COVID-19 Response and Policy - Republic of Korea -

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New cases and discharged cases (Mar 27)

Active
Cases: 4,566
Discharged
patients: 4,526
Treatment System based on Severity

Early Screening
- Epidemiologic survey
- Extensive testing
- Special Entry Procedure
- Self-Diagnosis App

Case Categorization by Severity
- Mild cases
  - Moderate
  - Severe
  - Extremely Severe
- More severe cases

Treatment System
- Living and Treatment Support Center
- Hospitals for Infectious Disease
- Advanced General Hospital
Living and Treatment Support Centers for Mild Cases
## Principles for COVID-19 Response

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<th>1. Public participation based on openness and transparency</th>
<th>2. Containment with minimum restrictions on international travel and exchange</th>
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<td>• Provide information in a transparent and timely manner via briefings given twice a day</td>
<td>• Ensure economic exchange and travel</td>
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<td>• The public contributes by following personal hygiene guidelines and participating in physical distancing</td>
<td>• Prevent the spread of the virus without affecting international travel through Special Immigration Procedures and prohibition of overseas travel of close contacts for 14 days</td>
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<td>• Both Korean and foreign nationals are provided with testing and treatment without discrimination</td>
<td>• Central government: Overall management of the situation and response</td>
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<td>• Local governments: Epidemiological investigation, disinfection, and patient treatment</td>
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<td>• Medical personnel: Patient treatment and research</td>
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<td>• Citizens: Personal prevention measures</td>
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<td>• Self-Diagnosis App/Self-Quarantine App</td>
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<td>• Drive-thru &amp; Walking Thru stations for fast and safe collection of specimens</td>
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Early patient detection
- Screening clinics and diagnostic tests -

Drive-Thru and Walking-Thru Screening Clinics
# Self-Diagnosis Mobile App

## Main Page
- **Daily Self-Diagnosis**: (一項目自己診断チェック)
- **Start Self-Diagnosis**: (自己診断開始)
- **The Nearest Designated Medical Clinic**: (近くの指定医療機関)
- **View**: ( Moved Korean Version Available)
- **EDR** (特別報告負荷の検証)
- **1399 Channel**

## Special Quarantine Declaration
- **Passport No.**: Enter Your Passport Number.
- **Please select the Region you have visited or actually lived in the last 14 days.** (Please select the region you have visited or actually lived in the last 14 days.)

## Daily Self-Check
### Choose the symptoms you have today
- **Fever**: above 37.5 degrees (または頭が熱い)
  - YES (はい)
  - NO (いいえ)
- **Cough**: (乾咳)
  - YES (はい)
  - NO (いいえ)
- **Sore Throat**: (のどの痛み)
  - YES (はい)
  - NO (いいえ)
- **Dyspnea**: (呼吸困難)
  - YES (はい)
  - NO (いいえ)

## Screening clinics
- **www.mohw.go.kr**
Conclusion

WORKING TOGETHER TO COMBAT GLOBAL SPREAD OF COVID-19

"COVID19 is a shared threat. We can only face it together, and we can only overcome it together" - @DrTedros #coronavirus

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