



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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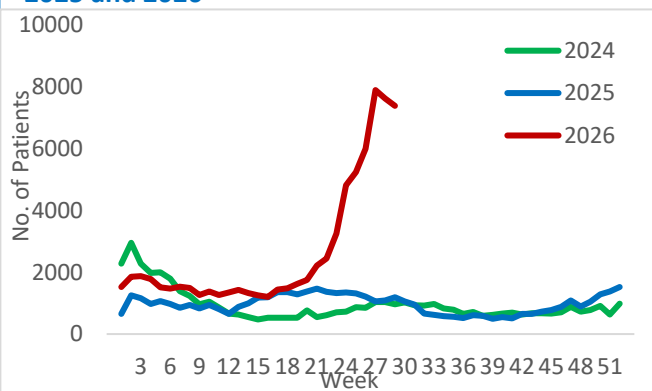
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 29th week, 7385 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 7619 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **3.1% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for **52.4%** of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing **3.6%**, the rest of Colombo District **17.1%**, Gampaha District **24.6%**, and Kalutara District **7.1%**. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (**8.9%**), Matara (**6.1%**), Ratnapura (**4.7%**), Galle (**4.4%**), Kurunegala (**3.5%**), Puttalam (**3.1%**), Kegalle (**3%**), and Hambantota (**2.4%**) (see Table 1) (compared to the previous week, colour of %: **red=increase**, **green=decrease**, **blue=no change**).

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 29th week of 2026, 175 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 19 high-risk MOH areas in week 28, were not identified as high-risk in the 29th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 28th week increased from 2652 to 2691.*

In the 29th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 2391. Compared to the previous week, in the 29th week, 22 hospitals reported an increase, while 42 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 29th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 29 and week 28 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 29	
	Week 28	Week 29	Week 28	Week 29	2025	2026
Colombo	250	297	1634*	1535	8260	18172
Gampaha	164	198	1837*	1814	4844	15910
Kalutara	73	50	615*	524	1371	5920
Kandy	145	160	662*	660	2582	5108
Matale	11	20	66*	77	694	800
Nuwara Eliya	7	23	61	95	160	521
Galle	57	35	439*	322	1423	4270
Hambantota	37	29	185*	176	587	2117
Matara	21	25	457*	454	1034	5327
Jaffna	25	43	49	55	738	812
Kilinochchi	Nil	3	11	6	52	74
Mannar	2	2	7	14	106	85
Vavuniya	Nil	3	23	11	31	128
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	5	7	16	46
Batticaloa	18	9	61*	47	1558	1324
Ampara	8	8	55*	70	110	541
Trincomalee	11	14	22	28	817	613
Kalmunai*	3	6	45	51	323	879
Kurunegala	53	53	213*	256	968	2090
Puttalam	8	13	194*	231	441	1572
Anuradhapura	16	23	69*	128	346	728
Polonnaruwa	10	9	85	48	232	615
Badulla	20	28	170*	114	489	1062
Monaragala	23	10	97	93	585	962
Ratnapura	87	83	372*	344	3631	4291
Kegalle	41	24	185	225	920	2067
Total*	1090	1168	7619*	7385	32318	76034

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 28	Week 29
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Battaramulla	99	79
Boralesgamuwa	87	76
Dehiwala	43	71
Egodauiyana	51	40
Gothatuwa	136	105
Hanwella	51	53
Homagama	88	72
Kaduwela	136	134
Kahathuduwa	36	44
Kesbewa	18	24
Kolonnawa	26	30
Maharagama	201	160
Moratuwa	77	63
Nugododa	87	78
Padukka	32	32
Piliyandala	106	97
Pitakotte	33	40
Rathmalana	64	67
CMC		
D1-CMC	45	52
D2A-CMC	54	59
D2B-CMC	25	20
D3-CMC	82	73
D4-CMC	24	45
D5-CMC	25	19
Gampaha District		
Aththanagalla	67	61
Biyagama	321	207
Divulapitiya	24	31
Gampaha	105	93
Ja-Ela	169	178
Katana	82	73
Kelaniya	255	216
Mahara	201	195
Meerigama	34	41
Minuwangoda	91	91
Negombo	103	166
Pugoda(Dompe)	93	80
Ragama	55	72
Seeduwa	88	107
Wattala	149	203
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	69	36
Bulathsinhala	14	15
Dodangoda PS	11	16
Horana	71	53
Ingeriya	13	20
Mathugama	19	20
Millaniya	19	15

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Panadura	174	152
Wadduwa	50	42
Walallawita	24	18
NIHS		
Aluthgama	8	18
Kalutara	66	51
Payagala	41	47
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
Akuressa	25	15
Athuraliya	24	11
Kotapola	3	29
Devinuwara	19	21
Dickwella	37	40
Kamburupitiya	18	12
Malimbada	14	13
Matara MC	105	133
Matara PS	33	31
Morawaka	22	17
Thihagoda	12	11
Weligama	57	57
Welipitiya	38	34
Galle District		
Akmeemana	35	12
Ambalangoda	9	10
Baddegama	37	27
Balapitiya	21	28
Bope Poddala	34	20
Elpitiya	21	22
Habaraduwa	24	11
Hikkaduwa	15	15
Imaduwa	31	20
Karandeniya	20	23
MC-Galle	101	69
Rathgama	14	11
Yakkalamulla	23	12
Hambantota District		
Ambalantota	19	15
Angunukolapelassa	13	10
Beliatta	26	17
Katuwana	22	27
Tangalle	53	51
Tissamaharama	10	12
Walasmulla	13	11
Weeraketiya	8	13
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
Akurana	9	15
Bambaradeniya	24	12
Doluwa	24	11
Galagedara	15	13
Galaha	8	11
Gampola	64	69

