



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 30 (20th – 26th July 2026)

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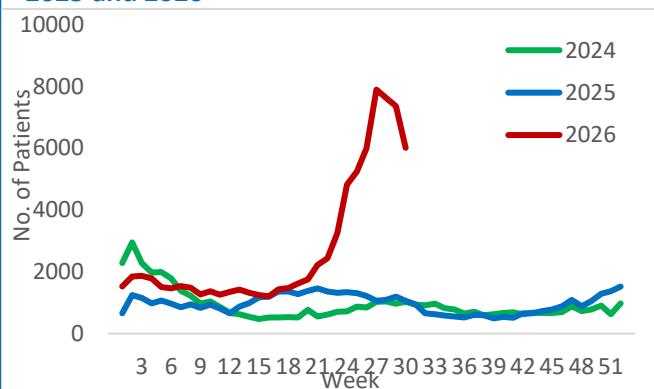
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 30th week, 6014 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 7352 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **18.2% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for **56.5%** of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing **4.1%**, the rest of Colombo District **20%**, Gampaha District **25%**, and Kalutara District **7.3%**. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (**8.7%**), Matara (**5.3%**), Galle (**4.4%**), Ratnapura (**4.3%**), Kurunegala (**3.3%**), Kegalle (**2.9%**), Puttalam (**2.5%**), Badulla (**2.5%**), and Hambantota (**2%**) (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 30th week of 2026, 137 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 8 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 46 high-risk MOH areas in week 29, were not identified as high-risk in the 30th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 29th week increased from 2391 to 2398.

In the 30th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 78 sentinel hospitals was 2027. Compared to the previous week, in the 30th week, 13 hospitals reported an increase, while 53 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 30th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 30 and week 29 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 30	
	Week 29	Week 30	Week 29	Week 30	2025	2026
Colombo	297	218	1536*	1452	8478	19621
Gampaha	198	154	1806*	1503	4998	17394
Kalutara	50	47	527*	442	1418	6370
Kandy	160	133	652*	526	2715	5627
Matale	20	10	79*	35	704	837
Nuwara Eliya	23	13	97*	74	173	598
Galle	35	78	321*	266	1501	4534
Hambantota	29	31	177*	123	618	2246
Matara	25	57	453*	320	1091	5638
Jaffna	43	20	55	23	758	834
Kilinochchi	3	1	6	5	53	79
Mannar	2	5	14	4	111	89
Vavuniya	3	1	11	8	32	136
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	7	2	16	48
Batticaloa	9	9	47	44	1567	1368
Ampara	8	3	70	30	113	572
Trincomalee	14	6	28	8	823	621
Kalmunai*	6	7	51	38	330	917
Kurunegala	53	55	260*	200	1023	2299
Puttalam	13	29	231	153	470	1722
Anuradhapura	23	6	100*	64	352	764
Polonnaruwa	9	4	48	49	236	664
Badulla	28	14	112	148	503	1205
Monaragala	10	13	95*	67	598	1034
Ratnapura	83	108	345*	256	3739	4551
Kegalle	24	34	224*	174	954	2239
Total*	1168	1056	7352*	6014	33374	82007

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 29	Week 30
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Battaramulla	79	70
Boralesgamuwa	76	65
Dehiwala	73	49
Egodaupaya	42	48
Gothatuwa	108	79
Hanwella	59	43
Homagama	74	78
Kaduwela	133	104
Kahathuduwa	44	51
Kesbewa	24	17
Kolonnawa	27	19
Maharagama	163	181
Moratuwa	70	49
Nugegoda	75	68
Padukka	26	37
Piliyandala	97	110
Pitakotte	40	58
Rathmalana	52	74
CMC		
D1-CMC	53	49
D2A-CMC	63	53
D2B-CMC	21	31
D3-CMC	62	40
D4-CMC	50	47
D5-CMC	23	26
Gampaha District		
Aththanagalla	56	58
Biyagama	205	165
Divulapitiya	31	32
Gampaha	94	91
Ja-Ela	178	137
Katana	90	89
Kelaniya	224	167
Mahara	201	211
Meerigama	40	33
Minuwangoda	91	85
Negombo	142	87
Pugoda(Dompe)	81	59

