



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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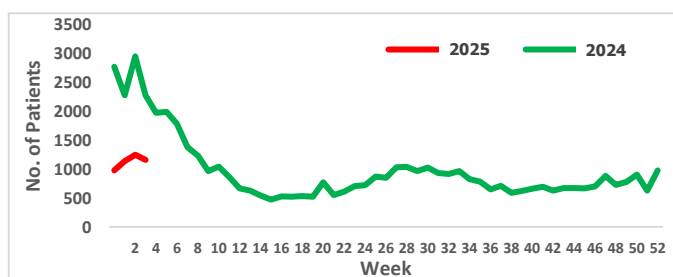
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 3rd week, 1158 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1249 in 25 districts during the 2nd week. There is 7.3% decrease in 3rd week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 46.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 12.6%, rest of the Colombo District – 15.4%, Gampaha District – 14.1% and Kalutara District – 4.7%]. Ratnapura [7.6%], Batticaloa [7.1%], Kandy [6.7%], Matale [3.7%], and Galle [3.2%] 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 3rd week of 2025, 19 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 12 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 13 MOH areas in both 2nd and 3rd week of 2025.

Muthur, Kopay, Balangoda, Hambantota, Nugegoda, Mahara and Wattala newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 3rd week. Kinniya, MC Kandy, Matale MC, Batticaloa, Korale Pattu Central, Battaramulla, Mirigama, Negombo, and Ja-Ela MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 2nd 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 2nd week shows an increase from 379 to 389.*

In the 3rd week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 384. In 22 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 29 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 3rd week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 03 and week 02 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 03	
	Week 02	Week 03	Week 02	Week 03	2024	2025
Colombo	645	476	320	324	1536	917
Gampaha	215	189	184	163	637	531
Kalutara	141	69	34	55	282	130
Kandy	198	150	71	78	522	206
Matale	35	33	31	43	86	100
Nuwara Eliya	3	3	3	1	13	8
Galle	132	121	96	37	284	199
Hambantota	35	15	31	28	61	80
Matara	24	17	38	33	48	116
Jaffna	602	527	80	28	1602	143
Kilinochchi	32	23	4	1	73	12
Mannar	12	12	23	7	76	36
Vavuniya	16	6	Nil	1	29	3
Mullaitivu	17	19	1	Nil	77	1
Batticaloa	176	108	63	82	395	215
Ampara	5	5	5	1	21	10
Trincomalee	38	34	42	28	118	98
Kalmunai*	48	55	24	14	159	56
Kurunegala	144	104	18	24	337	83
Puttalam	114	99	23	14	329	76
Anuradhapura	22	10	14	27	40	62
Polonnaruwa	12	10	4	7	34	16
Badulla	76	36	25	25	209	61
Monaragala	31	26	24	21	95	74
Ratnapura	77	41	48	88	193	190
Kegalle	99	91	43	28	251	122
Total	2951	2277	1249	1158	7507	3545

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 (19)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 2	Week 3		Week 2	Week 3		Week 2	Week 3		Week 2	Week 3
WESTERN PROVINCE			Maharagama	13	11	MATARA DISTRICT			EASTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District			Gampaha District			Weligama	16	14	Batticaloa RDHS		
CMC	151	135	Wattala	42	38	Hambantota District			Oddamavady	12	25
Nugegoda	8	12	Mahara	7	11	Hambantota	9	18	Trincomalee RDHS		
Dehiwala	11	12	Biyagama	19	16	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Muthur	4	12
Gothatuwa	26	16	Gampaha	12	11	Rathnapura RDHS			NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Kaduvela	17	25	Kelaniya	20	22	Rathnapura MC	17	12	Jaffna District		
Kolonnawa	17	19	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Balangoda	3	12	Kopay	8	12

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 03

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 02	Week 03			Week 02	Week 03			Week 02	Week 03	
NHSL	58	63	↑	TH-Kurunegala	11	8	↓	BH Muttur	3	5	↑
NIID	33	33	-	BH-Valaichchenai	7	8	↑	BH- Kiribathgoda	5	4	↓
TH-Ratnapura	13	20	↑	DGH-Matale	10	7	↓	BH- Mawanella	3	4	↑
TH-Col-South	25	18	↓	DGH-Mannar	9	7	↓	DGH-Trincomalee	2	4	↑
TH-Karapitiya	17	17	-	DGH- Negombo	12	7	↓	BH- Wathupitiwala	2	4	↑
TH-Col-North	19	17	↓	DGH-Hambantota	7	7	-	BH-Puttalam	2	4	↑
LRH	17	16	↓	TH- Kalutara	6	7	↑	BH-Kamburupitiya	3	4	↑
DGH- Matara	7	16	↑	TH-Peradeniya	9	7	↓	TH-Jaffna	4	4	-
NH-Kandy	14	13	↓	BH-Balangoda	4	6	↑				
TH-Batticaloa	8	11	↑	BH- Panadura	6	5	↓				
DGH- Gampaha	7	9	↑	PGH-Badulla	3	5	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	02	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.07%

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

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1		

