

WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 09 (24th February – 2nd March 2025) National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 9th week, 828 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 945 in 23 districts during the 8th week. There is 12.4% decrease in 9th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 46.3% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 17.1%, rest of the Colombo District – 10.5%, Gampaha District – 13.5% and Kalutara District – 5.1%]. Batticaloa [7.4%], Rathnapura [6.3%], Kandy [6.0%], Galle [5.0%], and Matara [4.1%] 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 9th week, 12 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 4 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 10 MOH areas in both 8th and 9th week of 2025.

Oddamavadi, Pitakotte and Rathmalana newly flagged as highrisk MOH areas in the 9th week. Rattota, Kandy MC, Kinniya, Kaduwela, Nugegoda, Maharagama, and Kelaniya MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 8th 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 8th week shows an increase from 290 to 314.

In the 9th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 231. In 26 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 9^{th} week are illustrated in Table 3.

			No. of	cases		
District/	20	024	20	25	Up to	Week 09
RDHS	Week 08	Week 09	Week 08	Week 09	2024	2025
Colombo	316	211	262	229	3645	2440
Gampaha	109	85	153	112	1443	1390
Kalutara	53	52	35	42	693	327
Kandy	84	57	52	50	1127	588
Matale	11	13	40	27	162	279
Nuwara Eliya	6	1	3	4	54	20
Galle	74	43	28	41	809	494
Hambantota	24	19	10	17	194	174
Matara	19	19	42	34	201	365
Jaffna	167	115	42	22	3407	338
Kilinochchi	11	4	1	2	173	23
Mannar	5	2	Nil	6	116	61
Vavuniya	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	52	5
Mullaitivu	4	4	Nil	Nil	109	3
Batticaloa	51	46	80	61	725	612
Ampara	3	7	1	1	64	27
Trincomalee	18	28	34	26	256	271
Kalmunai*	22	19	11	13	315	130
Kurunegala	46	50	13	11	758	180
Puttalam	20	24	25	21	525	215
Anuradhapura	33	26	12	18	184	149
Polonnaruwa	8	4	8	6	89	60
Badulla	16	8	11	8	311	157
Monaragala	23	33	11	11	245	152
Ratnapura	50	52	42	52	564	467
Kegalle	57	40	29	14	619	260
Total	1230	964	945	828	16840	9187

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 09 and week 08 of

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 (12)

	Case repor		MOLLA	Case repor		MOULA	Case repor		MOLLA	Case repor	
MOH Area	Week 8	Week 9	MOH Area	Week 8	Week 9	MOH Area	Week 8	Week 9	MOH Area	Week 8	Week 9
WESTERN PROV	INCE		Rathmalana	8	17	Mahara	18	16	Oddamavadi	7	11
Colombo District			Battaramulla	13	13	EASTERN PROVID	NCE		SOUTHERN PRO	VINCE	
CMC	111	86	Gampaha District	:		Batticaloa RDHS			Matara District		
Gothatuwa	21	22	Wattala	26	11	Koralai Pattu	18	13	Weligama	24	15
Pitakotte	11	13	Biyagama	20	14	Central Eravur	13	11			

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 09

Hospital	Avera	age Midn Total	ight	
	Week 08	Week 09		
NHSL	50	42	+	B
TH-Col-South	21	28	+	Т
NIID	25	26	1	D
LRH	11	17	1	Т
TH-Ratnapura	12	13	1	Т
DGH- Matara	11	12	+	C
TH-Col-North	16	12	ŧ	Ρ
NH-Kandy	13	11	+	D

Hospital	Avera	age Midn Total	night
ricopital	Week 08	Week 09	
BH-Valaichchenai	11	11	-
TH-Karapitiya	16	11	ŧ
DGH-Matale	8	9	+
TH-Peradeniya	7	7	-
TH- Kalutara	3	7	+
DGH-Trincomalee	6	6	-
PGH-Badulla	4	6	+
DGH- Negombo	6	6	-

Hospital	Avera	age Midn Total	ight
	Week 08	Week 09	
DGH-Avissawella	2	5	+
TH-Batticaloa	12	4	ŧ
DGH- Gampaha	8	4	ŧ
BH- Wathupitiwala	4	4	-
BH-Balangoda	7	4	ŧ
TH-Anuradhapura	1	4	+
BH- Kiribathgoda	5	4	ŧ

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	05	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%

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

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
25-34		1	45 - 54	2	2
			Total	2	3

	DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024 AND IN 2025
300	
250 -	
200 -	
150 -	
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50	
0	
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