



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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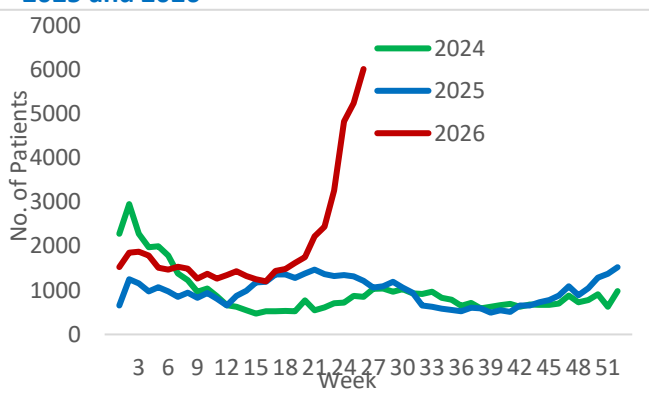
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 26th week, 6009 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 5238 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **14.7% increase**. The Western Province accounted for 56.4% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 2.5%, the rest of Colombo District 17.1%, Gampaha District 29.1%, and Kalutara District 7.7%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (8.1%), Matara (6.1%), Galle (4.1%), Kegalle (3.2%) Ratnapura (3.2%), Kurunegala (3.1%), Puttalam (2.8%), and Hambantota (2.4%) (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 26th week of 2026, 142 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 33 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 15 high-risk MOH areas in week 25, were not identified as high-risk in the 26th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 25th week increased from 2179 to 2186.

In the 26th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 2604. Compared to the previous week, in the 26th week, 46 hospitals reported an increase, while 10 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 26th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 26 and week 25 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 26	
	Week 25	Week 26	Week 25	Week 26	2025	2026
Colombo	259	329	1292*	1174	7483	12993
Gampaha	183	193	1256*	1750	4329	10260
Kalutara	58	74	452	463	1197	4025
Kandy	189	172	438*	486	2130	3105
Matale	12	16	49*	42	649	551
Nuwara Eliya	14	6	50	50	117	273
Galle	85	61	250	247	1278	3042
Hambantota	28	26	185*	144	490	1512
Matara	51	45	379	364	952	3736
Jaffna	33	6	23	26	655	625
Kilinochchi	1	1	3	5	48	52
Mannar	6	Nil	Nil	7	102	50
Vavuniya	1	Nil	5	4	28	84
Mullaitivu	3	1	Nil	1	14	34
Batticaloa	27	18	45*	46	1513	1141
Ampara	2	5	27*	55	89	347
Trincomalee	15	6	22	24	788	503
Kalmunai*	8	7	29*	43	293	696
Kurunegala	65	41	94*	184	806	1346
Puttalam	18	4	113*	171	407	978
Anuradhapura	17	17	51	95	301	436
Polonnaruwa	8	9	43	58	204	412
Badulla	28	14	56	97	424	640
Monaragala	40	13	88*	88	524	660
Ratnapura	110	107	157*	193	3351	3197
Kegalle	44	38	131	192	829	1454
Total*	1305	1209	5238*	6009	29001	52152

