



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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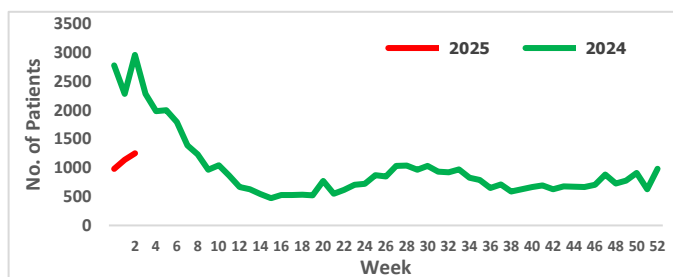
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 2nd week, 1249 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1138 in 25 districts during the 1st week. There is 9.8% increase in 2nd week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 43.1% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 12.0%, rest of the Colombo District – 13.6%, Gampaha District – 14.7% and Kalutara District – 2.7%]. Galle [7.7%], Jaffna [6.4%], Kandy [5.7%], Batticaloa [5.0%], and Ratnapura [3.8%] districts also have reported higher number 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 2nd week of 2025, 22 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk.;19 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 10 MOH areas in both 1st and 2nd week of 2025.

Kandy MC, Matale MC, Batticaloa, Korale Pattu Central, Oddamavady, Kinniya, Rathnapura MC, Weligama, Battaramulla, Dehiwala, Gothatuwa, Kaduwela, Kolonnawa, Maharagama, Biyagama, Gampaha, Ja-Ela, Kelaniya, and Mirigama newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 2nd week. Thihagoda MOH area flagged as high-risk in the 1st week, was not flagged in the current week.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, average midnight total for the 1st week shows an increase from 350 to 351.*

In the 2nd week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 379. In 26 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 17 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 2nd week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 02 and week 01 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 02	
	Week 01	Week 02	Week 01	Week 02	2024	2025
Colombo	415	645	273	320	1060	593
Gampaha	233	215	184	184	448	368
Kalutara	72	141	41	34	213	75
Kandy	174	198	57	71	372	128
Matale	18	35	26	31	53	57
Nuwara Eliya	7	3	4	3	10	7
Galle	31	132	66	96	163	162
Hambantota	11	35	21	31	46	52
Matara	7	24	45	38	31	83
Jaffna	473	602	35	80	1075	115
Kilinochchi	18	32	7	4	50	11
Mannar	52	12	6	23	64	29
Vavuniya	7	16	2	Nil	23	2
Mullaitivu	41	17	Nil	1	58	1
Batticaloa	111	176	70	63	287	133
Ampara	11	5	4	5	16	9
Trincomalee	46	38	28	42	84	70
Kalmunai*	56	48	18	24	104	42
Kurunegala	89	144	41	18	233	59
Puttalam	116	114	39	23	230	62
Anuradhapura	8	22	21	14	30	35
Polonnaruwa	12	12	5	4	24	9
Badulla	97	76	11	25	173	36
Monaragala	38	31	29	24	69	53
Ratnapura	75	77	54	48	152	102
Kegalle	61	99	51	43	160	94
Total	2279	2951	1138	1249	5230	2387

Source: DenSys (Dengue Sentinel Site Surveillance, Epidemiology Unit) and 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 (22)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 1	Week 2		Week 1	Week 2		Week 1	Week 2		Week 1	Week 2
WESTERN PROVINCE			Gampaha District			Matara District			Oddamavady		
Colombo District			Wattala			Weliga			Trincomalee RDHS		
CMC	102	142	Negombo			SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Kinniya		
Battaramulla	8	13	Biyagama			Rathnapura RDHS			CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Dehiwala	8	12	Gampaha			Rathnapura MC			Kandy District		
Gothatuwa	15	25	Ja-Ela			EASTERN PROVINCE			MC Kandy		
Kaduwela	13	15	Kelaniya			Batticaloa RDHS			Matale RDHS		
Kolonnawa	3	17	Mirigama			Batticaloa			Matale MC		
Maharagama	6	13	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Korale Pattu Central					

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 02

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 01	Week 02			Week 01	Week 02			Week 01	Week 02	
NHSL	61	60	↓	TH-Ratnapura	14	10	↓	BH-Kahawatta	5	6	↑
NIID	24	32	↑	DGH-Mannar	5	9	↑	TH-Karapitiya	14	6	↓
TH-Col-South	19	25	↑	TH-Kurunegala	5	8	↑	TH- Kalutara	6	6	-
TH-Col-North	21	20	↓	DGH- Gampaha	11	8	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	5	6	↑
LRH	14	17	↑	TH-Peradeniya	8	7	↓	BH- Panadura	4	6	↑
DGH- Negombo	13	17	↑	TH-Batticaloa	3	7	↑	DGH-Kegalle	5	5	-
NH-Kandy	11	14	↑	DGH- Matara	5	6	↑	BH-Balangoda	4	4	-
TH-Ratnapura	10	13	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	4	6	↑	BH-Point Pedro	3	4	↑
DGH-Matale	9	10	↑	DGH-Hambantota	4	6	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	01	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.04%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
			45 - 54	-	1
			Total	-	1

Deaths reported in 2024 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1				

