

Tuberculosis in the school setting in Hong Kong from January to June 2026

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

From January 2026 to June 2026, the Department of Health (DH) received notification of 1 381 (provisional figure) TB cases. Among which 25 cases were students, aged 5 to 26 years old, accounted for 1.81% of the total notified cases in the first half of 2026. The corresponding proportion of TB cases in the first half of 2025 were 1.45% .

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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