



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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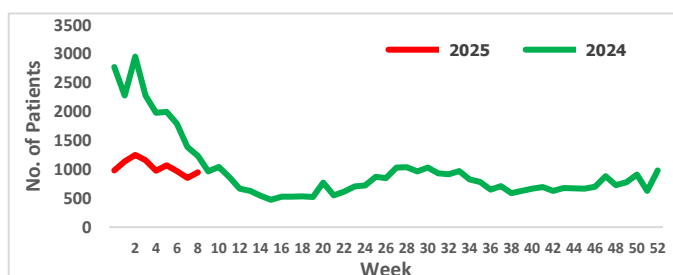
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 8<sup>th</sup> week, 945 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 851 in 23 districts during the 7<sup>th</sup> week. There is 11.0% increase in 7<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 47.6% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 11.9%, rest of the Colombo District – 15.9%, Gampaha District – 16.2% and Kalutara District – 3.7%]. Batticaloa [8.5%], Kandy [5.5%], Matara [4.4%], Jaffna [4.4%], Rathnapura [4.4%], Matale [4.2%], and Trincomalee [3.6%] 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 8<sup>th</sup> week, 16 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 13 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 12 MOH areas in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Kaduwela, Maharagama, Battaramulla, Mahara, Kandy MC, Rattota and Kinniya newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 8<sup>th</sup> week. Oddamavadi, MC Galle, Kolonnawa and Gampaha MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> week shows a decrease from 355 to 323.*

In the 8<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 290. In 22 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 20 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 8<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 08 and week 07 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 08	
	Week 07	Week 08	Week 07	Week 08	2024	2025
Colombo	320	316	269	262	3434	2211
Gampaha	156	109	114	153	1358	1278
Kalutara	68	53	24	35	641	285
Kandy	77	84	68	52	1070	538
Matale	11	11	13	40	149	252
Nuwara Eliya	5	6	2	3	53	16
Galle	48	74	43	28	766	453
Hambantota	17	24	10	10	175	157
Matara	13	19	28	42	182	331
Jaffna	255	167	22	42	3292	316
Kilinochchi	10	11	3	1	169	21
Mannar	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	114	55
Vavuniya	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	50	5
Mullaitivu	7	4	Nil	Nil	105	3
Batticaloa	52	51	49	80	679	551
Ampara	7	3	3	1	57	26
Trincomalee	31	18	22	34	228	245
Kalmunai*	23	22	13	11	296	117
Kurunegala	72	46	22	13	708	169
Puttalam	37	20	42	25	501	194
Anuradhapura	15	33	15	12	158	131
Polonnaruwa	7	8	3	8	85	54
Badulla	12	16	13	11	303	149
Monaragala	20	23	10	11	212	141
Ratnapura	69	50	35	42	512	415
Kegalle	48	57	28	29	579	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>15876</b>	<b>8359</b>

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 (16)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 7	Week 8		Week 7	Week 8		Week 7	Week 8		Week 7	Week 8
WESTERN PROVINCE			Battaramulla	11	13	Batticaloa RDHS			Matara District		
Colombo District			Gampaha District			Koralai Pattu Central	18	18	Weligama	14	24
CMC	114	114	Wattala	14	26	Eravur	6	13	CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Gothatuwa	18	21	Biyagama	14	20	Trincomalee District			Kandy RDHS		
Kaduwela	14	11	Kelaniya	15	25	Kinniya	7	14	Kandy MC	11	13
Nugegoda	8	12	Mahara	13	19	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Matale RDHS		
Maharagama	10	14	EASTERN PROVINCE						Rattota	3	18

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 08**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 07	Week 08			Week 07	Week 08			Week 07	Week 08	
NHSL	50	50	-	DGH- Matara	12	11	↓	TH-Kurunegala	4	5	↑
NIID	27	26	↓	LRH	8	9	↑	BH-Marawila	4	5	↑
TH-Col-South	20	21	↑	DGH-Matale	6	8	↑	BH- Panadura	5	5	-
TH-Karapitiya	12	16	↑	DGH- Gampaha	6	8	↑	BH Muttur	4	4	-
TH-Col-North	15	16	↑	BH-Balangoda	4	7	↑	PGH-Badulla	7	4	↓
NH-Kandy	13	14	↑	TH-Peradeniya	12	7	↓	BH- Mawanella	2	4	↑
TH-Batticaloa	10	13	↑	DGH- Negombo	7	6	↓				
TH-Ratnapura	11	12	↑	DGH-Trincomalee	4	6	↑				
BH-Valaichchenai	9	11	↑	BH- Kiribathgoda	7	5	↓				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	04	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
			45 - 54	2	2
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1	Colombo	2

**DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024 AND IN 2025**

