



GIJANG COUNTY NEWS

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TRADITIONAL YET MODERN GIJANG : FULL OF LIGHT, WATER AND DREAMS

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Corona 19 Infectious Disease Highest Alert

Code of Conduct for Severe Stage

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What to do if you have a fever, cough, or sore throat :

1. Do not go to school or work
2. Rest at home and monitor symptoms for 3-4 days



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3. If a high fever of 38 degrees or over persists or worsens, contact either:

- ✓ Call Center (1339, 051-120) or Gijang Health Center (051-709-4812, 4823)
- ✓ Receive treatment at selected clinics

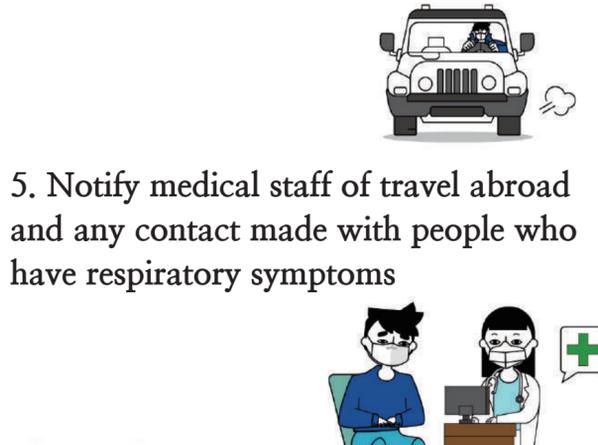
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4. Travel in your own car and wear a mask when visiting medical institutions

5. Notify medical staff of travel abroad and any contact made with people who have respiratory symptoms



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Pregnant women, those over 65 years of age and people with chronic diseases

* Chronic disease: diabetes, heart failure, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic renal insufficiency, cancer patients and such.

1. Avoid crowded places where many people gather
2. Wear a mask when going out or when visiting a medical institution



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Residents of the Corona 19 Infected Areas

1. Refrain from going out and visiting other regions
2. Those in quarantine should follow the instructions of medical personnel and authorities



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General public

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water
2. Cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve when coughing or sneezing



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3. Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands

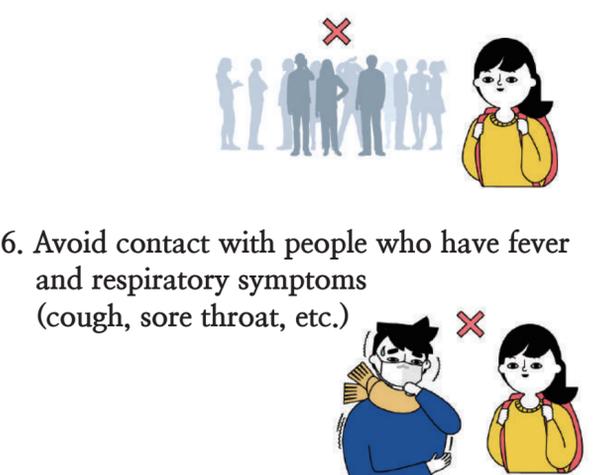
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5. Avoid visiting crowded places

6. Avoid contact with people who have fever and respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat, etc.)



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We would like to ask all residents to adhere to the national code of conduct and prevention regulations in accordance with the severe stage of the virus

Coronavirus Infection:
Information can be found on the Official Coronavirus Website

ncov.mohw.go.kr

(as of February 25 2020)



Coronavirus (COVID 19) Spread Emergency: Doing our best to protect Gijang residents

As cases of the coronavirus have been confirmed in Busan, Gijang is making every effort to block the spread in local communities. At the emergency meeting chaired by the county governor, measures to block the spread and a by-department response system were examined. First of all, public facilities frequented by many residents including five public libraries, 60 small libraries, and senior citizen community centers were temporarily closed from February 22. Sports facilities such as the Gijang Citizens' Sports Center and performance facilities such as the Chaseong Art Hall have been temporarily closed. Each town has been provided with workers, equipment, and medicine to prevent spread of the disease, while masks and hand sanitizers have been distributed to citizens in order. Gijang Screening Clinic Health Center (709-4795) operates from 9:00 to 22:00, and the Dongnam Institute of Radiological and Medical Services Screening Clinic (720-5114) is open 24 hours.



Coronavirus (COVID 19): Concentrated disinfection carried out

Gijang has been working with the Army 53rd Division since February 26 to carry out disinfection procedures. Two military disinfection vehicles and disinfectant specialists were dispatched to the main roads frequented by many people near Haeundae and nearby villages, including the East Busan Tourism Complex, Nae-ri, Silang-ri, and Seoksan-ri in Gijang-eup. The disinfection measures will continue until the coronavirus situation calms down. Gijang has increased disinfection personnel from the existing 19 to 79 to strengthen the process, and disinfection is being carried out at kindergartens and schools during closure.

Independence Movement Day Special: Remaining Japanese police office in Gijang

During the rule of Japan, Gijang was home to many independence activists and as such is called the sacred place of independence movement. Representative activists include hangul scholar and independence activist Kim Doo-bong, Kim Yak-soo (the first national assembly vice-chairman), Park Young-chul, Lee Taek-gyu, who led the 3.1 Movement, and Choi Chang-ryong. One thing these people all share in common is the fact that they were all born in Dongbu-ri, Gijang-eup, and in this place there remains a Japanese police office that was used to oppress Korean citizens in the past. Historians say it is ironic that there remains a Japanese police office which was a place of oppression for independence activists after 75 years of independence from Japan.



Helping the settlement of marriage migrants through Korean language education

The biggest difficulty for migrants who come to Korea after getting married is communication. Gijang's Healthy Family and Multicultural Family Support Center runs Korean language education programs for migrants. Training is provided at all levels from basic to advanced level. Students expressed their opinions that they could develop not only Korean language skills but also share information and experiences about Korean life and learn about Korean culture and emotions. This year, plans are in place to provide a detailed and practical curriculum such as a TOPIK (Korean Language Proficiency Test) course, Korean language using local culture and Korean through picture books for children. Marriage migrants who wish to participate should call 792-4795 (the program is temporarily suspended due to COVID 19 and will resume if the situation calms down).