



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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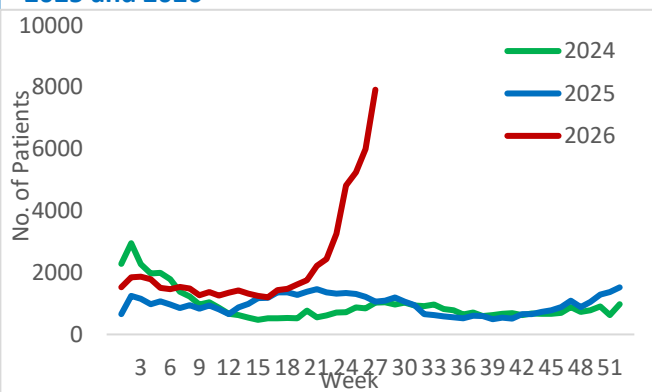
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 27th week, 7916 suspected dengue cases were reported across 25 districts, compared to 5998 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **32% increase**. The Western Province accounted for 53.4% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 2.9%, the rest of Colombo District 18.3%, Gampaha District 23.6%, and Kalutara District 8.7%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (8.1%), Matara (7.9%), Galle (5.1%), Ratnapura (4.2%), Kurunegala (3.3%), Hambantota (2.8%), Kegalle (2.3%), and Puttalam (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 27th week of 2026, 175 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 44 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 11 high-risk MOH areas in week 26, were not identified as high-risk in the 27th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 26th week increased from 2604 to 2614.*

In the 27th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 2677. Compared to the previous week, in the 27th week, 35 hospitals reported an increase, while 23 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 27th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 27 and week 26 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 27	
	Week 26	Week 27	Week 26	Week 27	2025	2026
Colombo	329	230	1178*	1676	7713	14995
Gampaha	193	153	1740*	1867	4482	12280
Kalutara	74	51	465*	688	1248	4772
Kandy	172	147	481*	639	2277	3795
Matale	16	14	43*	79	663	656
Nuwara Eliya	6	13	50	88	130	365
Galle	61	53	247	407	1331	3501
Hambantota	26	31	146*	220	521	1754
Matara	45	36	364	627	988	4422
Jaffna	6	15	24*	55	670	707
Kilinochchi	1	1	5	2	49	57
Mannar	Nil	Nil	7	10	102	64
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	4	10	28	94
Mullaitivu	1	2	1	Nil	16	34
Batticaloa	18	18	45*	70	1531	1216
Ampara	5	5	57*	55	94	415
Trincomalee	6	4	24	47	792	563
Kalmunai*	7	21	43	71	314	783
Kurunegala	41	56	184	258	862	1633
Puttalam	4	13	171	155	420	1148
Anuradhapura	17	6	95	87	307	531
Polonnaruwa	9	9	58	66	213	482
Badulla	14	17	95*	128	441	772
Monaragala	13	28	87*	96	552	776
Ratnapura	107	110	193	329	3461	3584
Kegalle	38	53	191*	186	855	1658
Total*	1209	1059	5998*	7916	30060	61057

