



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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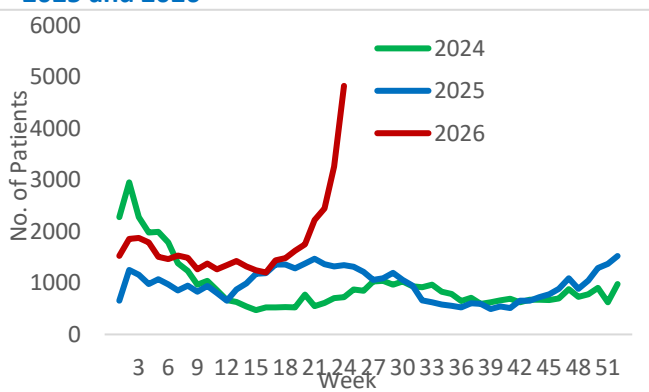
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 24th week, 4824 suspected dengue cases were reported across 25 districts, compared to 3255 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **48.2% increase**. The Western Province accounted for 55.4% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 3.1%, the rest of Colombo District 21.9%, Gampaha District 21.5%, and Kalutara District 8.8%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Matara (9.7%), Kandy (7.8%), Galle (5.7%), Ratnapura (5.1%), Kurunegala (2.8%), Kegalle (2.2%), and Hambantota (2.1%) (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 24th week of 2026, 112 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 32 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 9 high-risk MOH areas in week 23, were not identified as high-risk in the 24th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 23rd week increased from 1185 to 1189.

In the 24th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 1590. Compared to the previous week, in the 24th week, 40 hospitals reported an increase, while 16 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 24th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 24 and week 23 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 24	
	Week 23	Week 24	Week 23	Week 24	2025	2026
Colombo	304	292	733*	1208	6895	10847
Gampaha	223	212	648*	1039	3953	7442
Kalutara	59	64	321	424	1065	3164
Kandy	107	151	285*	376	1769	2239
Matale	17	11	45*	29	621	485
Nuwara Eliya	4	13	19*	23	97	178
Galle	45	43	128*	275	1132	2597
Hambantota	20	18	95	102	436	1200
Matara	57	43	220*	468	856	3061
Jaffna	15	91	19*	24	616	605
Kilinochchi	2	3	4	Nil	46	47
Mannar	7	Nil	2	4	96	47
Vavuniya	3	2	3	5	27	75
Mullaitivu	Nil	1	4	3	10	33
Batticaloa	44	45	51	49	1468	1057
Ampara	4	4	21	29	82	272
Trincomalee	32	17	33	26	767	470
Kalmunai*	6	5	17	19	278	641
Kurunegala	63	64	73*	135	700	1095
Puttalam	8	8	59*	83	385	708
Anuradhapura	3	7	19	24	267	298
Polonnaruwa	5	15	27	39	187	315
Badulla	28	20	43*	56	382	505
Monaragala	39	22	34	31	471	493
Ratnapura	177	136	258*	247	3134	2902
Kegalle	42	47	94	106	747	1145
Total*	1314	1334	3255*	4824	26487	41921

