



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 19 (5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

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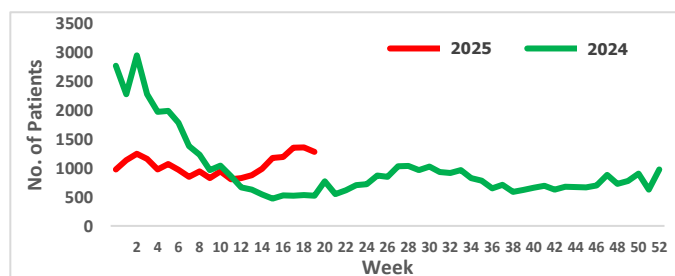
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 19<sup>th</sup> week, 1281 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 1358 in 25 districts during the 18<sup>th</sup> week. There is 5.7% decrease in 19<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 45.0% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 9.1%, rest of the Colombo District - 18.9%, Gampaha District - 13.0% and Kalutara District - 4.1%]. Rathnapura [19.6%], Kandy [7.3%], Batticaloa [5.2%], Galle [4.1%], Kegalle [3.4%], and Trincomalee [3.1%] 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 19<sup>th</sup> week, 37 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 16 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 31 MOH areas in both 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Kandy MC, Yatinuwara, Battaramulla, Homagama, Moratuwa, Piliyandala, Negombo, Bandaragama, and Panadura newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 19<sup>th</sup> week. Eheliyagoda, Imbulpe, Kinniya, Nugegoda, Boralessgamuwa, Rathmalana, Attanagalla, Mirigama, Minuwangoda, and Ragama MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 18<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 18<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 476 to 490.*

In the 19<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 378. In 25 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 20 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 19<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 19 and week 18 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 19	
	Week 18	Week 19	Week 18	Week 19	2024	2025
Colombo	88	106	337	358	4948	5387
Gampaha	53	62	206	166	2151	2940
Kalutara	34	31	46	53	1220	756
Kandy	66	77	65	93	1698	1196
Matale	11	1	22	17	238	579
Nuwara Eliya	Nil	2	1	7	73	64
Galle	19	25	49	53	1098	890
Hambantota	6	5	14	14	328	322
Matara	27	15	18	16	351	684
Jaffna	23	12	8	14	3874	474
Kilinochchi	Nil	2	1	1	213	32
Mannar	Nil	4	8	1	138	88
Vavuniya	Nil	1	2	Nil	60	20
Mullaitivu	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	121	5
Batticaloa	23	15	86	66	975	1248
Ampara	2	1	3	3	93	58
Trincomalee	20	14	66	40	398	623
Kalmunai*	3	2	18	13	428	247
Kurunegala	26	22	24	26	996	409
Puttalam	7	11	12	14	665	340
Anuradhapura	Nil	2	16	5	236	231
Polonnaruwa	5	1	7	6	146	126
Badulla	4	3	13	7	372	263
Monaragala	8	12	17	13	347	359
Ratnapura	55	59	283	251	1031	2105
Kegalle	52	38	36	44	963	523
<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>23161</b>	<b>19969</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 (37)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 18	Week 19		Week 18	Week 19		Week 18	Week 19		Week 18	Week 19
WESTERN PROVINCE			Homagama	6	17	Negombo	10	15	Rathnapura RDHS		
Colombo District			Dehiwala	21	18	Kalutara District			Elapatha	14	18
CMC – D1	24	22	Pitakotte	19	24	Bandaragama	4	12	Kuruvita	28	21
CMC-D2A	19	13	Kolonnawa	17	15	Panadura	10	14	Rathnapura MC	79	60
CMC- D2B	32	19	Moratuwa	7	11	EASTERN PROVINCE			Rathnapura PS	22	20
CMC- D3	25	34	Piliyandala	5	20	Batticaloa District			Pelmadulla	23	16
CMC- D4	14	17	Gampaha District			Koralai Pattu Central	21	11	Nivithigala	32	33
CMC- D5	12	12	Biyagama	19	18	Oddamavadi	17	14	Kalawana	11	14
Gothatuwa	25	19	Kelaniya	32	39	Batticaloa	10	14	CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kaduwela	14	18	Gampaha	16	15	Trincomalee District			Kandy District		
Maharagama	22	32	Mahara	14	11	Muttur	33	18	MC Kandy	7	12
Battaramulla	10	11	Wattala	28	18	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Yatinuwara	5	17

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 19**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 18	Week 19			Week 18	Week 19			Week 18	Week 19	
TH-Ratnapura	107	118	↑	BH-Kahawatta	10	12	↑	BH- Mawanella	5	6	↑
NHSL	61	61	-	DGH- Negombo	7	12	↑	TH-Batticaloa	8	6	↓
TH-Col-South	33	36	↑	TH-Karapitiya	8	11	↑	DGH- Horana	2	5	↑
LRH	22	21	↓	DGH- Matara	12	11	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	7	5	↓
NIID	34	20	↓	TH-Kurunegala	11	9	↓	DGH-Trincomalee	7	5	↓
TH-Col-North	14	19	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	11	9	↓	DGH-Polonnaruwa	2	4	↑
BH-Balangoda	10	17	↑	DGH-Avissawella	6	9	↑	DGH-Matale	3	4	↑
TH-Peradeniya	10	14	↑	TH- Kalutara	7	7	-	BH- Mirigama	3	4	↑
NH-Kandy	10	14	↑	BH Muttur	10	7	↓	BH-Kalawana	3	4	↑
DGH- Gampaha	16	13	↓	BH- Panadura	5	6	↑				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	07	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.04%

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	55 - 64	1	
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
Colombo	2	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	2
Gampaha	1	Batticaloa	1		

