



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 08 (16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026)

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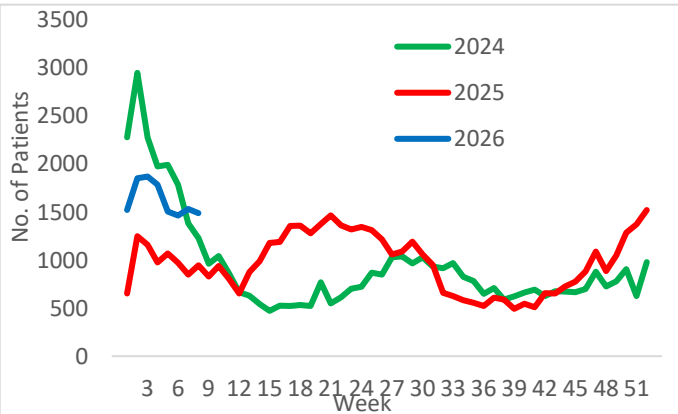
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 8<sup>th</sup> week, 1489 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 1533 cases in the previous week, reflecting a 2.9% decrease. The Western Province accounted for 49.1% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 6.4%, the rest of Colombo District 21.4%, Gampaha District 15.7%, and Kalutara District 5.5%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Galle (7.7%), Ratnapura (7.3%), Matara (6.8%), Kandy (3.4%), Batticaloa (3.4%) Hambantota (3.4%), Kegalle (2.8%), Kurunegala (2.8%) and Puttalam (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 08<sup>th</sup> week of 2026, 50 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 15 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light blue in Table 2). Previously classified 9 high-risk MOH areas in week 07, were not identified as high-risk in the 08<sup>th</sup> week of 2026 (Table 2).

## MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

\* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 7<sup>th</sup> week rose from 492 to 493.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 506. During this period, 23 hospitals reported an increase in dengue admissions, while 26 hospitals reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 8<sup>th</sup> week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 08 and week 07 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 08	
	Week 07	Week 08	Week 07	Week 08	2025	2026
Colombo	250	257	425*	415	2090	3766
Gampaha	108	151	239*	234	1216	1916
Kalutara	30	36	75	82	305	632
Kandy	65	53	58*	51	520	497
Matale	15	38	28*	23	230	212
Nuwara Eliya	3	2	3	4	16	42
Galle	44	28	107*	115	458	862
Hambantota	12	10	42	50	177	441
Matara	37	42	132	101	321	947
Jaffna	19	42	33	21	294	273
Kilinochchi	2	1	2	2	15	22
Mannar	Nil	Nil	2	1	55	15
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	2	6	5	31
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3	13
Batticaloa	73	78	54	50	536	348
Ampara	4	1	13	17	21	117
Trincomalee	18	34	21	14	219	137
Kalmunai*	13	11	23	25	106	218
Kurunegala	24	18	36	41	174	307
Puttalam	45	25	21	33	187	213
Anuradhapura	15	12	24	10	131	107
Polonnaruwa	3	8	9	9	54	77
Badulla	15	11	27	19	149	169
Monaragala	8	11	13	12	132	154
Ratnapura	38	43	98*	109	394	668
Kegalle	30	29	46	42	228	308
<b>Total*</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1533</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>8036</b>	<b>12492</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.

\* 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 07	Week 08		Week 07	Week 08		Week 07	Week 08		Week 07	Week 08
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>											
Colombo District											
Battaramulla	21	22	D2A-CMC	15	13	Seeduwa	17	21	Weligama	17	16
Boralesgamuwa	11	16	D2B-CMC	16	10	Wattala	16	17	<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Dehiwala	16	25	D3-CMC	34	33	Kalutara District			Batticaloa District		
Gothatuwa	34	24	D4-CMC	22	13	Bandaragama	5	16	Batticaloa	9	15
Hanwella	11	11	D5-CMC	12	15	Panadura	8	14	Chenkalady	29	14
Homagama	16	14	<b>Gampaha District</b>			Wadduwa	5	14	Kalmunai District		
Kaduwela	39	54	Attanagalla	14	12	<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>			Addalaichenai	6	12
Kesbewa	7	11	Biyagama	31	28	Galle District			<b>NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Kolonnawa	7	11	Gampaha	29	22	Akmeemana	7	13	Kurunegala District		
Maharagama	38	35	Ja Ela	18	13	Habaraduwa	7	12	Pannala	9	10
Moratuwa	16	20	Katana	14	12	Hikkaduwa	21	19	<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>		
Nugegoda	19	18	Kelaniya	18	20	Imaduwa	3	13	Ratnapura District		
Rathmalana	17	21	Mahara	25	22	MC-Galle	14	14	Embilipitiya	20	13
<b>CMC</b>											
D1-CMC	17	12	Meerigama	16	10	Hambanota			Pelmadulla	5	13
			Minuwangoda	18	18	Tangalle	9	10			
			Pugoda(Dompe)	9	11	Matara District					
			Ragama	7	14	Devinuwara	45	19			
						Matara MC					
							19	10			

**Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 08<sup>th</sup> week**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 07	Week 08			Week 07	Week 08			Week 07	Week 08	
NIID	43	52	↑	TH - Kurunegala	10	12	↑	BH - Balangoda	6	6	-
TH-Matara	44	41	↓	TH - Batticaloa	12	11	↓	DGH Hambantota	3	6	↑
NHSL	37	40	↑	DGH-Avissawella	8	10	↑	DGH - Kegalle	4	5	↑
TH - Colombo South	37	39	↑	PGH - Badulla	11	8	↓	BH - Wathupitiwala	9	5	↓
TH - Colombo North	25	29	↑	BH - Balapitiya	4	8	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	5	5	-
NH - Galle	30	28	↓	BH - Panadura	2	8	↑	TH - Anuradhapura	5	4	↓
DGH - Negombo	16	25	↑	NH - Kandy	9	7	↓	TH - Kuliapitiya	2	4	↑
TH - Ratnapura	24	15	↓	DGH - Horana	5	7	↑	DGH - Matale	4	4	-
LRH	17	15	↓	TH - Peradeniya	10	7	↓	BH - Mirigama	4	4	-
BH - Tangalle	11	14	↑	TH - Kalutara	10	6	↓				
DGH - Embilipitiya	11	14	↑	BH - Kahawatta	6	6	-				
DGH - Gampaha	15	13	↓								

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	02	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.01%

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	1
35-44	0	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

