



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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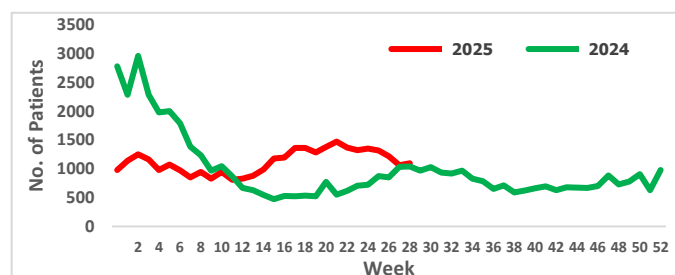
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 28th week, 1091 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 1061 in 24 districts during the 27th week. There is 2.8% increase in 28th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 45.0% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 5.5%, rest of the Colombo District - 17.5%, Gampaha District - 15.5% and Kalutara District - 6.5%]. Kandy [13.5%], Rathnapura [8.0%], Galle [5.0%], Kurunegala [4.9%], and Kegalle [3.6%] districts also have reported higher proportions of cases (Table 1).

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024 and 2025



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS (Table 2)

During 28th week, 27 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 17 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 9 MOH areas in both 27th and 28th week of 2025.

Werellagama, Mawanella, Rathnapura MC, Ambalangoda, CMC- D3, Battaramulla, Hanwella, Nugegoda, Gampaha, and Bandaragama newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 28th week. Monaragala, MC Galle, Kurunegala, Kundasale, Kuruvita, Pelmadulla, Katana, Moratuwa, Dehiwala, and Piliyandala MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 27th week, were not flagged in the current week.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, average midnight total for the 27th week shows an increase from 416 to 442.

In the 28th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 433. In 21 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 25 hospitals it has decreased compared to the previous week.

Selected hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of dengue admissions in the 28th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 28 and week 27 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 28	
	Week 27	Week 28	Week 27	Week 28	2024	2025
Colombo	309	336	232	251	6989	8007
Gampaha	149	171	154	169	3140	4680
Kalutara	72	53	49	71	1673	1307
Kandy	98	124	150	147	2450	2351
Matale	18	18	13	11	331	700
Nuwara Eliya	3	8	12	7	111	137
Galle	44	28	54	55	1376	1408
Hambantota	17	19	30	37	384	540
Matara	20	21	35	20	457	964
Jaffna	15	12	15	25	4001	726
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	213	41
Mannar	Nil	8	Nil	2	148	98
Vavuniya	2	1	Nil	Nil	66	23
Mullaitivu	2	Nil	2	Nil	124	14
Batticaloa	11	18	18	18	1115	1576
Ampara	7	Nil	5	8	122	119
Trincomalee	13	11	4	11	484	809
Kalmunai*	15	7	21	3	500	323
Kurunegala	34	38	56	54	1318	889
Puttalam	17	21	13	9	794	435
Anuradhapura	13	11	6	15	291	336
Polonnaruwa	5	11	9	10	197	240
Badulla	11	13	17	17	465	451
Monaragala	11	10	28	24	451	583
Ratnapura	121	67	111	87	1847	3417
Kegalle	23	32	26	39	1260	926
Total	1030	1038	1061	1091	30307	31280

Source: NaDSys (Dengue Surveillance, National Dengue Control Unit)

*Ampara district is divided into two Regional Directorates of Health Services (RDHS) as Ampara & Kalmunai

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases.

Table 2: High risk MOH areas (27)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 27	Week 28		Week 27	Week 28		Week 27	Week 28		Week 27	Week 28
WESTERN PROVINCE			Nugegoda	8	20	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Yatinuwara	21	12
Colombo District			Gampaha District			Rathnapura RDHS			Gangawata Korale	14	13
CMC-D1	16	11	Biyagama	15	20	Balangoda	19	12	Udunuwara	12	11
CMC- D2A	12	15	Gampaha	8	17	Rathnapura MC	3	13	Werellagama	10	19
CMC- D3	13	18	Kelaniya	15	30	Kegalle District			SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Maharagama	20	12	Mahara	11	20	Mawanelle	2	13	Galle District		
Battaramulla	5	12	Wattala	18	13	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Ambalangoda	4	11
Gothatuwa	26	23	Negombo	21	11	Kandy District			Hambantota District		
Kaduwela	14	25	Kalutara District			MC Kandy	30	36	Tangalle	12	12
Hanwella	2	13	Panadura	14	15						

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 28

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 27	Week 28			Week 27	Week 28			Week 27	Week 28	
NHSL	45	54	↑	TH-Kurunegala	19	13	↓	BH- Mawanelle	6	7	↑
NIID	36	44	↑	BH-Balangoda	15	12	↓	TH-Karapitiya	12	7	↓
TH-Col-South	34	29	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	10	12	↑	PGH-Badulla	7	7	-
TH-Ratnapura	23	22	↓	DGH- Matara	11	11	-	TH- Kalutara	8	6	↓
NH-Kandy	23	22	↓	BH-Tangalle	10	9	↓	BH-Kahawatta	6	6	-
TH-Peradeniya	19	22	↑	DGH- Gampaha	9	8	↓	DGH-Kegalle	4	5	↑
DGH- Negombo	23	20	↓	BH-Balapitiya	3	8	↑	BH-Nawalapitiya	4	4	-
TH-Col-North	14	17	↑	DGH-Avissawella	6	7	↑				
LRH	19	16	↓	BH- Panadura	6	7	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	16	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%
Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	2		45 - 54		2
15-24	1	1	55 - 64	1	3
25-34		2			
35-44		4	Total	4	12
Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	5	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	5
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1
Anuradhapura	1				

