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[COVID-19] Guidelines for Reimposing the State of Emergency

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The government closely monitors, analyzes and assesses changes in infection situation of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and, following the basic policy outlined in April 7, will respond expeditiously to a sign of explosive spread of infection.

Guidelines

The decision will be comprehensively made based on the following criteria:

- 1) Infection situation;
 - (1) Cumulative number of reported cases per 100,000 people in the most recent week;
 - (2) Doubling time in the most recent week; and
 - (3) Ration of cases with unidentified routs of transmission in the most recent week

* referring also to effective reproduction number, situation of PCR tests
- 2) Medical service system
 - (1) Transition of number of patients with severe symptoms
 - (2) Transition of number of hospitalized patients

Guidelines for Re-imposing State of Emergency

(a decision will be comprehensively made based on the following criteria)

Respond expeditiously to a sign of explosive spread of infection

1 Infection Situation

- ① **Cumulative number** of reported cases per 100,000 people in the most recent week
- ② **Doubling time** in the most recent week
- ③ Ratio of cases with **unidentified routes of transmission** in the most recent week

※ referring also to **effective reproduction number**, situation of **PCR tests**

2 Medical service system

- ① Transition of number of patients with **severe symptoms**
- ② Transition of number of **hospitalized patients**

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