

# **HFMD cases cross epidemic level**



**THE hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) outbreak shows no sign of abating.**

**Last week, the number of cases rose to 706, crossing the epidemic level of 679, reported Channel**

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**One doctor said the increase in cases could be due to better awareness and more frequent checks in schools.**

**The Ministry of Health said HFMD cases tend to peak between March and May, and between October and November.**

**It added that there have been no serious HFMD cases so far this year.**