Health Care in COVID-19 Pandemic Holistic Health Care in a New Era

To change against variation of COVID-19



Holistic Health Care in a New Era of Post-COVID pandemic



#1. The emerging of variant strain?

- Challenges in the era of post COVID Pandemic



The prevention and care of post-COVID condition

- (Long COVID).



HZ Improving the health care system for the post-COVID world

- (ex. community network, telemedicine, chronic care model).



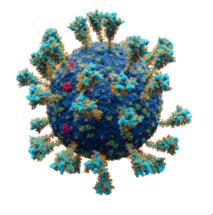




COVID-19 VARIATIONS

Variable Virus

alpha, beta, delta and omicron variants

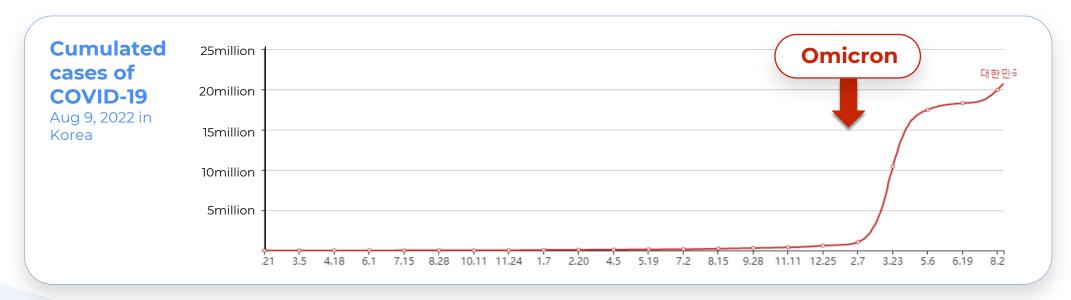


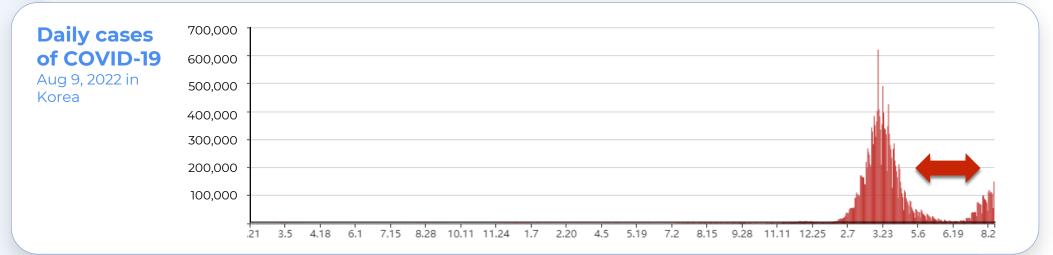
Rigid Healthcare system

- traditional contact medicine
- telemedicine, non-contact, home care

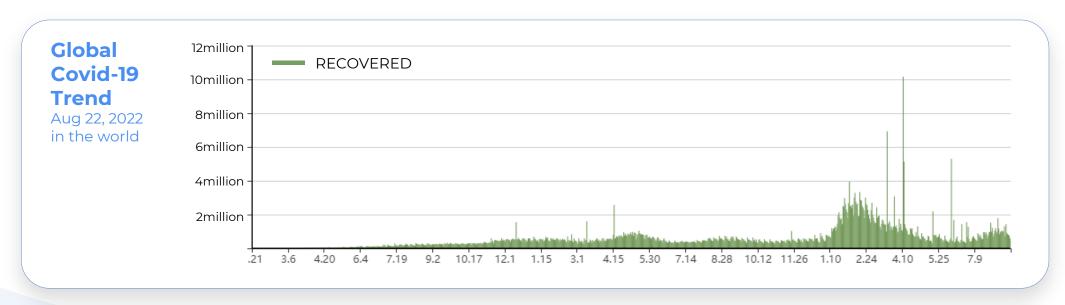


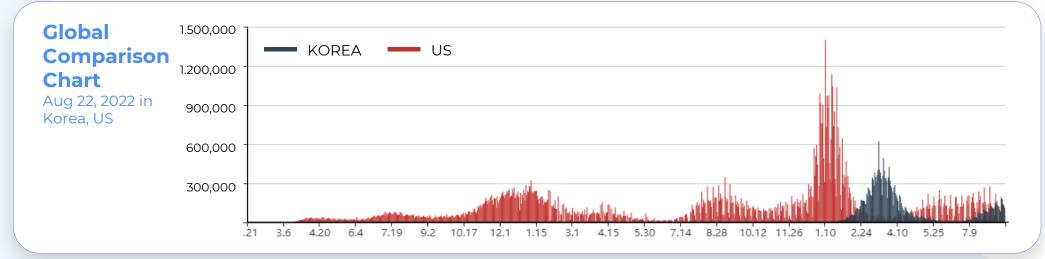
Cumulated and daily cases of COVID-19, Aug 9, 2022 in Korea



