Response and Recovery Efforts by the Government of the Republic of Korea (South Korea)

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New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Korea (Source: KCDC)
Crisis leadership for Korea’s successful response

- Understand emerging issues and rapidly changing situation
- Make proper decision based on the expert group’s advice
- Put national priority on fighting with COVID-19
- Keep the transparency of the response process
- Emphasize stronger global solidarity
- Make problem-solving approach and full empowerment
[Changwon City Hall] Gyeongnam no.116 confirmed case (Changwon 34) travel history [4.21] 16:00, going home (Uichang Sinwol-dong, disinfection completed) → 18:00 Emart 24 Changwon SinWol Branch (Uichang-gu, sinwol-dong, disinfection completed) The place has been disinfected is safe.

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[Changwon City Hall] Gyeongnam no.116 confirmed case (Changwon 34) travel history [4.19] 16:00, 16:20, Lotte department store (B1 Young Plaza Paul Bassett, B1 main building Gentz Bakery, disinfection completed) → 16:30, Home (Uichang-gu, Sinwol-dong)

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[Changwon City Hall] Gyeongnam no.116 confirmed case (Changwon 34) travel history [4.19], 15:30 ~ 16:00 Lotte Department Store Changwon Branch (B2 parking lot, 3F Young Plaza Uniqlo, disinfection completed)

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[Changwon City Hall] Gyeongnam No.116 case confirmed. (60s, Male, Changwon no.34 case, Jinhae-gum Jehwangsan-dong) Information of travel history. (04.19), 14:00-15:15, Hongik Pork Cutlet (Uichang-gu Sinwol-dong, self drive, disinfection completed)

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Stronger global solidarity

Solving problems in the fields


Daily video conference with relevant ministers, mayors and governors

Full empowerment to the Head of the KCDC

- Control all emergency situations effectively
- Daily briefing to citizen and media

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Extensive use of innovative technologies

- RT-PCR diagnostic test kit along with rapid approval system
- Innovative drive-thru methods and walk-thru booths
- Smart Quarantine Information System
- Self-quarantine safety protection App
RT-PCR diagnostic test kit along with rapid approval system
Innovative drive-thru methods and walk-thru booths
Smart Quarantine Information System

**Daily Easy Self-diagnosis!**
With the Ministry of Health and Welfare

**STEP 1 Select a language!**
First, please select Korean/Chinese/English to proceed.

**STEP 2 Completing a Special Quarantine Declaration!**
Please fill out the Special Quarantine report by entering your passport number, nationality, and phone number.

**STEP 3 Simple and clear main**
Quickly check your self-diagnosis submission status on the main!

**STEP 4 Check My Symptoms Every Day!**
Check your symptoms with an easy and quick daily self-diagnosis!
If symptoms are present, it will be connected to 1339.

Choose the symptoms you have today:
- No symptoms
- Fever > 37.5 degrees
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Dizziness

Emergency Contact in Korea: 1339
Self-quarantine safety protection App

![App interface showing self-diagnosis features and final self-diagnosis results.](image)
Response manual and quarantine system

- Infectious disease response manual
- Operating temporary living facilities and lifetime treatment
Key Lessons for Resilient Future from COVID-19 Outbreak

- Political Leadership
- Extensive Use of Innovative Technologies
- Clear Roles and Responsibilities
Thank You !!
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