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	
	Week 26	Week 27
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Battaramulla	56	84
Boralesgamuwa	59	88
Dehiwala	51	48
Egodauyana	28	51
Gothatuwa	120	120
Hanwella	46	43
Homagama	90	106
Kaduwela	156	140
Kahathuduwa	37	65
Kesbewa	36	37
Kolonnawa	6	33
Maharagama	173	251
Moratuwa	30	64
Nugegoda	41	77
Padukka	20	43
Piliyandala	48	107
Pitakotte	21	38
Rathmalana	17	47
CMC		
D1-CMC	21	55
D2A-CMC	21	26
D2B-CMC	15	27
D3-CMC	28	46
D4-CMC	43	49
D5-CMC	10	19
Gampaha District		
Aththanagalla	53	62
Biyagama	259	303
Divulapitiya	51	39
Gampaha	57	102
Ja-Ela	160	176
Katana	95	76
Kelaniya	220	229
Mahara	160	165
Meerigama	29	39
Minuwangoda	90	103
Negombo	145	111
Pugoda(Dompe)	69	75
Ragama	48	80
Seeduwa	163	119
Wattala	139	189
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	52	91
Bulathsinhala	10	12
Dodangoda PS	10	19
Horana	70	90
Ingiriya	22	25
Madurawala	18	19
Mathugama	7	25
MOH Area		
Cases reported		
Week 26	Week 27	
Millaniya		
19		17
Panadura		
92		184
Wadduwa		
42		61
Walallawita		
15		11
NIHS		
Kalutara		43
57		
Payagala		
43		57
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
Akuressa		23
34		
Athuraliya		
19		28
Devinuwara		
14		34
Dickwella		
28		42
Kamburupitiya		
10		27
Malimbada		
15		24
Matara MC		
118		173
Matara PS		
24		53
Morawaka		
24		28
Mulatiyana		
8		26
Pasgoda		
3		20
Thihagoda		
8		20
Weligama		
35		70
Welipitiya		
15		26
Galle District		
Akmeemana		6
21		
Ambalangoda		
11		17
Baddegama		
10		21
Balapitiya		
19		30
Bope Poddala		
12		39
Elpitiya		
18		32
Habaruwa		
9		23
Hikkaduwa		
14		15
Imaduwa		
18		21
Induruwa		
8		13
Karandeniya		
19		19
MC-Galle		
38		72
Rathgama		
6		16
Thawalama		
13		11
Udugama		
18		15
Yakkalamulla		
8		20
Hambantota District		
Ambalantota		14
25		
Angunukolapelas		
13		21
Beliatta		
15		15
Katuwana		
10		22
Tangalle		
49		69
Walasmulla		
9		21
Weeraketiya		
6		10
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
Akurana		10
17		
Bambaradeniya		
10		17
MOH Area		
Cases reported		
Week 26	Week 27	
Doluwa		
14		20
Galagedara		
10		15
Gampola		
36		48
Gangawata		
26		47
Korale		
Hasalaka		1
12		
Kandy MC		
73		105
Kundasale		
23		22
Kurunduwaththa		
13		30
Medadumbara		
8		12
Menikhinna		
25		32
Pasbage		
31		27
Poojapitiya		
11		10
Thalathuoya		
14		16
Udunuwara		
36		36
Waththegama		
18		32
Werellagama		
26		48
Yatinuwara		
78		68
Matale District		
Rattota		11
16		
Ukuwela		
8		14
Yatawatta		
1		13
Nuwara Eliya District		
Ambagamuwa		8
24		
Rikillagaskada		
16		21
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Ratnapura District		
Balangoda		3
13		
Eheliyagoda		
13		31
Elapatha		
5		11
Godakawela		
25		23
Imbulpe		
1		10
Kahawatta		
18		23
Kalawana		
20		22
Kiriella		
8		23
Kuruvita		
15		29
Nivithigala		
13		13
Pelmadulla		
22		37
Rathnapura MC		
10		28
Ratnapura PS		
16		25
Kegalle District		
Bulathkohupitiya		14
11		
Dehiyovita		
31		29
Galigamuwa		
5		11
Kegalle		
9		30
Mawanella		
48		26
Rambukkana		
7		14
Ruwanwella		
10		11
Warakapola		
27		29
Yatiyanthota		
17		14
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Ampara District		
Damana		8
10		
Dehiattakandiya		
8		13
MOH Area		
Cases reported		
Week 26	Week 27	
Uhana		
12		18
Batticaloa District		
Batticaloa		18
19		
Chenkaladay		
6		13
Kalmunai RDHS		
Akkaraipathu		7
25		
Trincomalee District		
Kanthale		1
24		
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Anuradhapura District		
Nuwaragam-Palatha		4
10		
Thalawa		
9		15
Polonnaruwa District		
Aralaganwila		7
12		
Hingurakoda		
15		12
Medirigiriya		
1		20
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Kurunegala District		
Alawwa		11
10		
Galgamuwa		
3		21
Ibbagamuwa		
7		10
Kuliyapitiya		
18		15
Kurunegala		
6		17
Mallawapitiya		
12		11
Panduwasnuwara		
5		11
Pannala		
34		17
Polgahawela		
3		25
Polpithigama		
2		13
Udubaddawa		
11		11
Puttalam District		
Anamaduwa		9
11		
Chilaw		
20		16
Dankotuwa		
19		14
Madampe		
11		18
Mahawewa		
2		10
Nattandiya		
16		24
Wennappuwa		
59		44
UVA PROVINCE		
Badulla District		
Badulla		30
29		
Hali Ela		
10		10
Mahiyanganaya		
7		13
Rideemaliyadda		
5		11
Uva Paranagama		
2		12
Welimada		
1		13
Monaragala District		
Bibile		10
15		
Medagama		
10		12
Monaragala		
9		14

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	39	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	14	Gampaha	7	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	2	Galle	2	Kandy	3
Ratnapura	2	Kalutara	2	Trincomalee	1
Matara	2	Puttalam	1	Batticaloa	1
Polonnaruwa	1				

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	3	45 - 54	2	3
15-24	1	1	55 - 64	1	1
25-34	2	5	> 64	4	9
35-44	0	5	Total	12	27