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 total

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24
WESTERN PROVINCE											
Colombo District											
Battaramulla	30	54	Mahara	62	108	Baddegama	6	17	Pelmadulla	32	25
Boralegama	31	55	Meerigama	16	31	Bope Poddala	41	72	Rathnapura MC	21	25
Dehiwala	25	55	Minuwangoda	47	44	Elpitiya	8	12	Ratnapura PS	30	15
Egodayana	23	34	Negombo	19	56	Habaraduwa	4	12	Kegalle District		
Gothatuwa	47	86	Pugoda(Dompe)	26	39	Hikkaduwa	3	11	Dehiovita	29	18
Hanwella	40	33	Ragama	22	23	Imaduwa	4	10	Mawanella	14	14
Homagama	41	99	Seeduwa	56	96	Karandeniya	8	13	Ruwanwella	8	14
Kaduwela	80	109	Wattala	46	75	MC-Galle	10	40	Warakapola	14	10
Kahathuduwa	19	35	Kalutara District			Thawalama	5	17	Yatyanthota	9	14
Kesbewa	28	19	Bandaragama	54	75	Hambantota District			EASTERN PROVINCE		
Kolonnawa	5	12	Bulathsinhala	13	12	Ambalantota	9	10	Batticaloa District		
Maharagama	121	189	Horana	34	48	Beliatta	8	12	Batticaloa		
Moratuwa	32	48	Ingiriya	30	12	Katuwana	13	15	24		
Nugegoda	31	66	Madurawala	16	25	Tangalle	22	24	NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Padukka	36	28	Mathugama	6	15	Walasmulla	9	16	Polonnaruwa District		
Piliyandala	20	66	Millaniya	14	11	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Thamankaduwa		
Pitakotte	12	20	Panadura	45	113	Kandy District			7		
Rathmalana	24	50	Wadduwa	24	32	Gampola			12		
CMC											
D1-CMC	9	20	NIHS			Gangawata Korale			17		
D2A-CMC	7	15	Kalutara			Kandy MC			23		
D2B-CMC	13	11	Payagala			Kurunduwatththa			52		
D3-CMC	22	45	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Menikhinna			5		
D4-CMC	23	35	Matara District			Pasbage			13		
D5-CMC	9	24	Akuressa			Thalathuoya			13		
Gampaha District											
Aththanagalla	23	33	Athuraliya			Udunuwara			19		
Biyagama	132	233	Deniyaya			Wathegama			11		
Divulapitiya	11	20	Devinuwara			Werellagama			16		
Gampaha	27	34	Dickwella			Yatinuwara			42		
Ja-Ela	52	80	Kamburupitiya			SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Ratnapura District		
Katana	25	49	Malimbada			Ayagama			11		
Kelaniya	84	119	Matara MC			Eheliyagoda			11		
			Matara PS			Embilipitiya			28		
			Morawaka			Kahawatta			12		
			Mulatiyana			Kalawana			8		
			Pasgoda			Kuruvita			25		
			Weligama			Nivithigala			21		
			Welipitiya						26		
			Galle District								

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 24th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 23	Week 24			Week 23	Week 24			Week 23	Week 24	
TH - Matara	133	166	↑	DGH - Horana	38	40	↑	BH - Wathupitiwala	12	12	-
NIID	133	155	↑	DGH - Gampaha	28	37	↑	DGH Hambantota	8	11	↑
TH - Ratnapura	51	122	↑	BH - Tangalle	22	32	↑	BH - Warakapola	7	10	↑
DGH - Negombo	50	106	↑	DGH-Avissawella	27	32	↑	DGH - Ampara	5	9	↑
TH - Colombo South	70	104	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	18	24	↑	BH - Balapitiya	7	9	↑
NHSL	60	93	↑	PGH - Badulla	15	22	↑	TH - Batticaloa	10	8	↓
TH - Colombo North	68	84	↑	TH - Kuliapitiya	7	20	↑	DGH - Kegalle	7	7	-
NH - Galle	48	65	↑	DGH - Chilaw	6	18	↑	DGH - Matala	6	5	↓
NH - Kandy	40	61	↑	BH - Gampola	8	15	↑	DGH - Moneragala	3	5	↑
TH - Peradeniya	42	54	↑	BH - Balangoda	10	15	↑	BH - Mawanella	7	5	↓
BH - Panadura	27	48	↑	BH - Kahawatta	16	14	↓	BH - Mirigama	3	4	↑
LRH	34	43	↑	DGH - Nawalapitiya	10	13	↑	BH - Dambulla	2	4	↑
TH - Kalutara	22	43	↑	BH - Minuwangoda	10	13	↑				
TH - Kurunegala	30	40	↑	DGH - Polonnaruwa	7	13	↑				
				DGH - Embilipitiya	7	12	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	24	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	7	Gampaha	5	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	2	Galle	2	Kandy	1
Ratnapura	2	Kalutara	1	Trincomalee	1
Matara	1	Puttalam	1		

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	3	45 - 54	1	2
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	1	1
25-34	1	1	> 64	1	6
35-44	0	4	Total	6	18

