



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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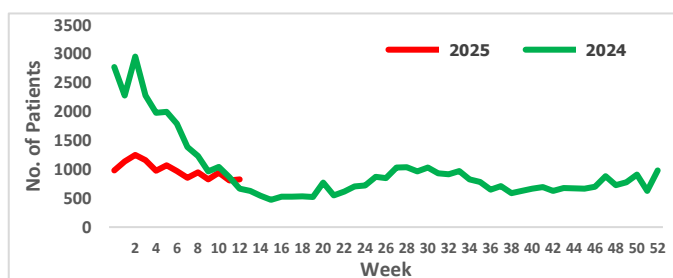
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 12th week, 828 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 807 in 25 districts during the 11th week. There is 2.6% increase in 12th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 50.0% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 9.4%, rest of the Colombo District – 22.2%, Gampaha District – 13.6% and Kalutara District – 4.7%]. Rathnapura [9.1%], Kandy [7.4%], Galle [4.1%], Matara [4.1%], Batticaloa [3.5%], and Matale [3.5%] 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 12th week, 20 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 11 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 11th and 12th week of 2025.

CMC-D4, CMC-D5, Boralessgamuwa, Nugegoda, Pitakotte, Rathmalana, Pugoda, Panadura, and Balangoda newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 12th week. Moratuwa, Wattala and Mahara MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 11th 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 11th week shows an increase from 274 to 293.*

In the 12th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 223. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 24 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 12th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 12 and week 11 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 12	
	Week 11	Week 12	Week 11	Week 12	2024	2025
Colombo	175	168	246	262	4194	3237
Gampaha	103	73	142	113	1732	1774
Kalutara	89	56	27	39	938	442
Kandy	45	43	57	61	1271	756
Matale	7	6	6	29	184	351
Nuwara Eliya	4	1	4	5	64	30
Galle	39	31	30	34	928	606
Hambantota	17	19	14	16	247	220
Matara	10	12	35	34	254	473
Jaffna	72	76	23	15	3661	378
Kilinochchi	6	6	3	1	196	23
Mannar	2	Nil	3	Nil	122	69
Vavuniya	4	Nil	1	2	58	11
Mullaitivu	3	1	Nil	1	117	4
Batticaloa	44	24	37	29	860	746
Ampara	7	4	2	2	80	32
Trincomalee	23	15	16	20	303	324
Kalmunai*	23	14	9	5	377	161
Kurunegala	45	25	22	19	872	234
Puttalam	13	14	19	10	582	266
Anuradhapura	14	5	3	4	213	172
Polonnaruwa	11	4	1	2	112	80
Badulla	6	1	7	11	328	192
Monaragala	14	5	18	21	287	196
Ratnapura	50	30	47	75	705	641
Kegalle	37	33	35	18	726	328
Total	863	666	807	828	19411	11746

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 (20)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 11	Week 12		Week 11	Week 12		Week 11	Week 12		Week 11	Week 12
WESTERN PROVINCE			Gothatuwa	21	15	Pitakotte	7	12	Panadura	7	12
Colombo District			Kahathuduwa	18	12	Rathmalana	9	17	SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
CMC – D2A	17	12	Boralesgamuwa	4	11	Gampaha District			Matara District		
CMC- D2B	12	14	Battaramulla	15	11	Biyagama	25	11	Weligama	17	15
CMC- D3	14	12	Kaduwela	14	14	Pugoda	10	15	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
CMC- D4	6	12	Maharagama	23	26	Kelaniya	30	21	Rathnapura District		
CMC- D5	13	17	Nugegoda	9	11	Kalutara District			Balangoda	6	13

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 12

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 11	Week 12			Week 11	Week 12			Week 11	Week 12	
NHSL	38	36	↓	NH-Kandy	10	7	↓	DGH-Avissawella	6	4	↓
NIID	26	24	↓	TH-Peradeniya	7	7	-	BH- Kiribathgoda	8	4	↓
TH-Col-South	23	18	↓	TH-Kurunegala	6	6	-	BH- Panadura	4	4	-
DGH- Matara	12	14	↑	DGH- Gampaha	7	5	↓	BH-Valaichchenai	8	4	↓
TH-Ratnapura	12	13	↑	TH- Kalutara	3	5	↑	BH- Wathupitiwala	2	4	↑
LRH	13	13	-	BH-Balangoda	6	5	↓				
TH-Col-North	15	11	↓	DGH- Negombo	9	5	↓				
TH-Karapitiya	9	10	↑	BH Muttur	3	5	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	07	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
15-24		1	45 - 54	2	2
25-34		1			
35-44		1	Total	2	5

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1	Colombo	3
Gampaha	1	Rathnapura	1		

