

GHD Monthly Newsletter


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The Global Help Desk (GHD) presents this monthly newsletter to introduce ourselves and let you know some recent domestic news, event information, and recent IBS news. All information presented in the newsletter is available online, and to read the full contents you'll need to be connected to the internet. We hope this information is useful to you. Also, visit the website Living in Korea at www.ibs.re.kr/livinginkorea. Hosted by IBS, it has hundreds of pages of contents and photos to help you thrive, not simply survive.

Living in Korea Highlight

Cold weather started a little late this year but it's definitely getting colder. Visit the [winter section](#) on Living in Korea on weatherproofing and avoiding mold from condensation building up. If you will take a trip in winter, [make sure your boiler is set to 외출](#) so the pipes don't freeze.


Domestic News



How To Ship Items Abroad From Korea

Expats living in Korea explain how to use the Korea Post, the nation's postal service, to send things abroad.

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Avoid Fine By Wearing Face Masks In Public Places

Starting November 13, Korean authorities can fine up to 100,000 won for not wearing masks in public facilities.

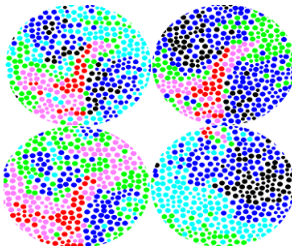
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IBS News & Events



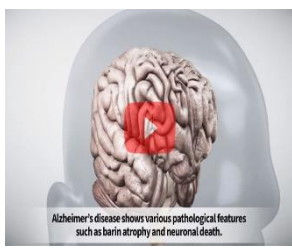
Ewha Womans University's New Research Cooperation Building Wins National Award

The Research Cooperation Building at Ewha Womans University won the Excellence Prize of the 2020 Korean Architecture Award(KAA) on November 19th of this year. The building is the home of the groundbreaking IBS Center for Quantum Nanoscience at Ewha Womans University (QNS) and the Artificial Intelligence section of the engineering department. [Read more](#)



Dissecting colloidal glasses using laser as a lancet

Research Fellows of IBS Center for Soft and Living Matter, Walter Kob, Professor of University of Montpellier and Institute Universitaire de France and Steve Granick, Director of the IBS Center for Soft and Living Matter report together in the 7833 issue of the journal Nature that onset of glass transition is a highly non-trivial process involving complex non-linear responses. [Read more](#)



Overly reactivated star-shaped cells explain the unpredictability of Alzheimer's disease

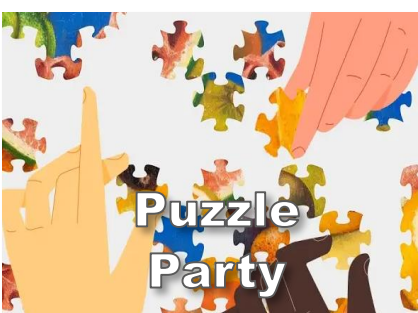
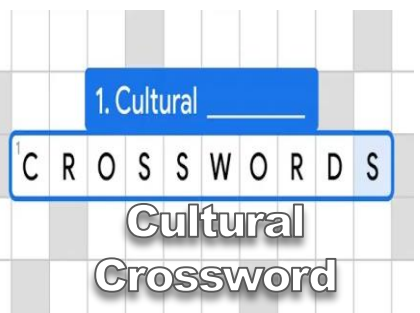
Researchers at the Center for Cognition and Sociality, within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) and Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) have demonstrated that the severity of 'reactive astrocytes' is a key indicator for the onset of AD, raising profound implications of the current theory of AD mechanism. [Read more](#)

Coronavirus Lockdown Pastime Tips

Art & Culture



Free Entertainment



Outdoor Trails



Let's Learn Korean!

[Click here](#) for a good intro to the Korean language. And [click here](#) to find information on the free language classes hosted by IBS and other learning options.



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