

 <p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</p> <p>KOREA CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL &amp; PREVENTION</p>		<h1>MERS Statistics</h1>	
Distribution	August 4, 2015	Department	Central MERS-CoV Control Office (EOC)

□ Table 1. Current status of MERS cases in the Republic of Korea

Classification of cases	Laboratory-confirmed cases	Discharged	Deaths	Under Treatment	Released from quarantine
Total	186*	138	36	12**	16,693
Increase or decrease (August 2)	-	-	-	-	-

\* No additional confirmed cases have been reported for 30 straight days since July 4.

\*\* 11 out of the 12 cases under treatment have tested negative for MERS-CoV by two PCR tests, and all of the 11 cases were transferred from negative-pressure isolation rooms to general wards for ongoing treatment.

Currently, 9 cases are in a stable condition while 3 are unstable. The 3 unstable cases are relying on devices such as an artificial respirator or ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation) for the maintenance of oxygen saturation.

□ Table 2. Quarantine status of suspected cases from the Middle East & contacts linked to them since July 1

Status of Quarantine	Suspected cases	Contacts	Released from quarantine
Today	2*	2**	-
Total (As of 6:00 on August 4)	22	2	154

\* Of travelers from the Middle East, 2 with suspected symptoms are currently being tested under quarantine. 2 contacts of these suspected cases are being monitored under quarantine.

a) A 28-year old male who returned from Jordan on August 1 had nasal discharge (without a fever) on August 2 and has since been under home quarantine. He tested negative for MERS-CoV by PCR test on August 2 and will have the second test on August 4.

b) A 36-female who returned from UAE on July 27 developed a fever on August 2. She was placed under quarantine at hospital on August 3. She tested negative for MERS-CoV by PCR test on August 2 and will have the second test on August 4.

\*\* They are contacts of the 1st and 2nd suspected cases respectively.