



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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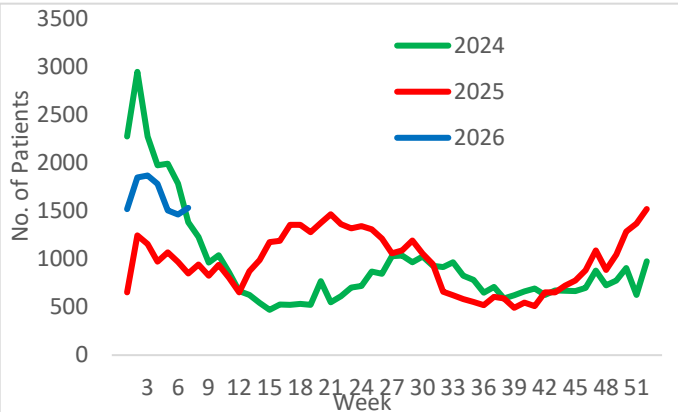
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 7th week, 1533 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 25 districts, compared to 1465 cases in the previous week, reflecting a 4.6% increase. The Western Province accounted for 48.3% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 8%, the rest of Colombo District 20%, Gampaha District 15.4%, and Kalutara District 4.9%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Matara (8.6%), Galle (7%), Ratnapura (6.3%), Kandy (3.8%), Batticaloa (3.5%) Kegalle (3%), Hambantota (2.7%), Kurunegala (2.3%) and Jaffna (2.2%), (see Table 1).

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024, 2025 and 2026



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

As presented in Table 2, during the 07th week of 2026, 44 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 8 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light blue in Table 2). Previously classified 10 high-risk MOH areas in week 06, were not identified as high-risk in the 07th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 6th week rose from 511 to 518.

In the 7th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 492. During this period, 26 hospitals reported an increase in dengue admissions, while 23 hospitals reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 7th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 07 and week 06 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 07	
	Week 06	Week 07	Week 06	Week 07	2025	2026
Colombo	252	250	399*	429	1833	3362
Gampaha	143	108	272*	236	1065	1679
Kalutara	36	30	60	75	269	554
Kandy	75	65	52*	59	467	448
Matale	32	15	22	27	192	188
Nuwara Eliya	2	3	3	3	14	38
Galle	52	44	113*	108	430	749
Hambantota	19	12	44	42	167	390
Matara	41	37	113*	132	279	846
Jaffna	23	19	37*	33	252	252
Kilinochchi	Nil	2	3	2	14	20
Mannar	8	Nil	Nil	2	55	14
Vavuniya	1	Nil	5	2	5	25
Mullaitivu	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	10
Batticaloa	86	73	71	54	458	298
Ampara	4	4	20	13	20	100
Trincomalee	46	18	12	21	185	123
Kalmunai*	13	13	32	23	95	193
Kurunegala	20	24	39*	36	156	267
Puttalam	18	45	32	21	162	180
Anuradhapura	12	15	7	24	119	97
Polonnaruwa	5	3	12	9	46	68
Badulla	14	15	12	27	138	144
Monaragala	16	8	16*	13	121	144
Ratnapura	30	38	63	96	351	549
Kegalle	24	30	26*	46	199	266
Total*	973	871	1465*	1533	7095	11004

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.

* Week total may vary slightly due to the deletion of duplicate entries. Inter-district transfers can affect the district totals.

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 06	Week 07		Week 06	Week 07		Week 06	Week 07		Week 06	Week 07
WESTERN PROVINCE			CMC			SEEDUWA			Batticaloa District		
Colombo District			D1-CMC			Seeduwa			Chenkalady		
Battaramulla	30	19	D2A-CMC			Wattala			Kalmunai District		
Boralesgamuwa	15	11	D2B-CMC			Kalutara District			Kalmunai South		
Dehiwala	22	18	D3-CMC			Horana			CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Egodauyana	15	12	D4-CMC			NIHS			Kandy District		
Gothatuwa	28	35	D5-CMC			Kalutara			Yatinuwara		
Hanwella	15	11	Gampaha District			SOUTHERN PROVINCE			SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Homagama	11	16	Attanagalla			Galle District			Ratnapura District		
Kaduwela	43	39	Biyagama			Hikkaduwa			Embilipitiya		
Kahathuduwa	4	14	Gampaha			MC-Galle			Ratnapura MC		
Maharagama	20	42	Ja Ela			Matara District					
Moratuwa	17	14	Katana			Dickwella					
Nugegoda	13	19	Kelaniya			Matara MC					
Padukka	6	11	Mahara			Weligama					
Rathmalana	26	18	Meerigama			Devinuwara					
			Minuwangoda			EASTERN PROVINCE					

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 07th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		Hospital	Average Midnight Total		Hospital	Average Midnight Total	
	Week 06	Week 07		Week 06	Week 07		Week 06	Week 07
TH-Matara	55	44	TH - Batticaloa	20	12	BH - Kahawatta	6	6
NIID	47	43	BH - Tangalle	14	11	BH - Balangoda	5	6
NHSL	31	37	DGH - Embilipitiya	8	11	BH - Kamburupitiya	4	5
TH - Colombo South	34	37	PGH - Badulla	8	11	TH - Anuradhapura	6	5
NH - Galle	30	30	TH - Kurunegala	12	10	DGH - Ampara	6	5
TH - Colombo North	29	25	TH - Kalutara	9	10	DGH - Horana	3	5
TH - Ratnapura	19	24	TH - Peradeniya	11	10	BH - Mirigama	4	4
LRH	23	17	BH - Wathupitiwala	7	9	BH - Balapitiya	7	4
DGH - Negombo	22	16	NH - Kandy	8	9	DGH - Matale	5	4
DGH - Gampaha	13	15	DGH - Avissawella	5	8	DGH - Kegalle	3	4

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	01	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.01%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	1				

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	0	0	45 - 54	0	0
15-24	0	0	55 - 64	0	0
25-34	0	0	> 64	0	0
35-44	0	1	Total	0	1