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Gangawata Korale	36	56
Hatharaliyadda	16	10
Kandy MC	104	106
Kundasale	16	25
Kurunduwaiththa	33	29
Medadumbara	12	15
Menikhinna	26	26
Pasbage	29	37
Poojapitiya	18	12
Thalathuoya	17	24
Udunuwara	32	38
Waththegama	25	29
Werellagama	56	51
Yatinuwara	78	57
Matale District		
Matale	7	10
Rattota	8	16
Ukuwela	11	15
Yatawatta	4	11
Nuwara Eliya District		
Ambagamuwa	12	12
Maskeliya	1	12
Nawathispene	12	12
Rikillagaskada	18	26
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Ratnapura District		
Eheliyagoda	25	32
Embilipitiya	10	27
Goadakawela	9	26
Kahawatta	8	21
Kalawana	24	27
Kiriella	23	23
Kolonna	13	15
Kuruvita	36	22
Nivithigala	30	21
Pelmadulla	28	26
Rathnapura MC	46	30
Ratnapura PS	42	28
Udawalwa	3	16
Kegalle District		
Aranayake	10	11
Bulathkohupitiya	7	12
Dehiyovita	30	21
Deraniyagala	5	11
Galigamuwa	2	23
Kegalle	7	17
Mawanella	52	51
Rambukkana	12	21
Ruwanwella	14	21
Warakapola	25	22
Yatinyanthota	21	15
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Ampara District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 28	Week 29
Ampara	14	14
Dehiyattakandiya	9	17
Uhana	15	17
Batticaloa District		
Batticaloa	16	21
Kalmunai RDHS		
Akkaraipattu	9	17
Trincomalee District		
Kanthale	7	15
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Anuradhapura District		
Ipalogama	3	26
Nuwaramag-Palatha	3	31
Polonnaruwa District		
Hingurakoda	12	10
Thamankaduwa	17	11
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Kurunegala District		
Alawwa	10	18
Ambanpola	6	10
Galgamuwa	16	10
Kobeigane	7	15
Kuliyapitiya	7	12
Kurunegala	10	11
Mallawapitiya	4	13
Mawathagama	3	10
Pannala	25	29
Polpithigama	21	18
Puttalam District		
Chilaw	16	19
Dankotuwa	19	24
Kalpitiya	8	12
Madampe	27	14
Mahawewa	5	10
Nattandiya	26	41
Puttalam	3	10
Wennappuwa	65	76
UVA PROVINCE		
Badulla District		
Badulla	48	35
Hali Ela	16	14
Uva Paranagama	29	12
Wellimada	21	14
Monaragala District		
Sevenagala	3	13
Siyambalanduwa	27	14
Thanamalwila	9	13
wellawaya	10	13
NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Vavuniy District		
Vavuniya	17	11

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 29th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 28	Week 29	
NIID	213	185	↓
TH - Colombo South	178	174	↓
DGH - Negombo	140	164	↑
NHSL	144	136	↓
DGH - Matara	187	132	↓
TH - Colombo North	167	131	↓
NH - Kandy	102	89	↓
NH - Galle	101	86	↓
TH - Ratnapura	64	70	↑
TH - Peradeniya	90	65	↓
DGH - Gampaha	79	64	↓
BH - Panadura	92	63	↓
LRH	78	61	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 28	Week 29	
TH - Kalutara	71	58	↓
BH - Marawila	39	49	↑
TH - Kurunegala	64	47	↓
BH - Tangalle	54	43	↓
BH - Gampola	42	37	↓
PGH - Badulla	44	35	↓
DGH - Awissawella	32	35	↑
DGH - Horana	43	31	↓
DGH - Kegalle	26	31	↑
BH - Wathupitiwala	28	28	-
DGH - Embilipitiya	27	27	-
BH - Balangoda	20	26	↑
BH - Kahawatta	23	26	↑
TH - Kuliyapitiya	34	24	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 28	Week 29	
BH - Karawanella	20	23	↑
DGH - Nawalapitiya	20	23	↑
BH - Kamburupitiya	38	23	↓
BH - Balapitiya	24	23	↓
BH - Nikaweratiya	18	22	↑
BH - Mawanella	19	22	↑
BH - Minuwangoda	25	22	↓
TH - Anuradhapura	21	21	-
DGH - Matale	19	20	↑
BH - Mahiyanganaya	20	19	↓
BH - Warakapola	12	19	↑
DGH - Chilaw	22	17	↓
BH - Dambadeniya	18	17	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	53	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.07%

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	3	45 - 54	2	7
15-24	1	4	55 - 64	3	1
25-34	2	5	> 64	5	12
35-44	1	5	Total	16	37

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo	13	Gampaha	10	NIHS Kalutara	1
CMC	1	Galle	2	Kandy	4
Hambantota	2	Kalutara	3	Trincomalee	1
Ratnapura	3	Puttalam	1	Batticaloa	1
Matara	4	Anuradhapura	2	Kegalle	2
Polonnaruwa	1	Kurunegala	2		

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

