

Tuberculosis in the school setting in Hong Kong from January to June 2025

For tuberculosis (TB) in the school setting in Hong Kong, as of 15 August 2025, no TB cluster was found from January 2025 to June 2025 after conducting epidemiological analysis and mass contact screening.

From January 2025 to June 2025, the Department of Health (DH) received notification of 1 464 (provisional figure) TB cases. Among which 21 cases were students, aged 12 to 26 years old, accounted for 1.43% of the total notified cases in the first half of 2025. The corresponding proportion of TB cases in the first half of 2024 were 1.73% .

DH will continue to promote awareness of TB and its prevention in schools, the general community as well as the health care sector so as to facilitate early diagnosis and effective control of this airborne infectious disease at its very source.

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