



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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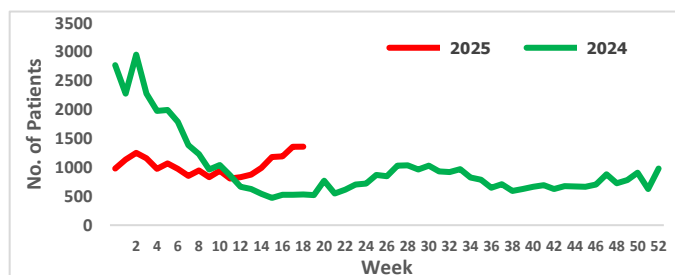
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 18th week, 1358 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1356 in 23 districts during the 17th week. There is 0.1% increase in 18th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 43.4% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 9.6%, rest of the Colombo District - 15.2%, Gampaha District - 15.2% and Kalutara District - 3.4%]. Rathnapura [20.8%], Batticaloa [6.3%], Trincomalee [4.9%], Kandy [4.8%], and Galle [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 18th week, 38 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 28 MOH areas in both 17th and 18th week of 2025.

Batticaloa, Eheliyagoda, Imbulpe, Kalawana, Nugegoda, Pitakotte, Attanagalla, Mirigama, Minuwangoda, and Ragama newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 18th week. Battaramulla, Moratuwa, Homagama, Panadura, Kandy MC, Rattota and Balangoda MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 17th 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 17th week shows an increase from 449 to 521.*

In the 18th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 476. In 22 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 23 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 18th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 18 and week 17 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 18	
	Week 17	Week 18	Week 17	Week 18	2024	2025
Colombo	120	88	335	337	4842	5029
Gampaha	45	53	183	206	2089	2774
Kalutara	35	34	68	46	1189	703
Kandy	70	66	70	65	1621	1103
Matale	6	11	29	22	237	562
Nuwara Eliya	Nil	Nil	3	1	71	57
Galle	27	19	27	49	1073	837
Hambantota	14	6	18	14	323	308
Matara	9	27	16	18	336	668
Jaffna	35	23	23	8	3862	460
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	2	1	211	31
Mannar	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	134	87
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	59	20
Mullaitivu	2	1	Nil	Nil	121	5
Batticaloa	10	23	110	86	960	1182
Ampara	1	2	1	3	92	55
Trincomalee	6	20	44	66	384	583
Kalmunai*	11	3	12	18	426	234
Kurunegala	21	26	28	24	974	383
Puttalam	9	7	18	12	654	326
Anuradhapura	Nil	Nil	15	16	234	226
Polonnaruwa	5	5	9	7	145	120
Badulla	15	4	9	13	369	256
Monaragala	9	8	7	17	335	346
Ratnapura	45	55	309	283	972	1854
Kegalle	29	52	20	36	925	479
Total	524	533	1356	1358	22638	18688

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 (38)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 17	Week 18
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC – D1	16	30
CMC-D2A	21	15
CMC- D2B	12	32
CMC- D3	19	25
CMC- D4	15	14
CMC- D5	15	12
Gothatuwa	30	24
Kaduwela	26	14
Maharagama	17	23

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 17	Week 18
Nugegoda	9	11
Boralesgamuwa	11	12
Dehiwala	22	22
Pitakotte	5	19
Kolonnawa	10	18
Rathmalana	20	11
Gampaha District		
Biyagama	27	18
Kelaniya	39	32
Gampaha	16	15
Mahara	17	15
Wattala	17	27

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 17	Week 18
Attanagalla	9	11
Mirigama	5	16
Minuwangoda	8	18
Ragama	9	11
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa District		
Koralai Pattu Central	28	21
Oddamavadi	36	18
Batticaloa	7	11
Trincomalee District		
Muttur	14	34

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 17	Week 18
Kinniya	11	17
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura RDHS		
Elapatha	19	14
Kuruvita	29	24
Rathnapura MC	111	76
Rathnapura PS	24	31
Pelmadulla	24	23
Nivithigala	28	29
Eheliyagoda	3	18
Imbulpe	5	11
Kalawana	9	13

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 18

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 17	Week 18			Week 17	Week 18			Week 17	Week 18	
TH-Ratnapura	117	107	↓	DGH- Matara	11	12	↑	DGH- Negombo	6	7	↑
NHSL	56	61	↑	TH-Karapitiya	11	8	↓	BH- Panadura	6	5	↓
TH-Col-South	37	33	↓	NH-Kandy	10	10	-	PGH-Badulla	5	5	-
NIID	34	34	-	BH-Kahawatta	9	10	↑	DGH-Avissawella	4	6	↑
LRH	24	22	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	9	7	↓	DGH-Ampara	3	6	↑
TH-Col-North	21	14	↓	DGH- Gampaha	8	16	↑	BH- Mawanella	3	5	↑
TH-Kurunegala	17	13	↓	DGH-Trincomalee	8	7	↓	BH- Wathupitiwala	2	5	↑
BH-Valaichchenai	15	11	↓	TH-Peradeniya	8	10	↑	DGH-Monaragala	2	4	↑
BH-Balangoda	13	10	↓	TH- Kalutara	7	7	-				
TH-Batticaloa	12	8	↓	BH Muttur	7	10	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	06	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.03%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	1		45 - 54		2
15-24		1	35-44		1
25-34		1	Total	1	5

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

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

