



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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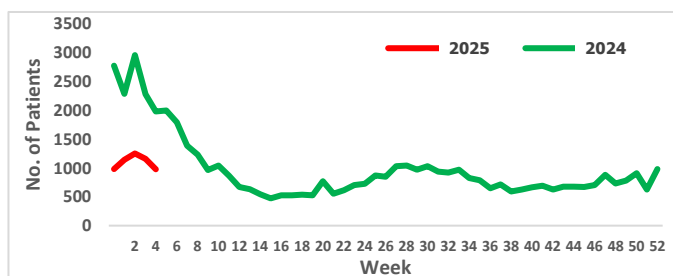
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 4th week, 975 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 1158 in 25 districts during the 3rd week. There is 15.8% decrease in 4th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 41.5% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 11.3%, rest of the Colombo District – 12.7%, Gampaha District – 13.7% and Kalutara District – 3.8%]. Ratnapura [6.7%], Jaffna [6.5%], Kandy [6.5%], Galle [6.3%], Batticaloa [6.1%] and Matara [4.7%] 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 4th week of 2025, 16 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 9 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 7 MOH areas in both 3rd and 4th week of 2025.

Kandy, Yatinuwara, Matale, Batticaloa, Karaveddy, Homagama, Pitakotte, and Ja-Ela newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 4th week. Kopay, Muthur, Oddamavadi, Rathnapura MC, Balangoda, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Maharagama, Gampaha, Homagama, Weligama, and Hambantota MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 3rd 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 3rd week shows an increase from 384 to 385.*

In the 4th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 360. In 19 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 26 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 4th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 04 and week 03 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 04	
	Week 03	Week 04	Week 03	Week 04	2024	2025
Colombo	476	483	324	234	2019	1151
Gampaha	189	117	163	134	754	665
Kalutara	69	76	55	37	358	167
Kandy	150	168	78	63	690	269
Matale	33	10	43	28	96	128
Nuwara Eliya	3	8	1	1	21	9
Galle	121	145	37	61	429	260
Hambantota	15	26	28	22	87	102
Matara	17	39	33	46	87	162
Jaffna	527	511	28	63	2113	206
Kilinochchi	23	27	1	5	100	17
Mannar	12	7	7	Nil	83	36
Vavuniya	6	9	1	Nil	38	3
Mullaitivu	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	77	1
Batticaloa	108	33	82	59	428	274
Ampara	5	3	1	3	24	13
Trincomalee	34	2	28	26	120	124
Kalmunai*	55	26	14	14	185	70
Kurunegala	104	59	24	12	396	95
Puttalam	99	40	14	16	369	92
Anuradhapura	10	14	27	15	54	77
Polonnaruwa	10	11	7	11	45	27
Badulla	36	13	25	21	222	82
Monaragala	26	19	21	15	114	89
Ratnapura	41	71	88	65	264	255
Kegalle	91	59	28	24	310	146
Total	2277	1976	1158	975	9483	4520

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 (16)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 3	Week 4		Week 3	Week 4		Week 3	Week 4		Week 3	Week 4
WESTERN PROVINCE			Pitakotte	5	10	Kandy District			Welimada	4	13
Colombo District			Gampaha District			MC Kandy	7	10	EASTERN PROVINCE		
CMC	136	125	Wattala	38	29	Yatinuwara	8	10	Batticaloa RDHS		
Gothatuwa	16	16	Ja-Ela	5	11	Matale District			Batticaloa	7	13
Kaduwela	25	15	Biyagama	16	14	Matale MC	2	10	NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Kolonnawa	19	10	Kelaniya	22	19	UVA PROVINCE			Jaffna District		
Homagama	6	11	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Badulla RDHS			Karaveddy	3	10

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 04

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 03	Week 04			Week 03	Week 04			Week 03	Week 04	
NHSL	63	53	↓	PGH-Badulla	5	9	↑	DGH-Hambantota	7	5	↓
NIID	33	23	↓	BH-Kamburupitiya	0	9	↑	TH-Anuradhapura	4	4	-
TH-Col-South	18	21	↑	TH-Batticaloa	11	8	↓	TH- Kalutara	7	4	↓
TH-Col-North	17	20	↑	DGH-Matale	7	8	↑	BH-Kahawatta	3	4	↑
TH-Karapitiya	17	19	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	8	8	-	BH- Wathupitiwala	4	4	-
TH-Ratnapura	20	14	↓	DGH- Negombo	7	7	-	BH Muttur	5	4	↓
DGH- Matara	16	13	↓	DGH- Gampaha	9	6	↓	BH-Kalmunai North	1	4	↑
NH-Kandy	13	13	-	BH- Kiribathgoda	4	6	↑	TH-Jaffna	3	3	-
LRH	16	11	↓	BH-Balangoda	6	6	-				
TH-Kurunegala	11	10	↓	TH-Peradeniya	7	5	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	02	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	1
			Total	1	1

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

