



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Week

07

DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the week 07, 749 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 634 cases in 24 districts during the week 06. There is a 18.1% increase in week 07, compared to the previous week. Of all cases 42.7% were reported from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 5.2%, Rest of the Colombo District – 13.8%, Gampaha District – 15.6% and Kalutara District – 8.1%] (Table 1).

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

Sixty-seven MOH areas were flagged as high-risk areas during week 07. Out of them, 23 MOH areas showed rising number of cases in week 07 compared to the week 06, and another 16 MOH areas show persistently high number of cases in both weeks 06 and 07 (Table 2).

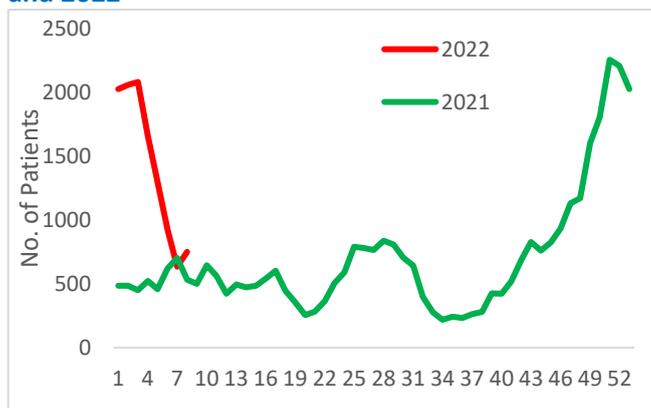
In week 07 high risk level of Pitakotte, Kesbewa, Attanagalla, Yatinuwara, Ambalangoda, Chavakachcheri, Point Pedro, Nallur, Mawathagama, Elapatha and MC Rathnapura MOH areas have come down while Hanwella, Kahathuduwa, Katana, Dompe, Minuwangoda, Seeduwa, Horana, Harispattuwa, Sandilipay, Kinniya, Kalmunai (North TD), Polgahawela, Wariyapola, Mahawewa, Galigamuwa, Kegalle, Mawanella and Rambukkana MOH areas were newly identified as high-risk areas.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

Average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 69 hospitals throughout the country was 251* and 240 during the weeks 06 and 07 respectively. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased in the week 07 when compared with the previous week (Table 3).

**Average midnight total of the 06th week shows a decrease from 255 to 251 when compared to the previous week's report after updated with delayed reporting from hospitals.*

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2021 and 2022



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

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 07 and week 06 of 2022

District	No. of cases					
	2021		2022		Up to Week 07	
	Week		Week		2021	2022
	06	07	06	07		
Colombo	86	115	167	142	467	2308
Gampaha	66	46	80	117	274	1667
Kalutara	18	25	77	61	129	762
Kandy	18	17	13	23	114	430
Matale	1	3	5	3	16	89
Nuwara Eliya	1	Nil	1	2	8	27
Galle	3	8	35	44	33	498
Hambantota	5	7	5	11	37	148
Matara	15	8	4	17	49	172
Jaffna	1	1	43	34	17	380
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	2	1	8	27
Mannar	Nil	Nil	4	3	6	119
Vavuniya	8	2	Nil	3	13	28
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	1	1	0	4
Batticaloa	413	217	25	14	2155	156
Ampara	1	1	2	Nil	9	32
Trincomalee	16	11	19	35	40	196
Kalmunai	7	7	12	31	42	197
Kurunegala	13	17	20	45	90	579
Puttalam	5	9	60	64	69	610
Anuradhapura	6	5	2	11	26	96
Polonnaruwa	1	2	Nil	1	10	28
Badulla	Nil	1	6	10	34	214
Moneragala	Nil	3	2	8	12	62
Rathnapura	10	14	34	26	65	343
Kegalle	9	14	15	42	45	226
Total	703	533	634	749	3768	9398

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

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 06	Week 07
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Dehiwala	4	4
Piliyandala	6	2
Homagama	9	3
Kaduwela	9	8
Kolonnawa	7	1
Maharagama	21	12
MC Colombo	34	39
Moratuwa	9	12
Nugegoda	5	4
Hanwella	5	2
Kahathuduwa	2	5
Battaramulla	6	6
Ratmalana	9	14
Egoda Uyana	10	8
Gothatuwa	12	9
Gampaha District		
Biyagama	7	7
Gampaha	6	9
Ja-Ela	6	4
Katana	1	11
Kelaniya	18	7
Dompe	0	7
Mahara	5	3
MC Negombo	8	30
Minuwangoda	5	6
Wattala	12	9
Seeduwa	1	10
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	5	6

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 06	Week 07
Beruwela (NIHS)	20	14
Horana	4	5
Kalutara (NIHS)	8	8
Panadura	14	8
Wadduwa	7	5
Central Province		
Kandy District		
Harispattuwa	1	5
MC Kandy	3	4
Southern Province		
Galle District		
Akmeemana	4	13
Balapitiya	0	5
Bope Poddala	7	6
MC Galle	12	6
Matara District		
MC Matara	1	5
Northern Province		
Jaffna District		
MC Jaffna	26	7
Sandilipay	2	5
Karaveddy	2	11
Mannar District		
Mannar	4	3
Eastern Province		
Trincomalee District		
Trincomalee	4	22
Kinniya	2	5
Mutur	13	6
Batticaloa District		
Batticaloa	15	5

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 06	Week 07
Kalmunai District		
Kalmunai(North TD)	1	6
Kalmunai(South MD)	6	5
Pottuvil	4	9
North Western Province		
Kurunegala District		
Kurunegala	3	6
Nikaweratiya	2	10
Polgahawela	0	5
Wariyapola	0	3
Puttalam District		
Arachchikattuwa	5	6
Chilaw	9	4
Kalpitiya	15	18
Puttalam	12	9
Wennappuwa	5	15
Mahawewa	1	4
Uva Province		
Badulla district		
Badulla	1	5
Sabaragamuwa Province		
Rathnapura District		
Eheliyagoda	8	6
Embilipitiya	3	3
Kegalle District		
Galigamuwa	1	9
Kegalle	3	4
Mawanella	4	8
Rambukkana	2	6

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of admissions in the week 07

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 06	Week 07	Change
TH-Colombo South	17	21	↑
NHSL	28	21	↓
DGH- Negombo	23	17	↓
NIID	18	13	↓
BH-Puttalam	0	13	↑
TH- Kalutara	16	12	↓
TH-Karapitiya	9	11	↑
TH- Colombo North	9	10	↑
BH- Panadura	7	8	↑
BH-Nikaweratiya	5	7	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 06	Week 07	Change
LRH	7	7	-
NH-Kandy	13	6	↓
TH-Batticaloa	8	6	↓
DGH-Chilaw	5	5	-
DGH-Matara	5	5	-
TH-Ratnapura	6	5	↓
TH-Peradeniya	2	4	↑
TH-Jaffna	5	4	↓
BH-Point Pedro	3	4	↑
DGH- Gampaha	4	4	-

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 06	Week 07	Change
BH-Marawila	3	4	↑
BH- Kiribathgoda	3	3	-
BH- Wathupitiwala	3	3	-
BH-Awissawella	1	3	↑
PGH-Badulla	3	3	-
TH-Kurunegala	4	3	↓
BH- Mawanella	1	3	↑
BH-Balapitiya	5	3	↓
DGH-Trincomalee	3	2	↓
BH-Kalmunai North	2	1	↑