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 29	Week 30
Ragama	73	62
Seeduwa	107	91
Wattala	193	135
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	35	44
Bulathsinhala	15	10
Dodangoda PS	15	18
Horana	54	35
Ingiriya	21	11
Mathugama	21	19
Millaniya	15	15
Panadura	153	142
Wadduwa	44	21
NIHS		
Kalutara	51	44
Payagala	44	47
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
Akuressa	15	17
Kotapola	29	15
Devinuwara	21	12
Dickwella	40	27
Kamburupitiya	12	11
Malimbada	13	13
Matara MC	133	60
Matara PS	32	30
Morawaka	17	13
Mulatiyana	8	10
Thihagoda	10	10
Weligama	57	49
Welipitiya	34	24
Galle District		
Akmeemana	12	28
Ambalangoda	9	10
Baddegama	27	21
Balapitiya	28	21
Elpitiya	24	15
Habaraduwa	9	17
Imaduwa	21	15
Karandeniya	21	23
MC-Galle	71	42
Rathgama	11	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 29	Week 30
Yakkalamulla	12	19
Hambantota District		
Ambalantota	15	11
Katuwana	27	23
Tangalle	51	33
Walasmulla	11	12
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
Akurana	15	14
Bambaradeniya	14	16
Doluwa	12	10
Galaha	11	11
Gampola	68	32
Gangawata Korale	53	40
Kandy MC	101	88
Kundasale	25	25
Kurunduwatththa	29	17
Medadumbara	13	11
Menikhinna	28	25
Pasbage	37	48
Thalathuoya	24	14
Udunuwara	39	23
Waththegama	29	16
Werellagama	52	48
Yatinuwara	54	46
Nuwara Eliya District		
Ambagamuwa	12	11
Maskeliya	13	12
Rikillagaskada	26	13
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Ratnapura District		
Eheliyagoda	33	21
Goadakawela	26	13
Kahawatta	21	11
Kalawana	24	28
Kiriella	23	20
Kuruvita	26	26
Nivithigala	23	20
Pelmadulla	26	20
Rathnapura MC	31	36
Ratnapura PS	23	16
Kegalle District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 29	Week 30
Dehiowita	20	20
Kegalle	17	13
Mawanella	51	39
Rambukkana	21	15
Ruwanwella	21	20
Warakapola	22	29
Yatyanthota	15	11
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa District		
Batticaloa	21	15
Kalmunai RDHS		
Kalmunai North	8	21
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Polonnaruwa District		
Medirigiriya	1	12
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Kurunegala District		
Alawwa	18	13
Kobeigane	15	12
Kuliyapitiya	12	16
Pannala	29	31
Polgahawela	6	11
Polpithigama	18	13
Udubaddawa	10	13
Puttalam District		
Chilaw	19	11
Dankotuwa	25	33
Madampe	14	13
Nattandiya	43	20
Wenappuwa	72	43
UVA PROVINCE		
Badulla District		
Badulla	33	48
Hali Ela	14	13
Mahiyanganaya	6	12
Rideemaliyadda	4	15
Uva Paranagama	12	13
Monaragala District		
Monaragala	8	10
Thanamalwila	12	13