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	
	Week 25	Week 26		Week 25	Week 26		Week 25	Week 26
WESTERN PROVINCE								
Colombo District								
Battaramulla	54	60	Kalutara District			Katuwana	27	10
Boralessgamuwa	58	55	Bandaragama	71	48	Tangalle	45	51
Dehiwala	67	49	Bulathsinhala	17	10	Tissamaharama	12	12
Egodayana	33	28	Dodangoda PS	12	10	CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Gothatuwa	84	115	Horana	50	62	Kandy District		
Hanwella	69	46	Ingiriya	34	24	Akurana	2	10
Homagama	80	87	Madurawala	16	22	Bambaradeniya	8	10
Kaduwela	120	152	Millaniya	16	15	Doluwa	8	14
Kahathuduwa	35	34	Panadura	129	99	Galagedara	5	10
Kesbewa	24	17	Wadduwa	18	40	Gampola	24	37
Maharagama	194	161	Walallawita	9	15	Gangawata Korale	47	27
Moratuwa	51	26	NIHS			Kandy MC	82	76
Nugegoda	50	47	Kalutara	37	45	Kundasale	11	23
Padukka	37	21	Payagala	21	46	Kurunduwaththa	8	13
Piliyandala	85	77	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Menikhinna	29	24
Pitakotte	27	22	Matara District			Pasbage	18	31
Rathmalana	22	20	Akuressa	25	31	Poojapitiya	20	12
CMC								
D1-CMC	22	24	Athuraliya	12	11	Thalathuoya	8	16
D2A-CMC	25	21	Devinuwara	14	14	Udunuwara	24	32
D2B-CMC	29	15	Dickwella	18	28	Waththegama	27	18
D3-CMC	37	34	Hakmana	11	11	Werellagama	37	26
D4-CMC	39	41	Kamburupitiya	13	10	Yatinuwara	48	81
D5-CMC	33	11	Malimbada	17	15	Matale District		
Gampaha District								
Aththanagalla	44	59	Matara MC	147	120	Rattota	8	11
Biyagama	250	255	Matara PS	24	21	Nuwara Eliya District		
Divulapitiya	16	45	Morawaka	16	24	Rikillagaskada	12	15
Gampaha	45	57	Weligama	42	36	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Ja-Ela	111	155	Welipitiya	16	14	Ratnapura District		
Katana	44	83	Galle District			Eheliyagoda	8	13
Kelaniya	196	217	Ambalagoda	3	11	Godakawela	2	25
Mahara	111	149	Baddegama	15	10	Kahawatta	8	18
Meerigama	31	29	Balapitiya	13	19	Kalawana	7	20
Minuwangoda	66	89	Bope Poddala	11	12	Kuruvita	10	15
Negombo	55	173	Bope Poddala	11	12	Nivithigala	11	13
Pugoda(Dompe)	39	75	Elpitiya	15	18	Pelmadulla	21	22
Ragama	32	65	Habaraduwa	22	12	Rathnapura MC	14	10
Seeduwa	103	156	Hikkaduwa	7	14	Ratnapura PS	17	16
Wattala	113	142	Imaduwa	18	17	Kegalle District		
			Karadeniya	9	19	Bulathkohupitiya	8	14
			MC-Galle	46	38	Dehioviya	21	30
			Thawalama	17	13	Deraniyagala	7	15
			Udugama	9	17	Mawanella	25	48
			Hambantota District			Ruwanwella	9	10
			Ambalantota	23	14	Warakapola	17	27
			Angunukolapelassa	14	11	Yatyanthota	11	17
			Beliatta	13	16			

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 26th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 25	Week 26			Week 25	Week 26			Week 25	Week 26	
NIID	198	212	↑	LRH	56	61	↑	DGH - Ampara	9	22	↑
TH-Matara	186	197	↑	DGH - Horana	45	58	↑	BH - Balapitiya	15	20	↑
DGH - Negombo	133	164	↑	BH - Tangalle	38	56	↑	DGH - Chilaw	18	19	↑
TH - Colombo South	152	159	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	37	49	↑	DGH - Polonnaruwa	12	19	↑
NHSL	118	153	↑	DGH - Avissawella	36	36	-	BH - Mawanella	14	19	↑
TH - Colombo North	128	137	↑	BH - Marawila	27	35	↑	BH - Dambadeniya	9	18	↑
NH - Galle	93	111	↑	PGH - Badulla	27	33	↑	DGH - Nawalapitiya	15	18	↑
NH - Kandy	78	93	↑	BH - Gampola	19	31	↑	BH - Minuwangoda	19	18	↓
TH - Peradeniya	60	87	↑	DGH - Embilipitiya	22	31	↑	BH - Kahawatta	18	18	-
BH - Panadura	67	82	↑	DGH - Hambantota	24	30	↑	DGH - Matale	11	18	↑
TH - Ratnapura	76	80	↑	BH - Balangoda	21	30	↑	BH - Karawana	17	17	-
DGH - Gampaha	54	79	↑	TH - Kuliapitiya	23	26	↑	BH - Warakapola	12	17	↑
TH - Kurunegala	54	71	↑	BH - Wathupitiwala	19	25	↑				
TH - Kalutara	52	62	↑	TH - Anuradhapura	18	24	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	31	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	10	Gampaha	6	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	2	Galle	2	Kandy	2
Ratnapura	2	Kalutara	2	Trincomalee	1
Matara	1	Puttalam	1	Batticaloa	1

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	3	45 - 54	1	3
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	1	1
25-34	1	3	> 64	1	9
35-44	0	5	Total	6	25

