

# INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

## IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

### Update 45: South Korea - COVID-19 'Omicron BA.2' Subvariant - Surge in Cases Reported

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- The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) reported that the 'Omicron BA.2' subvariant is becoming more common in the country
- KDCA reported that in the third week of April 2022, 94.2% of cases in South Korea had 'Omicron BA.2' variant
- Another subvariant 'BA.2.3' represented around 63.5% of total cases
- 'BA.2' had the second-largest share of cases with 16.8% followed by 'BA.2.12' (10.3%), 'BA.2.5' (1%), and 'BA.2.10' (2.4%)
- There has been 55,906 cases of suspected reinfection
- Most or 55,841 of those cases were second infections, but 65 were presumed to have been infected for the third time
- Among them, at least 72 developed severe symptoms and 52 deaths were reported
- However, KDCA's epidemiological analysis team reported that South Korea has reported a 30% weekly decline in new cases as of April 2022
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for South Korea:**
  - Confirmed Cases: 17,144,065
  - Deaths: 22,588 (0.13%)
  - Vaccine Doses Administered: 122,382,478
  - Fully Vaccinated: 44,540,512 (86%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Related Alerts and Alert Graphs are displayed on the following pages

## Sources

- <http://m.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20220426000746>
- <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1588247/new-omicron-subvariant-ba-2-12-begins-to-show-in-south-korea>
- <https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&state=7&mid=%2Fm%2F06qd3&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/south-korea/>

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### TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Seoul - South Korea

### RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

### EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## GUIDANCE

### Actions to Consider

- South Korea is a country in East Asia situated at the southernmost part of Korean peninsula. The country is a major economy in the world with leading in electronics, automobile, shipbuilding, chemical and steel industry. Seoul is the capital of the country which attracts tourists from various part of the world. Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses in the region due to the reported incident
- Consider implementing suggested government and company approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (<http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/en/>)

## Related Alerts

- Low** Apr 15, 2022  
Update 44: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased Effective April 18, 2022
- High** Apr 13, 2022  
Update 43: South Korea - COVID-19 'Omicron XL' Variant - First Case Reported
- Low** Apr 01, 2022  
Update 42: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions to Ease Due to Decline in 'Omicron' Cases
- Low** Mar 18, 2022  
Update 41: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Easing Planned
- Moderate** Mar 17, 2022  
Update 40: South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported
- Low** Mar 13, 2022  
Update 39: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased for Fully Vaccinated Foreign Travelers Effective March 21, 2022
- Moderate** Mar 04, 2022  
Update 38: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased Despite Surge in 'Omicron' Cases
- Moderate** Mar 02, 2022  
Update 37: South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported
- Moderate** Feb 19, 2022  
Update 36: Seoul, South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased Despite Surge in Cases
- Low** Feb 10, 2022  
Update 35: South Korea - COVID-19 'Test and Trace' Strategy Dropped Amid Surge in 'Omicron' Cases
- Moderate** Feb 09, 2022  
Update 34: Seoul, South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported
- Moderate** Feb 05, 2022  
Update 33: South Korea - COVID-19 Restrictions Extended Amid Surge in 'Omicron' Cases
- Moderate** Feb 04, 2022  
Update 32: South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported
- Low** Feb 03, 2022  
Update 31: South Korea - COVID-19 Precaution Measures Announced by Companies After New Year Holidays
- Moderate** Jan 31, 2022  
Update 30: South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported

## Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Dec 16, 2021  
Update 29: South Korea - New COVID-19 Restrictions Imposed to Contain Spike in Infections
- Moderate** Dec 09, 2021  
Update 28: South Korea - Travel Restrictions Imposed on Two More African Countries to Contain Spread of COVID-19 'Omicron' Variant
- Moderate** Dec 03, 2021  
Update 27: South Korea - New COVID-19 Restrictions Imposed to Contain Spread of 'Omicron' Variant
- High** Dec 02, 2021  
Update 26: South Korea - COVID-19 Variant 'Omicron' First Five Cases Confirmed
- Low** Nov 01, 2021  
Update 25: South Korea - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions, Imposes Vaccine Passports Requirements
- Low** Oct 29, 2021  
Update 24: South Korea - First Phase of COVID-19 Restrictions Planned to Ease Effective November 01, 2021
- Low** Oct 29, 2021  
Update 23: Seoul, South Korea - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions on Social Gathering
- Low** Oct 16, 2021  
Update 23: South Korea - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Effective October 18, 2021
- Moderate** Oct 01, 2021  
Update 22: South Korea - Extends Social Distancing Measures Until October 17, 2021
- Moderate** Sep 25, 2021  
Update 21: South Korea - Records Highest Daily Rise of 3,273 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours Raising National Total to 298,402
- High** Sep 03, 2021  
Update 20: South Korea - Reports First Three Cases of 'Mu' COVID-19 Variant; Extends Social Distancing Measures Until October 03, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Aug 20, 2021  
Update 19: South Korea - Extends Social Distancing Measures for Two Weeks Until September 5, 2021 Amid Continued Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Aug 06, 2021  
Update 18: South Korea - Extends Lockdown Restrictions Until August 22, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19
- High** Aug 04, 2021  
Update 17: South Korea - Reports First Two Cases of Delta Plus COVID-19 Variant
- Moderate** Jul 23, 2021  
Update 16: Seoul, South Korea - Plans to Extend Social Distancing Rules for Another Two Weeks Until August 8, 2021
- Moderate** Jul 17, 2021  
Update 15: Seoul, South Korea - Plans to Impose Stricter Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jul 10, 2021  
Update 14: Seoul, South Korea - Reports Third Highest Daily Increase of 1,378 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours
- Moderate** Jul 09, 2021  
Update 13: Seoul, South Korea - Tighten Restrictions Starting July 12, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

## Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Jul 07, 2021  
Update 12: Seoul, South Korea - Reports Second Highest Daily Rise of COVID-19 Cases Since December 2020
- Moderate** Jul 05, 2021  
Update 11: Seoul, South Korea - Reverses the Decision to Ease Mask Rule to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Delta Variant Cases
- Moderate** Jul 01, 2021  
Update 9: Seoul, South Korea - Further Extends Delay on Lifting Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 21, 2021  
Update 8: Seoul, South Korea - Plans to Ease Restrictions Amid Decline in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 12, 2021  
Update 7: South Korea - Extends Quarantine Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 10, 2021  
Update 6: South Korea - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Fully Vaccinated People Starting July 2021
- Moderate** Jun 03, 2021  
Update 5: South Korea - Reports Inflation of 2.6% YoY in May 2021, Highest in Nine Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** May 28, 2021  
Update 4: South Korea - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions for Fully Vaccinated People Effective May 28, 2021
- Moderate** May 21, 2021  
Update 3: South Korea - Extends Social Distancing Measures for Three Weeks Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** May 09, 2021  
Update 2: South Korea - Reports Surge in New Variant COVID-19 Infections
- Low** May 01, 2021  
South Korea - Plans to Issue Travel Alert Against India as COVID-19 Cases Surge
- Moderate** Apr 30, 2021  
Update 1: South Korea - Plans to Extend Quarantine Measures for Three Weeks Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** Apr 28, 2021  
South Korea - Lifts Mandatory Quarantine for Residents Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19

## Related Alerts Impact Level Trend

This graph represents the impact level trend of Related Alerts published over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

### Alert Impact Level

■ Critical

■ High

■ Moderate

■ Low

■ Info

First Alert

Most Recent Alerts

## Alerts by Event Type - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

This graph represents the number of **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)** alerts for **Seoul - South Korea** - as compared to the overall monitoring portfolio over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

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## Impact Level Definitions

Impact Level	Definition
Critical	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action.
High	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols.
Moderate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further.
Low	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a current risk element associated with it.