



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 13 (24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025)

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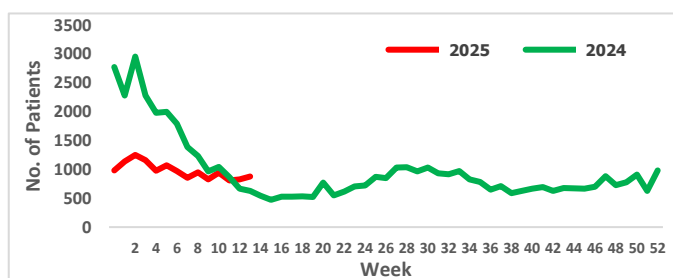
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 13<sup>th</sup> week, 875 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 828 in 25 districts during the 12<sup>th</sup> week. There is 5.7% increase in 13<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 50.7% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 11.2%, rest of the Colombo District – 18.9%, Gampaha District – 16.2% and Kalutara District – 4.5%]. Rathnapura [5.9%], Batticaloa [5.5%], Kandy [5.3%], Matara [4.9%], Galle [4.3%], Trincomalee [4.1%], and Matale [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 13<sup>th</sup> week, 24 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 21 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 13 MOH areas in both 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

CMC-D1, Dehiwala, Kolonnawa, Attanagalla, Gampaha, Mahara, Minuwangoda and Wattala newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 13<sup>th</sup> week. Balangoda, CMC- D2B, Kahathuduwa, Boralessgamuwa, Pitakotte, Rathmalana, Pugoda, and Panadura MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 12<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 12<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 223 to 265.*

In the 13<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 252. In 26 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 13<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 13 and week 12 of 2025

| District/<br>RDHS | No. of cases |            |            |            |               |              |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
|                   | 2024         |            | 2025       |            | Up to Week 13 |              |
|                   | Week 12      | Week 13    | Week 12    | Week 13    | 2024          | 2025         |
| Colombo           | 168          | 138        | 262        | 263        | 4332          | 3501         |
| Gampaha           | 73           | 73         | 113        | 142        | 1805          | 1913         |
| Kalutara          | 56           | 67         | 39         | 39         | 1005          | 477          |
| Kandy             | 43           | 42         | 61         | 46         | 1313          | 801          |
| Matale            | 6            | 8          | 29         | 36         | 192           | 387          |
| Nuwara Eliya      | 1            | 3          | 5          | 15         | 67            | 45           |
| Galle             | 31           | 29         | 34         | 38         | 957           | 645          |
| Hambantota        | 19           | 14         | 16         | 11         | 261           | 231          |
| Matara            | 12           | 20         | 34         | 43         | 274           | 515          |
| Jaffna            | 76           | 48         | 15         | 15         | 3709          | 393          |
| Kilinochchi       | 6            | 3          | 1          | Nil        | 199           | 23           |
| Mannar            | Nil          | Nil        | Nil        | 5          | 122           | 74           |
| Vavuniya          | Nil          | 1          | 2          | Nil        | 59            | 11           |
| Mullaitivu        | 1            | 2          | 1          | Nil        | 119           | 4            |
| Batticaloa        | 24           | 26         | 29         | 48         | 886           | 794          |
| Ampara            | 4            | 3          | 2          | 2          | 83            | 35           |
| Trincomalee       | 15           | 13         | 20         | 36         | 316           | 360          |
| Kalmunai*         | 14           | 19         | 5          | 13         | 396           | 174          |
| Kurunegala        | 25           | 9          | 19         | 13         | 881           | 247          |
| Puttalam          | 14           | 22         | 10         | 6          | 604           | 271          |
| Anuradhapura      | 5            | 1          | 4          | 8          | 214           | 181          |
| Polonnaruwa       | 4            | 9          | 2          | 2          | 121           | 82           |
| Badulla           | 1            | 4          | 11         | 7          | 332           | 199          |
| Monaragala        | 5            | 9          | 21         | 15         | 296           | 211          |
| Ratnapura         | 30           | 30         | 75         | 52         | 735           | 693          |
| Kegalle           | 33           | 35         | 18         | 20         | 761           | 350          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>666</b>   | <b>628</b> | <b>828</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>20039</b>  | <b>12617</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 (24)**

