



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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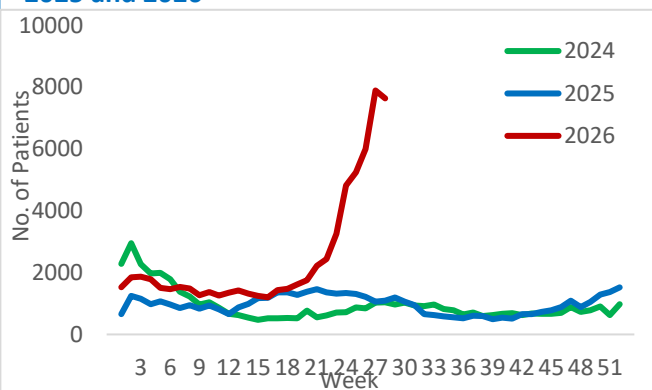
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 28th week, 7633 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 7891 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **3.3% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for 53.6% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 3.5%, the rest of Colombo District 17.8%, Gampaha District 24.1%, and Kalutara District 8.1%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (8.7%), Matara (6.1%), Galle (5.7%), Ratnapura (5%), Kurunegala (2.8%), Puttalam (2.5%) Kegalle (2.4%), Hambantota (2.4%), and Badulla (2.3%) (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 28th week of 2026, 162 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 28 high-risk MOH areas in week 27, were not identified as high-risk in the 28th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 27th week increased from 2677 to 2704.*

In the 28th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 2652. Compared to the previous week, in the 28th week, 31 hospitals reported an increase, while 33 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 28th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 28 and week 27 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 28	
	Week 27	Week 28	Week 27	Week 28	2025	2026
Colombo	230	250	1668*	1628	7963	16606
Gampaha	153	164	1860*	1843	4646	14110
Kalutara	51	73	693*	617	1321	5399
Kandy	147	145	635*	665	2422	4454
Matale	14	11	80*	65	674	722
Nuwara Eliya	13	7	90*	61	137	429
Galle	53	57	410*	438	1388	3947
Hambantota	31	37	220	180	558	1934
Matara	36	21	627	462	1009	4884
Jaffna	15	25	55	49	695	756
Kilinochchi	1	Nil	2	11	49	68
Mannar	Nil	2	10	7	104	71
Vavuniya	Ni	Nil	10	23	28	117
Mullaitivu	2	Nil	Nil	5	16	39
Batticaloa	18	18	70	63	1549	1279
Ampara	5	8	55	56	102	471
Trincomalee	4	11	47	22	803	585
Kalmunai*	21	3	71	45	317	828
Kurunegala	56	53	243*	212	915	1833
Puttalam	13	8	156*	192	428	1340
Anuradhapura	6	16	87	70	323	601
Polonnaruwa	9	10	66	85	223	567
Badulla	17	20	130*	172	461	948
Monaragala	28	23	93*	97	575	869
Ratnapura	110	87	327*	380	3548	3962
Kegalle	53	41	186	185	896	1844
Total*	1059	1090	7891*	7633	31150	68663

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 27	Week 28
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Battaramulla	86	121
Boralesgamuwa	91	86
Dehiwala	27	42
Egodauiyana	52	51
Gothatuwa	121	129
Hanwella	45	48
Homagama	112	86
Kaduwela	140	128
Kahathuduwa	66	36
Kesbewa	42	18
Kolonnawa	33	24
Maharagama	254	195
Moratuwa	67	73
Nugegoda	70	66
Padukka	33	36
Piliyandala	101	103
Pitakotte	39	46
Rathmalana	55	68
CMC		
D1-CMC	51	56
D2A-CMC	28	48
D2B-CMC	27	31
D3-CMC	50	81
D4-CMC	44	24
D5-CMC	21	25
Gampaha District		
Aththanagalla	59	67
Biyagama	304	320
Divulapitiya	38	27
Gampaha	98	104
Ja-Ela	179	169
Katana	77	82
Kelaniya	237	256
Mahara	173	200
Meerigama	39	35
Minuwangoda	100	91
Negombo	110	103
Pugoda(Dompe)	75	93
Ragama	78	56
Seeduwa	119	87
Wattala	175	153
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	91	71
Bulathsinhala	12	14
Dodangoda PS	20	11
Horana	91	70

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 27	Week 28
Ingiriya	24	13
Madurawala	17	22
Mathugama	27	19
Millaniya	18	19
Panadura	189	178
Wadduwa	62	46
Walallawita	11	24
NIHS		
Kalutara	57	67
Payagala	56	41
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
Akuressa	34	29
Athuraliya	29	22
Devinuwara	35	17
Dickwella	42	40
Hakmana	9	14
Kamburupitiya	27	17
Malimbada	16	16
Matara MC	170	108
Matara PS	57	31
Morawaka	28	22
Mulatiyana	27	17
Pasgoda	21	11
Thihagoda	21	12
Weligama	70	61
Welipitiya	28	34
Galle District		
Akmeemana	23	34
Ambalangoda	17	10
Baddegama	25	37
Balapitiya	31	21
Bope Poddala	33	34
Elpitiya	32	21
Habaraduwa	21	27
Hikkaduwa	16	15
Imaduwa	22	28
Karandeniya	19	20
MC-Galle	74	100
Rathgama	15	15
Thawalama	11	12
Udugama	15	17
Yakkalamulla	20	23
Hambantota District		
Ambalantota	25	19
Angunukolapelassa	21	12
Beliatta	15	24
Katuwana	22	22
Tangalle	69	52
Tissamaharama	9	10

