



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 15 (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

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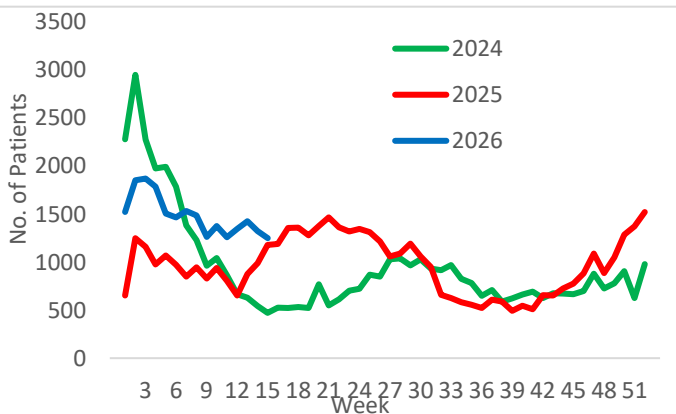
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 15<sup>th</sup> week, 1250 suspected dengue cases were reported across 25 districts, compared to 1322 cases in the previous week, reflecting an 5.4% decrease. The Western Province accounted for 54% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 5.4%, the rest of Colombo District 20.6%, Gampaha District 18%, and Kalutara District 9.9%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Ratnapura (7%), Galle (6.2%), Matara (6.2%), Kegalle (3%), Kandy (2.9%), Batticaloa (2.8%), Hambantota (2.7%) Kurunegala (2.2%), Kalmunai (2.1%), and Monaragala (2.1%) and (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 15<sup>th</sup> week of 2026, 32 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 9 high-risk MOH areas in week 14, were not identified as high-risk in the 15<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 14<sup>th</sup> week is 453.

In the 15<sup>th</sup> week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 399. During this period, 15 hospitals reported an increase in dengue admissions, while 36 hospitals reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 15<sup>th</sup> week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 15 and week 14 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 15	
	Week 14	Week 15	Week 14	Week 15	2025	2026
Colombo	295	278	313*	326	3976	6148
Gampaha	137	155	187*	225	2148	3407
Kalutara	27	57	121*	124	586	1323
Kandy	66	58	44*	36	909	817
Matale	46	36	17*	9	444	329
Nuwara Eliya	1	2	1	2	49	75
Galle	42	36	81	78	716	1513
Hambantota	7	20	29	34	278	708
Matara	34	41	108	77	577	1603
Jaffna	8	13	17	10	397	426
Kilinochchi	1	Nil	1	1	24	32
Mannar	2	Nil	5	3	71	27
Vavuniya	2	1	1	Nil	14	42
Mullaitivu	1	Nil	Nil	1	6	17
Batticaloa	58	78	42	35	900	679
Ampara	3	8	10	8	43	173
Trincomalee	23	37	19	20	407	261
Kalmunai*	9	11	36	26	184	410
Kurunegala	21	37	44*	27	311	565
Puttalam	15	7	21*	24	284	404
Anuradhapura	3	6	12	7	190	185
Polonnaruwa	4	8	14	12	93	156
Badulla	10	13	18	15	225	288
Monaragala	25	61	34*	26	290	306
Ratnapura	128	194	107	87	993	1269
Kegalle	18	25	40	37	377	567
<b>Total*</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>14492</b>	<b>21730</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 14	Week 15		Week 14	Week 15		Week 14	Week 15		Week 14	Week 15
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>			CMC Colombo			Minuwangoda			<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Colombo District			D2B-CMC			Pugoda(Dompe)			Batticaloa District		
Battaramulla	25	25	D3-CMC			Ragama			Batticaloa		
Dehiwala	13	17	D4-CMC			Wattala			13		
Gothatuwa	15	20	D5-CMC			Kalutara District			Kalmunai District		
Hanwella	13	14	Gampaha District			Banadaragama			Addalaichenai		
Homagama	8	14	Aththanagalla			Horana			15		
Kaduwela	54	33	Biyagama			Ingiriya			14		
Maharagama	49	43	Gampaha			Panadura			<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>		
Nugegoda	5	14	Ja-Ela			<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>			Ratnapura District		
Padukka	11	11	Kelaniya			Matara District			Rathnapura MC		
Piliyandala	15	22	Mahara			Matara MC			14		
						17			12		

**Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 15<sup>th</sup> week**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 14	Week 15			Week 14	Week 15			Week 14	Week 15	
NIID	42	41	↓	DGH-Avissawella	8	9	↑	BH - Balangoda	6	5	↓
TH - Colombo North	28	34	↑	NH - Kandy	8	9	↑	DGH - Trincomalee	6	5	↓
TH-Matara	37	31	↓	DGH - Embilipitiya	15	9	↓	TH - Batticaloa	11	4	↓
TH - Colombo South	21	26	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	7	8	↑	BH - Warakapola	3	4	↑
DGH - Horana	21	25	↑	DGH - Gampaha	9	7	↓	DGH - Polonnaruwa	2	4	↑
TH - Ratnapura	24	22	↓	BH - Kahawatta	7	7	-	DGH - Moneragala	5	4	↓
NHSL	23	21	↓	BH - Tangalle	9	7	↓	DGH Hambantota	4	4	-
NH - Galle	25	19	↓	PGH - Badulla	7	7	-	TH - Kurunegala	9	4	↓
LRH	16	13	↓	BH - Wathupitiwala	2	6	↑				
DGH - Negombo	15	11	↓	TH - Kalutara	8	5	↓				
BH - Panadura	11	9	↓								

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	08	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.04%

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	0	0	45 - 54	0	1
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	0	1
25-34	0	0	> 64	0	3
35-44	0	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	2	Gampaha	3	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	1	Galle	1		

