



[1] Daejeo Park is packed with flowers and supportive visitors. [2] Boogi ventures to Lotte World to garner further support for World Expo 2030 Busan. [3] An expo light display joins historic lanterns at Songsanghyeon Square near Bujeon Station.

Hope runs through the city

On April 18, social distancing regulations were lifted. It has been over two years since they began in March 2020. Currently, restrictions, including curfew or the number of people allowed in a group, have ceased. Also, since April 25, food and beverages were permitted in multi-use facilities. However, mandates requiring masks to be worn in public are still in effect. With regard to the changes, the domestic infectious disease level of COVID-19 has been shifted from “Class 1: High” to “Class 2: Medium.”

The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters (CDSCHQ) stated that they are well-versed in the Omicron variants. The CDSCHQ added that they are working hard to create an atmosphere where people from all walks of life are equally prepared.

With the hope of getting back to normal life, Busan is enthusiastically preparing to host the World Expo 2030 Busan. The city concentrates on in-and-out-of-country promotions in various fields to get involved in the bid. In addition, installing expo

photo zones at popular spots encourages citizens to participate in promotions. In particular, a giant balloon called “Love Boogi” was installed at the gate of the recently opened Lotte World Adventure Busan amusement park.

President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol promised to continue supporting the expo by forming a task force under the presidential transition committee. And as the warm breeze of May rolls in, so to spread the hopes of Busanites.

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