

## **Tuberculosis in the school setting in Hong Kong from July to December 2025**

For tuberculosis (TB) in the school setting in Hong Kong, as of 15 February 2026, no TB cluster was found from July 2025 to December 2025 after conducting epidemiological analysis and mass contact screening.

From July 2025 to December 2025, the Department of Health (DH) received notification of 1 487 (provisional figure) TB cases. Among which 18 cases were students, aged 8 to 23 years old, accounted for 1.21% of the total notified cases in the second half of 2025. The corresponding proportion of TB cases in the second half of 2024 were 1.95% .

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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