

Deputy Director General of NHSL Colombo/Kandy,

All Provincial /Regional Directors of Health Services

All Directors of Teaching/ Provincial General/ District General / Specialized Hospitals

All Medical Superintendents of Base Hospitals

All Medical Officers-in-charge of Divisional Hospitals

## RE: Mandatory notification of confirmed/suspected dengue deaths at hospitals to National Dengue **Control Unit**

As per the decision taken by the Ministry of Health recently, in future, dengue disease surveillance will be a responsibility of the National Dengue Control Unit (NDCU). Therefore, all confirmed/suspected dengue deaths at all curative institutions hereafter, should be communicated directly to the National Dengue Control Unit

The format for such communication is attached herewith for your reference. In addition, you may either fax or email the completed form to NDCU.

Furthermore, details of all dengue deaths during the year 2021, irrespective of whether they were previously informed either to the National Dengue Control Unit or to the Epidemiology Unit, should be sent to NDCU using the same format.

You are advised to communicate the above decision to all relevant health staff under your purview and ensure that the given instructions are followed.

For further information, please contact:

- Dr. Indika Weerasinghe Medical Officer: 0712259210
- Dr. Umesha Premathilake Medical Officer: 0773764187

National Dengue Control Unit: General - 0112368416; Fax - 011236989 email: ndcu2010@yahoo.com Your urgent attention in this regard is appreciated.

Dr. Asela Gunwardana

Cc:

Director General of Health Services

Dr. ASELA GUNAWARDENA

Director General of Health Services Ministry of Health "Suwasiripaya" Colombo 10.

Secretary Additional Secretary (PHS) Additional Secretary (MS) All Deputy Director Generals Chief Epidemiologist Director, National Dengue Control Unit

385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,

Director, Private Health Sector Development [To inform all private hospitals to follow the same procedure]

385, ஜூ்க விரீஸ்ரீலை நிறைபெல கிற விபிற, வைகும் 10, 385, வணக்கத்துக்குரிய பத்தேகம் விமலவங்ச தேரோ மாவத்தை, கொழும்பு 10. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka



## National Dengue Control Unit Ministry of Health

Email to: ndcu2010@yahoo.com; Fax to: 0112369893; Call to: NDCU: 0112368416-17

## Notification of a DF/DHF Death

DH/DHF confirmed

DH/ DHF Suspected

1	Reporting Hospital			2			<u>.</u>			
2.	Full name of the deceased									
3.	Age				1					
4.	Sex	Male			Female					
5.	If a maternal death	Ante-partum			Post-partum					
		POA [Weeks]			Date of delivery					-
6.	BHT No		Sec. March		5. A.G.		3		Second A	
7.	Ward No/ OPD /ICU	-								
8.	Date of Death				an tig					
9.	Residential address of the deceased									
10.	Residential MOH of the diseased									
11.	Was the patient transferred from another hospital	Yes			No					
		If yes, name of the hospital								
12.	Postmortem	Done		N	ot Done					
		If done, the date								
13.	Cause of Death									

Date notified to NDCU

Signature of the Director/ Medical Superintendent of the hospital