



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 09 (24<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025)

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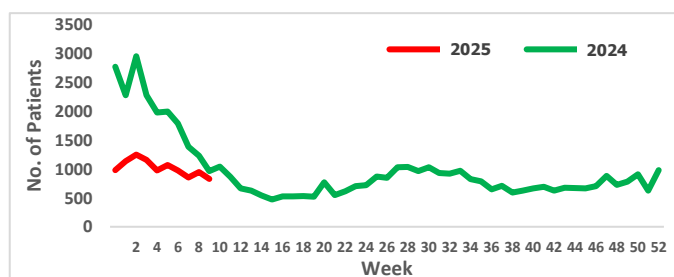
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 9<sup>th</sup> week, 828 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 945 in 23 districts during the 8<sup>th</sup> week. There is 12.4% decrease in 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

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

In the 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 09 and week 08 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 09	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>16840</b>	<b>9187</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 (12)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 8	Week 9
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC	111	86
Gothatuwa	21	22
Pitakotte	11	13

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 8	Week 9
Rathmalana	8	17
Battaramulla	13	13
Gampaha District		
Wattala	26	11
Biyagama	20	14

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 8	Week 9
Mahara	18	16
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa RDHS		
Koralai Pattu Central	18	13
Eravur	13	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 8	Week 9
Oddamavadi	7	11
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
Weligama	24	15