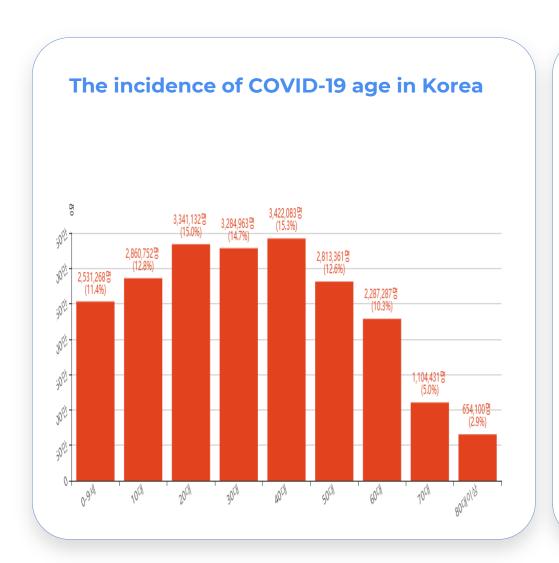


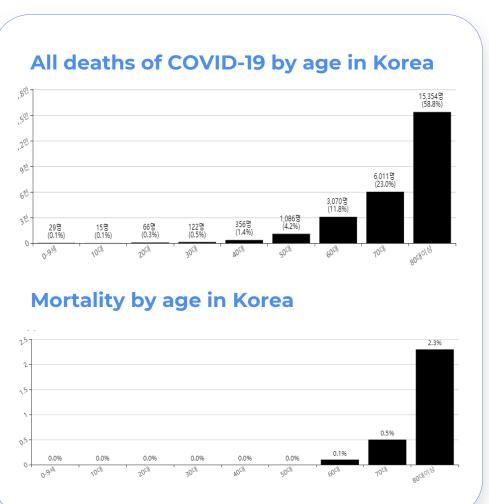
Daily cases of COVID-19, Aug 22, 2022 in the world, US and Korea





Incidence, deaths, mortality by age



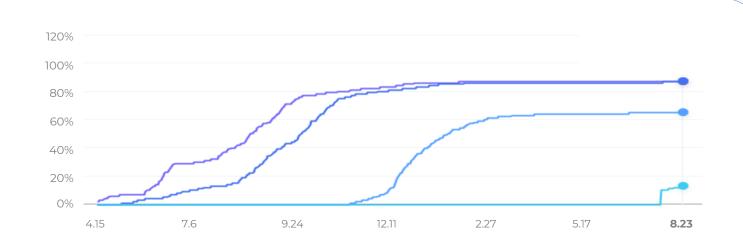


Vaccination rate and natural infected case in Korea

Vaccination rate

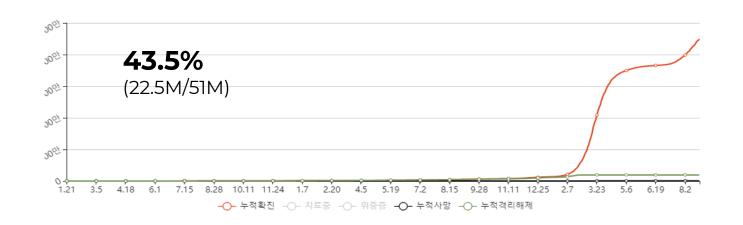
(Aug 23,2022)

- 1st 87.8%
- 2nd 87.0%
- **3**rd 65.3%
- 4th 13.5%



Infection rate









Strategy changes after omicron for covid-19 in Korea

1. The SARS-CoV-2 variant strain from Delta to Omicron

2. The Omicron

- shows higher infectivity and less mortality.
- less effective : active surveillance and quarantine

3. Early treatment with Paxrovid or Lagebrio.

- Strongly recommended early treatment the age over 80 (mortality 15093 death, 2.42%) and 70 (mortality 5914 death, 0.57%) with or without symptoms.
- It could reduce mortality in general. For the age over 60 (mortality 3019 death, 0.14%), We also recommended if they have symptoms.
- In case of all risk patients



What the Coronavirus Variants Mean for the End of the Pandemic?





