

Tuen Mun District Council  
Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee 2024 - 2027

**Water Quality of Beaches in Tuen Mun District**

The weekly beach water quality grading of Tuen Mun gazetted beaches during October – November 2024 are attached for member's information.

**Environmental Protection Department  
November 2024**

**Water Quality of Tuen Mun Gazetted Beaches  
during October – November 2024**

	Weekly Beach Grading					
Date	Butterfly	Castle Peak	Kadoorie	Cafeteria Old	Cafeteria New	Golden
7-Oct-24	2	2	1	1	2	1
13-Oct-24	2	4	1	1	1	1
14-Oct-24	-	2	-	-	-	-
22-Oct-24	2	2	1	1	1	1
28-Oct-24	2	3	1	1	1	1
4-Nov-24	These beaches are not open during winter months (i.e. November to March).					1
11-Nov-24						1
18-Nov-24						1
23-Nov-24						1

Beach	Monthly Geometric Mean of the <i>E.coli</i> Levels (counts/100 mL)	
	October	November
Butterfly	15	-
Castle Peak	271	-
Kadoorie	7	-
Cafeteria Old	6	-
Cafeteria New	6	-
Golden	8	15

Hong Kong's Weekly Beach Grading System			
Grade	Beach Water Quality	<i>E. coli</i> counts per 100 mL #	Minor illness rate <sup>##</sup> (cases per 1,000 swimmers)
1	Good	≤ 24	Undetectable
2	Fair	25 - 180	≤ 10
3	Poor	181 - 610	11 - 15
4	Very Poor	> 610 or or last reading > 1600	> 15

# The geometric mean *E. coli* level of the 5 most recent sampling occasions except where indicated.

## Swimming-associated skin and gastroenteritis symptom rate.