

---

## **SOUTH KOREA CONFIRMS FIRST FIVE CASES OF OMICRON VARIANT**

- 02.12.2021

---

AP News (1 December 2021)

Kim Tong-Hyung

South Korea on Wednesday confirmed its first five cases of the new omicron coronavirus variant in people linked to arrivals from Nigeria, prompting the government to tighten the countrys borders.

The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency said Wednesday the cases include a couple who arrived from Nigeria on Nov. 24 and a friend who drove them home from the airport. The two other cases were women who also traveled to Nigeria and returned to South Korea on Nov. 23.

Health workers earlier said they were conducting genetic sequencing tests on a child of the couple and relatives of the man who drove them home to determine whether they were infected.

[Click for more](#)

---

Kaynak/Source: