



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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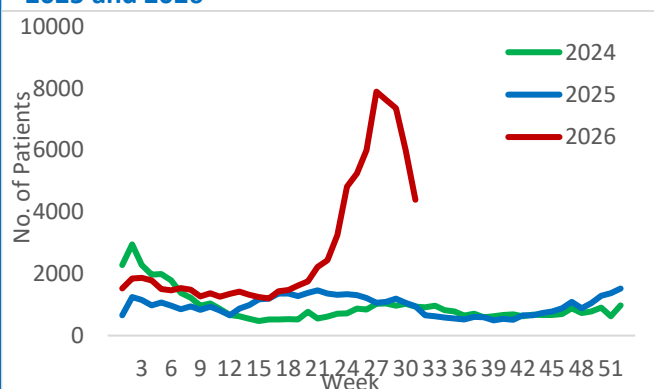
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 31st week, 4391 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 6004 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **26.9% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for **52.5%** of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing **3.8%**, the rest of Colombo District **19%**, Gampaha District **21.2%**, and Kalutara District **8.5%**. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (**8.9%**), Galle (**5.6%**), Matara (**4.7%**), Kegalle (**3.9%**), Ratnapura (**3.6%**), Kurunegala (**3.2%**), Puttalam (**2.7%**), Badulla (**2.3%**), and Hambantota (**2.2%**) (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 31st week of 2026, 119 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 13 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 31 high-risk MOH areas in week 30, were not identified as high-risk in the 31st week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 30th week increased from 2027 to 2043.

In the 31st week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 78 sentinel hospitals was 1509. Compared to the previous week, in the 31st week, 7 hospitals reported an increase, while 59 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 31st week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 31 and week 30 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 31	
	Week 30	Week 31	Week 30	Week 31	2025	2026
Colombo	218	264	1448*	1004	8742	20606
Gampaha	154	132	1501*	931	5130	18322
Kalutara	47	42	444*	372	1460	6745
Kandy	133	139	525*	390	2854	6032
Matale	10	15	36*	47	719	884
Nuwara Eliya	13	8	77*	49	181	650
Galle	78	44	267*	246	1545	4783
Hambantota	31	15	123	96	633	2342
Matara	57	46	320	208	1137	5846
Jaffna	20	15	23	44	773	876
Kilinochchi	1	Nil	5	2	53	81
Mannar	5	1	1*	4	112	90
Vavuniya	1	Nil	8	10	32	146
Mullaitivu	Nil	1	2	6	17	54
Batticaloa	9	6	42*	49	1573	1415
Ampara	3	Nil	30	27	113	599
Trincomalee	6	10	8	20	833	641
Kalmunai*	7	2	38	32	332	949
Kurunegala	55	27	199*	142	1050	2439
Puttalam	29	17	152*	119	487	1838
Anuradhapura	6	15	64	64	367	828
Polonnaruwa	4	4	49	33	240	697
Badulla	14	12	148	101	515	1306
Monaragala	13	13	66*	65	611	1098
Ratnapura	108	82	254*	159	3821	4705
Kegalle	34	32	174	171	986	2411
Total*	1056	942	6004*	4391	34316	86383

