



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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Week
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Week 22 (26th May – 1st June 2025)

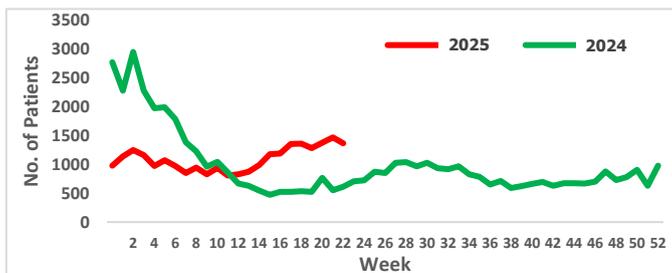
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 22nd week, 1364 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 1468 in 23 districts during the 21st week. There is 7.1% decrease in 22nd week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 43.4% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 5.1%, rest of the Colombo District - 18.3%, Gampaha District - 16.1% and Kalutara District - 3.9%]. Rathnapura [13.0%], Kandy [9.1%], Kegalle [4.7%], Batticaloa [4.5%], Galle [3.9%], and Kurunegala [3.8%], 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 22nd week, 39 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 20 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 29 MOH areas in both 21st and 22nd week of 2025.

Udunuwara, Korlai Pattu Central, Kinniya, Medirigiriya, Mawanella, Balangoda, Egodayana, Attanagalla and Pugoda newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 22nd week. Gangawata Korale, Dehiovita, Kalawana, Eheliyagoda, CMC – D1, CMC- D2B, Boralessgamuwa, Rathmalana, Moratuwa, Divulapitiya, Minuwangoda, Ragama, and Pitakotte MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 21st 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 21st week shows an increase from 473 to 491.

In the 22nd week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 494. In 18 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 22 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 22nd week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 22 and week 21 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 25	
	Week 21	Week 22	Week 21	Week 22	2024	2025
Colombo	130	165	365	319	5409	6390
Gampaha	61	77	212	220	2370	3592
Kalutara	29	54	56	53	1336	918
Kandy	60	69	115	124	1913	1559
Matale	5	5	21	13	255	626
Nuwara Eliya	1	4	6	4	80	78
Galle	27	17	58	53	1173	1054
Hambantota	1	0	20	11	331	364
Matara	6	13	30	19	388	752
Jaffna	8	10	15	19	3897	527
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	1	1	213	35
Mannar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	138	88
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60	20
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	121	7
Batticaloa	18	10	56	62	1024	1428
Ampara	7	2	4	12	103	86
Trincomalee	5	6	36	43	421	745
Kalmunai*	9	6	6	12	449	277
Kurunegala	34	25	46	52	1115	559
Puttalam	12	5	8	14	697	376
Anuradhapura	7	4	5	11	249	258
Polonnaruwa	5	2	6	24	160	180
Badulla	3	5	23	29	389	344
Monaragala	9	17	19	27	377	432
Ratnapura	93	72	316	177	1344	2775
Kegalle	20	46	44	64	1083	695
Total	550	614	1468	1364	25095	24165

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 (39)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22
WESTERN PROVINCE			Gampaha District			Batticaloa District			Nivithigala		
Colombo District			Biyagama	28	34	Oddamavadi	13	16	Balangoda		
CMC-D2A	15	12	Kelaniya	22	35	Koralai Pattu Central	4	11	Kegalle RDHS		
CMC- D3	42	19	Gampaha	10	11	Trincomalee District			Mawanella		
CMC- D4	11	12	Mahara	19	12	Muttur	15	11	CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Gothatuwa	37	33	Wattala	27	20	Kinniya	6	22	Kandy District		
Kaduwela	16	23	Negombo	18	16	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			MC Kandy		
Maharagama	25	33	Ja- Ela	12	14	Rathnapura RDHS			Yatinuwara		
Homagama	15	14	Attanagalla	4	13	Elapatha	31	16	Udunuwara		
Dehiwala	20	20	Mirigama	8	19	Kuruwita	34	18	NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kolonnawa	21	20	Pugoda	8	12	Rathnapura MC	53	17	Polonnaruwa District		
Egodauyana	11	14	Kalutara District			Rathnapura PS	34	17	Medirigiriya		
Nugegoda	13	18	Panadura	16	12	Pelmadulla	41	25			
Piliyandala	12	16	EASTERN PROVINCE								

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 22

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 21	Week 22			Week 21	Week 22			Week 21	Week 22	
NHSL	53	53	-	BH-Balangoda	12	12	-	TH- Kalutara	7	6	↓
TH-Ratnapura	52	47	↓	NH-Kandy	18	12	↓	DGH-Matale	8	5	↓
NIID	39	44	-	BH-Valaichchenai	12	12	-	BH Kinniya	1	5	↑
TH-Col-South	34	38	↓	DGH- Gampaha	13	11	↓	DGH-Monaragala	4	5	↑
LRH	27	25	↓	BH- Panadura	10	9	↓	BH- Wathupitiwala	2	4	↑
TH-Peradeniya	21	22	↑	PGH-Badulla	10	9	↓	BH-Balapitiya	5	4	↓
TH-Col-North	26	21	↓	DGH- Matara	8	8	-	DGH-Polonnaruwa	1	4	↑
TH-Karapitiya	16	15	↓	TH-Batticaloa	6	7	-	DGH-Avissawella	9	4	↓
BH- Kiribathgoda	15	14	↓	BH-Kahawatta	12	6	↓	DGH-Kegalle	4	4	-
DGH- Negombo	22	14	↓	BH Muttur	7	6	↓				
TH-Kurunegala	9	13	↑	BH- Mawanella	5	6	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	13	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	55 - 64	1	2
25-34		2			
35-44		3	Total	3	10
Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	3	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	5
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1