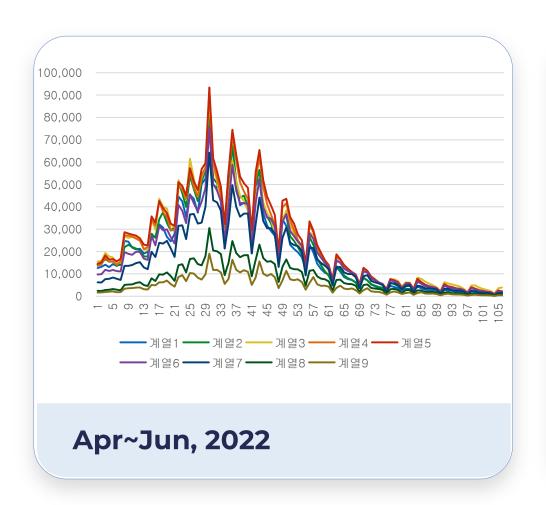
The prevention and care of post-COVID condition (Long COVID)

with post COVID-19 condition, also known as Z"long COVID"



GENERAL SYMPTOMS	Tiredness or fatigue that interferes with daily life Symptoms that get worse after physical or mental effort (also known as "post-exertional malaise"), Fever
PULMONARY & HEART	Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath Cough, Chest pain, Fast-beating or pounding heart (also known as heart palpitations)
NEUROLOGIC	Difficulty thinking or concentrating (sometimes referred to as "brain fog") Headache, Sleep problems, Dizziness when you stand up (lightheadedness) Pins-and-needles feelings
PSYCHIALRIC	Change in smell or taste, Depression or anxiety
GASTROINTESTINAL	Diarrhea, Stomach pain
MUSCULAR AND ETC	Joint or muscle pain, Rash, Changes in menstrual cycles

In Korea, total confirmed cases : 22,449,475 (43.5%) deaths : 26,161(0.12%) (2022-8-23)





Recent Prevalence characteristics changes for covid-19 in Korea

Recently Covid-19 Omicron was resurged nationwide and whole world.

In Korea, the incidence below age 20 rapidly increased.

Self quarantine at the beginning of infection and self cautions after 7 days isolation are essential to prevent of spread.





National Holistic healthcare system for covid-19 in Korea

Improving the health care system for the post-COVID world



To manage variable COVID-19 patients

Need for more flexible Healthcare system

- Contact and Non-contact medicine
- Telemedicine
- Home care system



To reduce mortality of severe and chronic patients

- Critical Care medicine with transportation network
- Special Hospital for chronic infected patient
- > Remote Medicine with ICT technique

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REMOTE MEDICARE TARGETTING CONFIRMED COVID-19 PATIENTS SERVICE DURING COVID-19 CRISIS, Lifestyle or living treatment center

Nurses ask patients detailed questions about their conditions via video calls through smart phones.

Medical questionnaires filled out by patients and X-ray scans are uploaded onto the computer.

Radiologists from Seoul National University Hospital, see the video and enter the results

The hospital has been able to check the symptoms of confirmed patients in real time and transfer patients with aggravated symptoms to larger neighboring hospitals.





Holistic Health Care in a New Era of Korea

The emerging of variant strain challenges in the era of COVID pandemic

- To reduce mortality, early tx. with anti-viral agents
- Flexibility of the traditional healthcare system
- Remote medicine

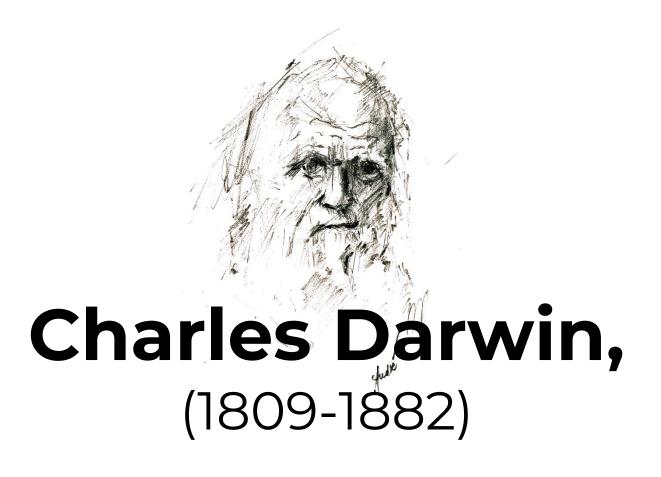
The prevention and care of Long COVID

Improving the health care system

- We don't know yet, more studies

- Remote medicine, telemedicine,
- Special Infection Hospital for critical and chronic ill patient with infection





It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.