| MOH Area         | Cases reported |         | MOH Area         | Cases reported |         | MOH Area          | Cases reported |         | MOH Area              | Cases reported |         |
|------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
|                  | Week 12        | Week 13 |                  | Week 12        | Week 13 |                   | Week 12        | Week 13 |                       | Week 12        | Week 13 |
| WESTERN PROVINCE |                |         | Kaduwela         | 15             | 16      | Gampaha           | 9              | 11      | Rattota               | 7              | 24      |
| Colombo District |                |         | Maharagama       | 24             | 19      | Mahara            | 8              | 17      | EASTERN PROVINCE      |                |         |
| CMC – D1         | 10             | 15      | Nugegoda         | 13             | 11      | Minuwangoda       | 4              | 12      | Batticaloa District   |                |         |
| CMC- D2A         | 12             | 29      | Dehiwala         | 6              | 15      | Wattala           | 8              | 16      | Koralai Pattu Central | 5              | 14      |
| CMC- D3          | 12             | 17      | Kolonnawa        | 4              | 11      | SOUTHERN PROVINCE |                |         | Trincomalee District  |                |         |
| CMC- D4          | 15             | 17      | Gampaha District |                |         | Matara District   |                |         | Muttur                | 7              | 15      |
| CMC- D5          | 14             | 12      | Biyagama         | 10             | 21      | Weligama          | 14             | 27      | Trincomalee           | 2              | 15      |
| Gothatuwa        | 15             | 16      | Attanagalla      | 9              | 11      | CENTRAL PROVINCE  |                |         |                       |                |         |
| Battaramulla     | 11             | 17      | Kelaniya         | 21             | 27      | Matale District   |                |         |                       |                |         |

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 13**

| Hospital      | Average Midnight Total |         |   | Hospital          | Average Midnight Total |         |   | Hospital      | Average Midnight Total |         |   |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------|---|---------------|------------------------|---------|---|
|               | Week 12                | Week 13 |   |                   | Week 12                | Week 13 |   |               | Week 12                | Week 13 |   |
| NHSL          | 35                     | 34      | ↓ | BH-Valaichchenai  | 7                      | 10      | ↑ | BH Muttur     | 5                      | 5       | - |
| TH-Col-South  | 18                     | 26      | ↑ | TH-Ratnapura      | 13                     | 9       | ↓ | TH-Batticaloa | 3                      | 5       | ↑ |
| NIID          | 25                     | 22      | ↓ | TH-Kurunegala     | 9                      | 9       | - | BH-Balangoda  | 5                      | 5       | - |
| DGH- Matara   | 14                     | 16      | ↑ | DGH- Gampaha      | 5                      | 8       | ↑ | PGH-Badulla   | 3                      | 5       | ↑ |
| TH-Karapitiya | 10                     | 14      | ↑ | NH-Kandy          | 7                      | 8       | ↑ | BH-Kahawatta  | 3                      | 4       | ↑ |
| LRH           | 13                     | 14      | ↑ | DGH-Trincomalee   | 3                      | 7       | ↑ | BH- Panadura  | 5                      | 4       | ↓ |
| TH-Peradeniya | 7                      | 13      | ↑ | BH- Kiribathgoda  | 5                      | 7       | ↑ | TH- Kalutara  | 5                      | 4       | ↓ |
| TH-Col-North  | 10                     | 11      | ↑ | DGH- Negombo      | 5                      | 6       | ↑ |               |                        |         |   |
| DGH-Matale    | 3                      | 11      | ↑ | BH- Wathupitiwala | 4                      | 5       | ↑ |               |                        |         |   |

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

|                 | 2024 | 2025 |                    | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Reported Deaths | 24   | 07   | Case Fatality Rate | 0.05% | 0.06% |

| Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex] |      |        |                 |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Age Group (Yrs)                     | Male | Female | Age Group (Yrs) | Male     | Female   |
| 15-24                               |      | 1      | 45 - 54         | 2        | 2        |
| 25-34                               |      | 1      |                 |          |          |
| 35-44                               |      | 1      | <b>Total</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area] |    |               |    |               |    |
|--|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| District/area                                  | No | District/area | No | District/area | No |
| Monaragala                                     | 1  | Matara        | 1  | Colombo       | 3  |
| Gampaha  | 1  | Rathnapura    | 1  |               |    |

**DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025**

