



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 10 (3rd – 9th March 2025)

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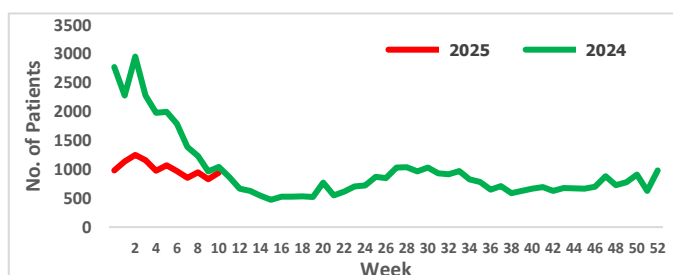
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 10th week, 941 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 828 in 24 districts during the 9th week. There is 13.6% increase in 10th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 52.2% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 13.1%, rest of the Colombo District – 20.0%, Gampaha District – 14.6% and Kalutara District – 4.6%]. Batticaloa [6.2%], Rathnapura [5.6%], Kandy [5.7%], Galle [4.1%], Matale [3.8%] and Matara [3.5%] 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 10th week, 16 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 15 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 9th and 10th week of 2025.

Rattota, Dehiwala, Kaduwela, Maharagama, Nugegoda, Kelaniya, Pugoda, and Wadduwa newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 10th week. Eravur, Oddamavadi, Pitakotte, and Weligama MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 9th 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 9th week shows an increase from 231 to 303.*

In the 10th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 269. In 30 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 18 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 10th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 10 and week 09 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 10	
	Week 09	Week 10	Week 09	Week 10	2024	2025
Colombo	211	206	229	311	3851	2751
Gampaha	85	113	112	137	1556	1527
Kalutara	52	100	42	43	793	370
Kandy	57	56	50	54	1183	642
Matale	13	9	27	36	171	315
Nuwara Eliya	1	5	4	1	59	21
Galle	43	49	41	39	858	533
Hambantota	19	17	17	14	211	188
Matara	19	31	34	33	232	398
Jaffna	115	106	22	7	3513	345
Kilinochchi	4	11	2	2	184	25
Mannar	2	4	6	Nil	120	61
Vavuniya	2	2	Nil	3	54	8
Mullaitivu	4	4	Nil	Nil	113	3
Batticaloa	46	67	61	58	792	670
Ampara	7	5	1	3	69	30
Trincomalee	28	9	26	30	265	301
Kalmunai*	19	25	13	19	340	149
Kurunegala	50	44	11	8	802	188
Puttalam	24	30	21	21	555	236
Anuradhapura	26	10	18	15	194	164
Polonnaruwa	4	8	6	16	97	76
Badulla	8	10	8	16	321	173
Monaragala	33	23	11	7	268	159
Ratnapura	52	61	52	53	625	520
Kegalle	40	37	14	15	656	275
Total	964	1042	828	941	17882	10128

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	
	Week 9	Week 10
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC	87	124
Gothatuwa	23	24
Dehiwala	3	25
Rathmalana	17	15

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 9	Week 10
Battaramulla	12	17
Kaduwela	6	18
Maharagama	10	19
Nugegoda	10	11
Gampaha District		
Wattala	11	19

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 9	Week 10
Biyagama	15	17
Mahara	16	20
Kelaniya	9	23
Pugoda	6	13
Kalutara District		
Wadduwa	4	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 9	Week 10
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa RDHS		
Koralai Pattu Central	13	16
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Matale District		
Rattota	8	16

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 10

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 09	Week 10			Week 09	Week 10			Week 09	Week 10	
NHSL	47	43	↓	TH-Peradeniya	6	7	↑	DGH-Matale	9	5	↓
NIID	26	33	↑	BH- Kiribathgoda	4	7	↑	TH-Batticaloa	4	4	-
TH-Col-South	28	25	↓	PGH-Badulla	6	7	↑	BH-Gampola	1	4	↑
TH-Col-North	12	13	↑	DGH- Gampaha	4	7	↑	BH- Panadura	3	4	↑
LRH	13	12	↓	DGH-Trincomalee	6	7	↑	BH- Mawanella	3	4	↑
DGH- Matara	12	12	-	DGH- Negombo	6	7	↑	BH Muttur	3	4	↑
BH-Valaichchenai	11	11	-	BH-Balangoda	4	6	↑	BH- Wathupitiwala	4	4	-
TH-Karapitiya	10	9	↓	TH-Anuradhapura	4	6	↑	BH-Tangalle	1	4	↑
NH-Kandy	11	9	↓	TH- Kalutara	7	5	↓				
TH-Ratnapura	13	8	↓	DGH-Avissawella	5	5	-				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	06	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1	Colombo	3
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
35-44		1	Total	2	4

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

