100)	44.31
Sex	Male	48	(58.54)	10,516	(45.77)	40.66
	Female	34	(41.46)	12,459	(54.23)	47.95
Age	80 or above	5	(6.10)	934	(4.07)	49.18
	70-79	12	(14.63)	1,819	(7.92)	50.43
	60-69	17	(20.73)	3,625	(15.78)	57.14
	50-59	12	(14.63)	4,251	(18.50)	49.05
	40-49	14	(17.07)	3,067	(13.35)	36.56
	30-39	10	(12.20)	2,802	(12.20)	39.77
	20-29	7	(8.54)	4,660	(20.28)	68.46
	10-19	4	(4.88)	1,268	(5.52)	25.67
	0-9	1	(1.22)	549	(2.39)	13.23

** 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		5	(100)	383	(100)	1.67
Sex	Male	2	(40.00)	201	(52.48)	1.91
	Female	3	(60.00)	182	(47.52)	1.46
Age	80 or above	3	(60.00)	198	(51.70)	21.20
	70-79	2	(40.00)	120	(31.33)	6.60
	60-69	0	-	42	(10.97)	1.16
	50-59	0	-	17	(4.44)	0.40
	40-49	0	-	4	(1.04)	0.13
	30-39	0	-	2	(0.52)	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

IMPORTED CASES

NEW CASES (LAST 2 WEEKS) BY CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION

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