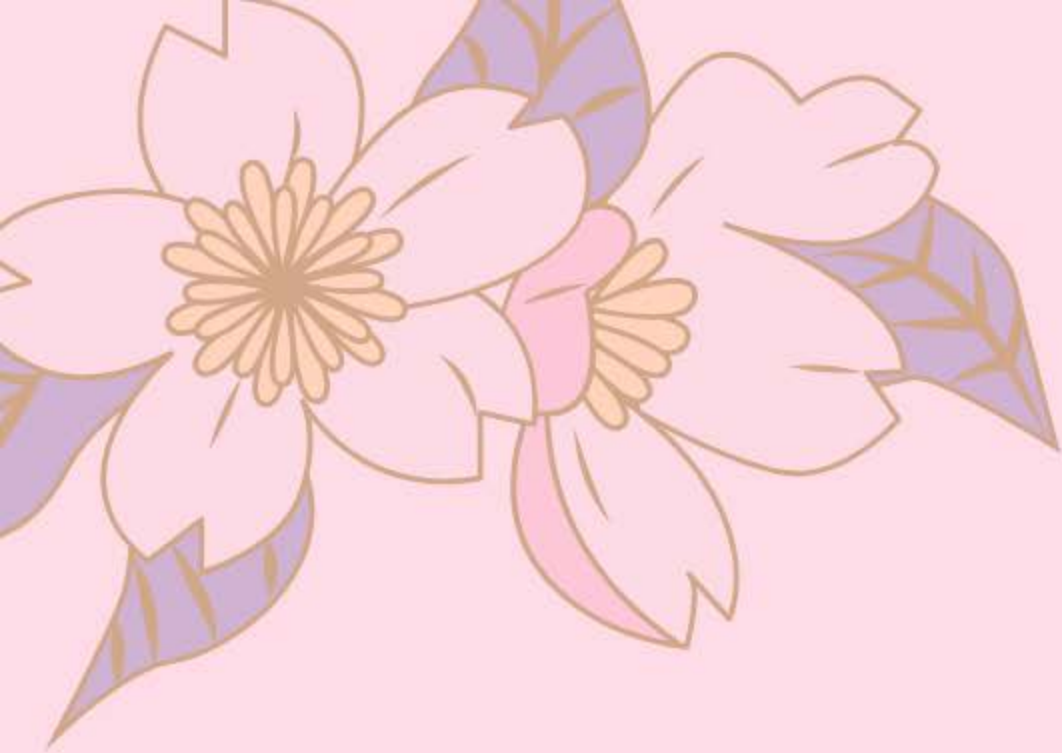


Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month & **Tuberculosis:** A closer look

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May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage month. The Tuberculosis Control Program (TBCP) would like to bring attention to the impact of tuberculosis (TB) on the AAPI community in Los Angeles County.





Los Angeles County residents who were born in Asia or have lived in Asia are at higher risk for a TB exposure.

In 2025, 40% of the reported 554 cases of TB in Los Angeles County were in the Asian population.



Take action today to help prevent TB!

- If you were born in or frequently travel to countries where TB is common, including some countries in Asia, consider getting a TB test.
- Learn the facts about TB. Fact sheets on TB disease and TB infection are available at <http://ph.lacounty.gov/tb/factsheets.htm>. They are available in Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.
- Protect yourself and those around you from TB. Talk to your healthcare provider to see if getting tested for TB is right for you.

