



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 22 (25th – 31st May 2026)

National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

ISSN 2950-7243



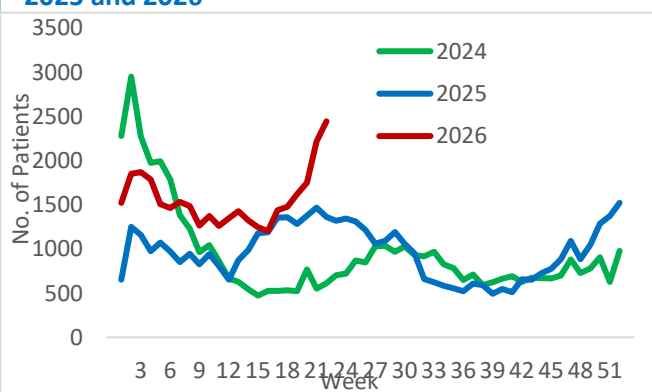
Week
22

Year: 2026 Volume: 06 Issue: 22

DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 22nd week, 2445 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 2219 cases in the previous week, reflecting an 10.2% increase. The Western Province accounted for 55.1% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 3.3%, the rest of Colombo District 19.2%, Gampaha District 21.7%, and Kalutara District 10.8%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Matara (7.9%), Kandy (7.1%), Ratnapura (6.5%), Galle (5.8%), Kurunegala (2.8%), Kegalle (2.8%), and Hambantota (2.8%), (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 22nd week of 2026, 67 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 15 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 20 high-risk MOH areas in week 21, were not identified as high-risk in the 22nd week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 21st week increased from 781 to 785.

In the 22nd week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 899. Compared to the previous week, in the 22nd week, 33 hospitals reported an increase, while 20 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 20th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 22 and week 21 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 22	
	Week 21	Week 22	Week 21	Week 22	2025	2026
Colombo	361	317	505*	550	6299	8903
Gampaha	212	216	419	531	3518	5755
Kalutara	55	52	185*	265	942	2419
Kandy	115	120	187*	173	1511	1581
Matale	21	13	11	22	593	413
Nuwara Eliya	7	4	17*	7	80	135
Galle	57	55	135*	142	1044	2198
Hambantota	20	11	48	69	398	998
Matara	31	19	165	194	756	2379
Jaffna	15	19	16	14	510	564
Kilinochchi	1	1	5	2	41	43
Mannar	Nil	Nil	2	1	89	41
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	1	9	22	67
Mullaitivu	1	1	2	3	9	26
Batticaloa	56	62	48	46	1379	957
Ampara	4	11	4	7	74	222
Trincomalee	36	43	18*	23	718	411
Kalmunai*	6	13	33	13	267	605
Kurunegala	45	53	32	68	573	888
Puttalam	9	16	27	15	369	564
Anuradhapura	5	11	10	13	257	256
Polonnaruwa	6	24	18	12	167	249
Badulla	21	30	26*	20	334	406
Monaragala	19	28	11	18	410	433
Ratnapura	311	175	230*	160	2821	2397
Kegalle	45	66	64	68	658	950
Total*	1459	1360	2219*	2445	23839	33860

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 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22		Week 21	Week 22
WESTERN PROVINCE			D4-CMC	9	12	Horana	22	45	Kandy District		
Colombo District			D5-CMC	11	13	Ingiriya	33	24	Gangawata	19	17
Battaramulla	21	40	Gampaha District			Millaniya	4	11	Korale		
Boralesgamuwa	17	22	Aththanagalla	10	10	Panadura	22	50	Kandy MC	33	32
Dehiwala	16	16	Biyagama	114	147	Wadduwa	12	24	Udunuwara	11	13
Gothatuwa	35	51	Divulapitiya	4	11	NIHS			Werellagama	11	13
Hanwella	32	41	Gampaha	21	21	Kalutara	6	11	Yatinuwara	33	19
Homagama	25	36	Ja-Ela	30	37	Payagala	8	10	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Kaduwela	47	50	Katana	14	33	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Ratnapura District		
Maharagama	79	69	Kelaniya	51	55	Matara District			Ayagama	16	10
Moratuwa	19	18	Mahara	44	36	Athuraliya	8	16	Elapatha	10	11
Nugegoda	3	10	Meerigama	9	15	Matara MC	50	66	Embilipitiya	19	11
Padukka	33	21	Minuwangoda	25	29	Weligama	21	21	Kahawatta	14	11
Piliyandala	16	37	Negombo	6	17	Galle District			Nivithigala	18	21
Pitakotte	17	10	Pugoda(Dompe)	28	32	Bope Poddala	36	46	Pelmadulla	24	15
Rathmalana	13	20	Ragama	15	10	Elpitiya	10	11	Rathnapura MC	33	31
CMC			Seeduwa	21	32	Habaraduwa	6	10	Kegalle District		
D1-CMC	8	15	Wattala	27	46	MC Galle	14	11	Dehiovita	22	15
D2A-CMC	7	11	Kalutara District			Thawalama	16	10	Yatyanthota	4	13
D2B-CMC	16	13	Bandaragama	19	42	Hambantota District					
D3-CMC	24	16	Dodangoda PS	10	10	Katuwana	7	13			
						CENTRAL PROVINCE					

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 22nd week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 21	Week 22			Week 21	Week 22			Week 21	Week 22	
NIID	84	109	↑	BH - Panadura	15	28	↑	BH - Minuwangoda	5	8	↑
TH-Matara	62	86	↑	TH - Kurunegala	20	28	↑	DGH - Embilipitiya	10	8	↓
TH-Ratnapura	64	59	↓	LRH	19	22	↑	BH - Wathupitiwala	6	7	↑
TH - Colombo South	46	50	↑	DGH - Awissawella	21	22	↑	BH - Balangoda	5	7	↑
NHSL	41	49	↑	BH - Kahawatta	13	17	↑	TH - Kuliypitiya	3	6	↑
TH - Colombo North	42	49	↑	TH - Kalutara	18	17	↓	BH - Balapitiya	4	6	↑
DGH - Negambo	26	42	↑	DGH - Gampaha	19	15	↓	BH - Warakapola	1	5	↑
NH - Galle	37	40	↑	DGH - Hambantota	5	12	↑	TH - Batticaloa	10	5	↑
DGH - Horana	33	34	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	9	11	↑	TH - Anuradhapura	3	4	↑
NH - Kandy	29	32	↑	BH - Tangalle	14	11	↑	BH - Valachchenai	3	4	↑
TH - Peradeniya	35	30	↓	PGH - Badulla	11	10	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	19	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	5	Gampaha	4	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	2	Galle	1	Kandy	1
Ratnapura	2	Kalutara	1	Trincomalee	1
Matara	1				

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	1	3	45 - 54	1	1
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	0	1
25-34	1	0	> 64	1	5
35-44	0	4	Total	4	15

