Jeonju's COVID-19 Response Initiatives
(as of March 24, 2020)

Current Status of Jeonju
As of March 24, the total number of confirmed cases stands at 3 and only one person is still a confirmed case in Jeonju.
To prevent spreading the diseases and to minimize the economic burden on individuals in our city, we have carried out some health and economic related initiatives.
Some of them are originated from our city and we do hope they are helpful for other cities around the world.

Monthly Response Initiatives

January
[ January 22 ]
Strengthened the response system of Jeonju Public Health Center for COVID-19

[ January 29 ]
Launched a COVID-19 Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters
  • Operating government-designated COVID-19 protection hospitals (three hospitals)
  • Operating 24 hrs Quarantine Headquarters and Infectious Diseases Team

February
[ February 1 ]
COVID-19 Update on City’s Facebook, Kakao (Korean Instant Messaging System), Jeonju City Website, etc.

[ February 4 ]
Set up TOD (Thermal Observation Device) at public transportation facilities including express, intercity bus terminals, train stations, etc.

[ February 5 ]
• Added Jeonju Deokjin Public Center as a COVID-19 protection hospital (four hospitals total)
• Started a foreign language service targeting foreign residents and international tourists
February 6
Launched a COVID-19 Economic Response TF Team

February 12
- Launched Kind Landlord Movement *Originated in the City of Jeonju
- Some landlords decided to reduce the rent burden for merchants struggling due to COVID-19.
- As of March 19, a total of 200 landlords with 500 stores decided to lower their rent by 5~20% for at least three months. Pres. Moon mentioned this initiative that originated from our city on his Facebook page on the 17th of March to praise the efforts of the citizens of Jeonju.

February 22
Closed facilities such as swimming pools, 12 city libraries, 13 youth facilities, children centers, welfare centers, senior centers, daycare centers, etc.

February 23
Closed Shincheonji Church related facilities.

February 25
- Stopped express buses between Jeonju and Daegu, the city with the most confirmed cases in the nation and lessened the number of buses to/from other cities.
- Operation of Foreign Students Airport Pick Up Service.

February 26
Operation of the Jeonju Fumigation Day (every Wed.) with citizens and volunteers.

February 28
Monitoring high-risk groups of Shincheonji Church (5,490 members and 796 trainees were monitored for 14 days)
March

[ March 1 ]
Operation of Drive-Thru Screening Clinics
- Total 305 people have been tested
- Organizing Home Delivery of Essential Supplies to people in self-quarantine

[ March 3 ]
Invited Medical School Professors as Public Health Advisors

[ March 4 ]
Started COVID-19 Local Economic Crisis Advising Group

[ March 6 ]
Supplied masks to 50,000 vulnerable people

[ March 9 ]
Supplied masks to the elderly and the disabled

[ March 13 ]
Announced Basic Disaster Income to vulnerable citizens affected by COVID-19 * originated in the City of Jeonju
- Jeonju is the first local government in the nation to provide its vulnerable citizens with basic disaster income to help fight the COVID-19 outbreak, about 500 USD will be granted soon.

[ March 13~16 ]
Supplied masks to low income groups, chronic disease sufferers, and pregnant women