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 27	Week 28
Walasmulla	21	13
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
Bambaradeniya	17	23
Doluwa	22	24
Galagedara	14	15
Gampola	45	63
Gangawata Korale	46	38
Hasalaka	12	11
Hatharaliyadda	7	16
Kandy MC	103	103
Kundasale	22	16
Kurunduwatththa	30	33
Medadumbara	12	12
Menikhinna	34	25
Pasbage	26	29
Poojapitiya	11	18
Thalathuoya	16	18
Udunuwara	38	37
Watthegama	31	25
Werellagama	47	56
Yatinuwara	68	77
Matale District		
Ukuwela	14	10
Nuwara Eliya District		
Ambagamuwa	25	12
Nawathispane	8	11
Rikillagaskada	22	18
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Ratnapura District		
Ayagama	6	16
Balangoda	13	11
Eheliyagoda	32	25
Elapatha	10	17
Embilipitiya	5	10
Imbulpe	10	15
Kalawana	18	29
Kiriella	23	23
Kolonna	7	13
Kuruvita	29	36
Nivithigala	13	29
Pelmadulla	38	28
Rathnapura MC	29	49
Ratnapura PS	26	40
Kegalle District		
Dehiovita	32	30
Mawanella	23	54
Rambukkana	14	12
Ruwanwella	12	14
Warakapola	29	24

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 27	Week 28
Yatyanthota	14	21
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Ampara District		
Ampara	8	13
Damana	10	10
Uhana	18	17
Batticaloa District		
Batticaloa	20	16
Eravur	5	14
Kalmunai RDHS		
Kalmunai North	7	11
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Polonnaruwa District		
Hingurakoda	12	12
Medirigiriya	20	18
Thamankaduwa	6	17
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Kurunegala District		
Alawwa	10	11
Galgamuwa	21	16
Kurunegala	13	10
MC Kurunegala	11	13
Pannala	18	24
Polpithigama	14	21
Puttalam District		
Chilaw	16	16
Dankotuwa	14	19
Madampe	18	27
Nattandiya	25	25
Wennappuwa	45	64
UVA PROVINCE		
Badulla District		
Badulla	30	48
Hali Ela	10	15
Rideemaliyadda	13	12
Uva Paranagama	11	31
Welimada	13	22
Monaragala District		
Monaragala	11	16
Siyambalanduwa	10	27
wellawaya	7	10
NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Jaffna District		
Tellippalai	2	10
Vavuniy District		
Vavuniya	4	17

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 28th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 27	Week 28	
NIID	212	213	↕
TH-Matara	195	187	↓
TH - Colombo South	175	178	↑
TH - Colombo North	143	167	↑
NHSL	152	144	↓
DGH - Negambo	169	140	↓
NH - Kandy	107	102	↓
NH - Galle	122	101	↓
BH - Panadura	86	92	↑
DGH - Gampaha	81	79	↓
LRH	74	78	↑
TH - Peradeniya	75	77	↑
TH - Kalutara	61	71	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 27	Week 28	
TH - Ratnapura	84	64	↓
BH - Tangalle	58	54	↓
PGH - Badulla	35	44	↑
DGH - Horana	47	43	↓
BH - Gampola	29	42	↑
BH - Marawila	38	39	↑
BH - Kamburupitiya	38	38	-
TH - Kuliapitiya	26	34	↑
DGH - Awissawella	34	33	↓
BH - Wathupitiwala	31	28	↓
DGH - Embilipitiya	20	27	↑
DGH - Kegalle	20	26	↑
BH - Minuwangoda	22	25	↑
BH - Balapitiya	36	24	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 27	Week 28	
BH - Kahawatta	22	23	↑
DGH - Chilaw	18	22	↑
DGH - Nawalapitiya	20	20	-
BH - Mahiyanganaya	15	20	↑
BH - Balangoda	31	20	↓
DGH - Polonnaruwa	17	20	↑
DGH - Monaragala	13	20	↑
BH - Mawanella	14	19	↑
BH - Dambadeniya	18	18	-
BH - Nikaweratiya	21	18	↓
DGH - Hambantota	26	18	↓
BH - Karawanella	16	17	↑
DGH - Matale	20	17	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	47	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.07%
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo	12	Gampaha	9	NIHS Kalutara	1
CMC	1	Galle	2	Kandy	4
Hambantota	2	Kalutara	3	Trincomalee	1
Ratnapura	3	Puttalam	1	Batticaloa	1
Matara	3	Anuradhapura	1	Kegalle	2
Polonnaruwa	1				

*Number of deaths in district/area may vary after the field investigation.

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	3	45 - 54	2	5
15-24	1	2	55 - 64	2	1
25-34	2	5	> 64	5	12
35-44	0	5	Total	14	33

