



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 29 (14th – 20th July 2025)

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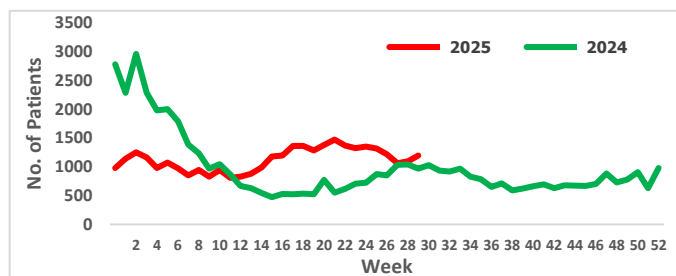
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 29th week, 1194 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1091 in 23 districts during the 28th week. There is 9.4% increase in 29th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 46.4% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 6.8%, rest of the Colombo District - 18.3%, Gampaha District - 17.1% and Kalutara District - 4.2%]. Kandy [13.7%], Rathnapura [7.0%], Kurunegala [4.1%], and Jaffna [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 29th week, 28 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 23 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 16 MOH areas in both 28th and 29th week of 2025.

Kundasale, Kahatagasdigiliya, Karaveddy, CMC- D2B, Dehiwala, Homagama, Kolonnawa, Pitakotte, Ja-Ela, Minuwangoda and Beruwala newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 29th week. CMC- D2A, Hanwella, Gampaha, Panadura, Bandaragama, Rathnapura MC, Mawanella, Ambalangoda, and Tangalle MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 28th 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 28th week shows a decrease from 433 to 426.

In the 29th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 393. In 23 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 23 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 29th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 29 and week 28 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 29	
	Week 28	Week 29	Week 28	Week 29	2024	2025
Colombo	336	328	251	300	7317	8307
Gampaha	171	122	169	204	3262	4884
Kalutara	53	46	71	50	1719	1357
Kandy	124	99	147	164	2549	2515
Matale	18	25	11	18	356	718
Nuwara Eliya	8	2	7	27	113	164
Galle	28	44	55	35	1420	1443
Hambantota	19	8	37	29	392	569
Matara	21	20	20	27	477	991
Jaffna	12	10	25	43	4011	769
Kilinochchi	Nil	2	Nil	3	215	44
Mannar	8	Nil	2	2	148	100
Vavuniya	1	4	Nil	3	70	26
Mullaitivu	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	125	14
Batticaloa	18	9	18	9	1124	1585
Ampara	Nil	8	8	8	130	127
Trincomalee	11	13	11	14	497	823
Kalmunai*	7	10	3	7	510	330
Kurunegala	38	39	54	49	1357	938
Puttalam	21	19	9	12	813	447
Anuradhapura	11	10	15	37	301	373
Polonnaruwa	11	8	10	9	205	249
Badulla	13	6	17	27	471	478
Monaragala	10	14	24	9	465	592
Ratnapura	67	93	87	84	1940	3501
Kegalle	32	26	39	24	1286	950
Total	1038	966	1091	1194	31273	32474

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 (28)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC-D1	13	14
CMC- D2B	7	12
CMC- D3	17	23
Maharagama	12	22
Battaramulla	12	20
Gothatuwa	23	26
Kaduwela	24	28
Dehiwala	9	11
Nugegoda	19	18

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Homagama	8	13
Kolonnawa	8	17
Pitakotte	9	13
Gampaha District		
Biyagama	19	23
Ja-Ela	5	15
Kelaniya	31	30
Mahara	19	19
Wattala	13	34
Negombo	8	13
Minuwangoda	6	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Kalutara District		
Beruwala	0	12
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura RDHS		
Balangoda	12	11
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
MC Kandy	35	36
Yatinuwara	12	21
Gangawata Korale	13	17

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Udunuwara	12	11
Werellagama	19	14
Kundasale	9	18
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Anuradhapura District		
Kahatagasdigiliy a	0	16
NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Jaffna District		
Karaveddy	9	19

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 29

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 28	Week 29			Week 28	Week 29			Week 28	Week 29	
NHSL	53	39	↓	PGH-Badulla	7	12	↑	DGH-Matale	5	6	↑
NIID	41	32	↓	DGH- Gampaha	8	11	↑	BH- Mawanella	7	6	↓
TH-Col-South	29	27	↓	TH-Kurunegala	13	10	↓	BH-Balapitiya	8	6	↓
TH-Ratnapura	19	23	↑	BH-Balangoda	12	10	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	12	5	↓
NH-Kandy	22	22	-	DGH- Matara	10	10	-	DGH-Avissawella	7	4	↓
TH-Col-North	17	21	↑	TH-Karapitiya	7	8	↑	DGH-Kegalle	5	4	↓
TH-Peradeniya	22	21	↓	TH- Kalutara	6	7	↑	BH- Wathupitiwala	3	4	↑
LRH	16	18	↑	BH-Kahawatta	6	7	↑				
DGH- Negombo	20	17	↓	BH- Panadura	7	6	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	16	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%
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				