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 30th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 29	Week 30	
NIID	185	153	↓
TH - Colombo South	174	131	↓
DGH - Negombo	164	123	↓
TH - Colombo North	131	117	↓
DGH - Matara	132	109	↓
NHSL	136	99	↓
NH - Kandy	89	90	↑
NH - Galle	86	77	↓
TH - Peradeniya	65	64	↓
BH - Panadura	63	59	↓
TH - Rathnapura	70	58	↓
LRH	61	55	↓
TH - Kalutara	58	55	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 29	Week 30	
DGH - Gampaha	64	54	↓
BH - Marawila	49	43	↓
BH - Tangalle	43	35	↓
TH - Kurunegala	47	34	↓
PGH - Badulla	35	33	↓
DGH - Awissawella	35	33	↓
DGH - Nawalapitiya	23	27	↑
DGH - Horana	31	27	↓
BH - Gampola	37	27	↓
TH - Kuliyapitiya	24	25	↑
TH - Anuradhapura	21	24	↑
BH - Balangoda	20	26	↑
BH - Kamburupitiya	23	24	↑
DGH - Kegalle	31	23	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 29	Week 30	
BH - Minuwangoda	22	22	-
BH - Kahawatta	26	22	↓
BH - Wathupitiwala	28	22	↓
DGH - Embilipitiya	27	21	↓
BH - Mawanella	22	21	↓
BH - Mahiyanganaya	19	21	↑
BH - Balangoda	26	21	↓
BH - Warakapola	19	19	-
BH - Dambadeniya	17	18	↑
BH - Balapitiya	23	18	↓
BH - Karawanella	23	16	↓
DGH - Matale	20	15	↓
DGH - Hambantota	17	15	↓

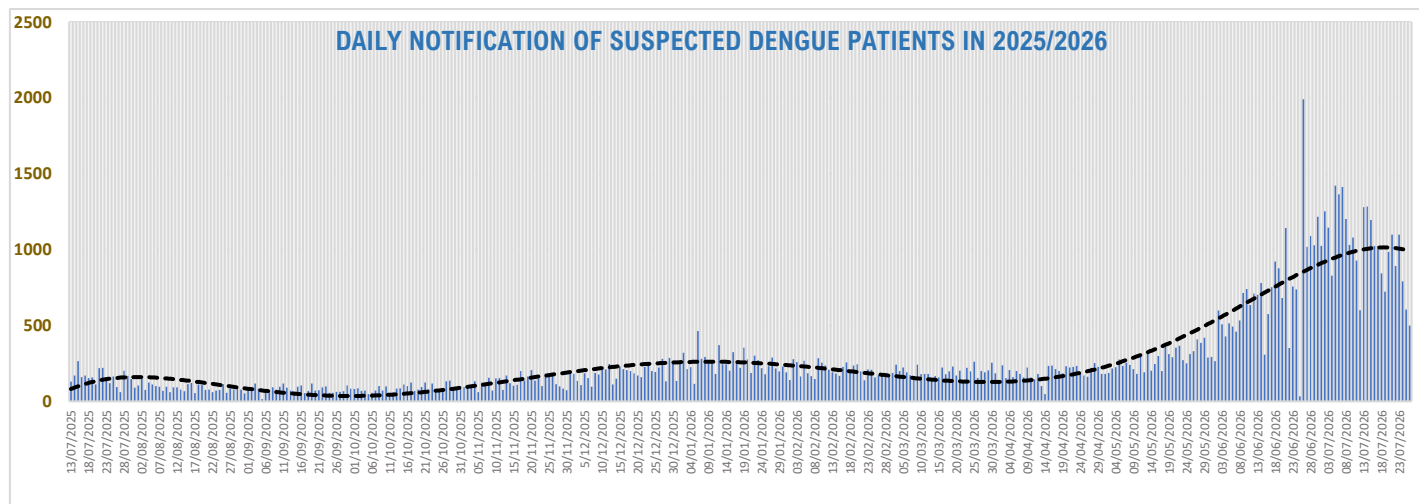
Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	61	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	4	45 - 54	2	8
15-24	1	5	55 - 64	3	2
25-34	3	6	> 64	5	14
35-44	1	5	Total	17	44

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo	14	Galle	3	NuwaraEliya	1
Hambantota	2	NIHS Kalutara	1	Kandy	4
Ratnapura	3	Kalutara	3	Trincomalee	1
Matara	7	Puttalam	1	Batticaloa	1
Polonnaruwa	1	Anuradhapura	1	Kegalle	3
Gampaha	11	Kurunegala	3	Badulla	1

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



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