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		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 30	Week 31		Week 30	Week 31		Week 30	Week 31		Week 30	Week 31
WESTERN PROVINCE			Pugoda(Dompe)	59	61	Yakkalamulla	19	18	Dehiovita	20	20
Colombo District			Ragama	62	40	Hambantota District			Deraniyagala	6	10
Battaramulla	65	49	Seeduwa	94	60	Ambalantota	11	10	Kegalle	13	10
Boralesgamuwa	65	38	Wattala	133	69	Angunukolapelassa	9	13	Mawanella	39	41
Dehiwala	49	36	Kalutara District			Katuwana	23	12	Rambukkana	15	10
Egodauyana	49	27	Bandaragama	43	23	Tangalle	33	29	Ruwanwella	20	25
Gothatuwa	81	76	Bulathsinhala	10	12	Weeraketiya	6	11	Warakapola	29	11
Hanwella	43	37	Dodangoda PS	18	18	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Yatiyanthota	11	19
Homagama	76	56	Horana	36	32	Kandy District			EASTERN PROVINCE		
Kaduwela	105	71	Ingiriya	11	14	Akurana	13	12	Batticaloa District		
Kahathuduwa	51	30	Madurawala	5	18	Bambaradeniya	17	11	Batticaloa	14	18
Kolonnawa	18	17	Mathugama	19	14	Gampola	32	39	Kalmunai RDHS		
Maharagama	183	135	Panadura	145	97	Gangawata	38	20	Kalmunai North	21	13
Moratuwa	49	40	Wadduwa	21	30	Hasalaka	9	10	NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Nugegoda	71	46	NIHS			Hatharaliyadda	8	12	Anuradhapura District		
Padukka	37	28	Aluthgama	9	23	Kandy MC	89	68	Ipalogama	5	10
Piliyandala	110	65	Kalutara	42	33	Kundasale	24	21	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Pitakotte	55	43	Payagala	47	34	Menikhinna	26	17	Kurunegala District		
Rathmalana	73	33	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Pasbage	47	18	Galgamuwa	9	11
CMC			Matara District			Poojapitiya	10	14	Pannala	30	28
D1-CMC	49	35	Akuressa	17	13	Thalathuoya	14	11	Puttalam District		
D2A-CMC	54	30	Dickwella	26	17	Udunuwara	24	22	Chilaw	11	11
D2B-CMC	27	20	Matara MC	62	30	Werellagama	49	31	Dankotuwa	33	14
D3-CMC	42	37	Matara PS	30	13	Yatinuwara	44	38	Nattandiya	20	15
D4-CMC	46	32	Morawaka	13	13	Matale District			Wennappuwa	44	40
D5-CMC	27	14	Mulatiyana	10	10	Galewela	4	19	UVA PROVINCE		
Gampaha District			Weligama	48	29	Nuwara Eliya District			Badulla District		
Aththanagalla	58	50	Welipitiya	25	19	Rikillagaskada	14	13	Badulla	48	23
Biyagama	164	111	Galle District			SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Hali Ela	12	14
Divulapitiya	32	18	Akmeemana	29	17	Ratnapura District			Mahiyanganaya	12	10
Gampaha	91	57	Baddegama	21	16	Eheliyagoda	21	23	Rideemaliyadda	16	19
Ja-Ela	137	73	Balapitiya	21	20	Kiriella	20	12	Monaragala District		
Katana	83	54	Bope-Poddala	8	11	Kuruvita	26	13	Siyambalanduwa	6	13
Kelaniya	168	103	Elpitiya	15	18	Pelmadulla	20	18			
Mahara	211	109	Habaraduwa	15	14	Rathnapura MC	34	21			
Meerigama	34	27	Imaduwa	17	13	Ratnapura PS	18	22			
Minuwangoda	86	44	Karadeniya	23	17	Kegalle District					
Negombo	88	55	MC-Galle	43	40						
			Rathgama	11	10						

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 31st week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31			Week 30	Week 31			Week 30	Week 31	
NIID	153	109	↓	DGH - Horana	27	22	↓	DGH - Hambantota	15	11	↓
TH - Colombo South	131	106	↓	TH - Kuliyapitiya	25	22	↓	DGH - Monaragala	9	10	↑
DGH - Negombo	123	96	↓	BH - Karawanella	20	21	↓	DGH - Polonnaruwa	12	9	↓
TH - Colombo North	117	76	↓	BH - Kamburupitiya	24	21	↓	BH - Kalmunai North	10	8	↓
NHSL	99	74	↓	BH - Gampola	27	20	↓	BH - Nikaweratiya	12	8	↓
NH - Kandy	90	71	↓	BH - Wathupitiwala	22	18	↓	DGH - Ampara	9	8	↓
NH - Galle	77	64	↓	DGH - Kegalle	23	17	↓	BH - Puttalam	6	7	↑
DGH - Matara	109	56	↓	TH - Anuradhapura	24	17	↓	BH - Mirigama	9	7	↓
TH - Kalutara	55	50	↓	BH - Dambadeniya	18	17	↓	BH - Dickoya	16	7	↓
LRH	55	44	↓	DGH - Nawalapitiya	27	17	↓	BH - Dambulla	6	6	-
TH - Peradeniya	64	44	↓	BH - Mahiyanganaya	21	16	↓	TH - Batticaloa	10	6	↓
TH - Ratnapura	58	43	↓	BH - Mawanella	21	15	↓	BH - Rikillagaskada	7	6	↓
DGH - Gampaha	54	42	↓	BH - Kahawatta	22	14	↓	BH - Beruwala	7	5	↓
BH - Panadura	59	39	↓	DGH - Matale	15	14	↓	BH - Warakapola	19	5	↓
DGH - Avissawella	33	33	-	BH - Minuwangoda	22	13	↓	BH - Thambuththegama	8	4	↓
TH - Kurunegala	34	32	↓	DGH - Embilipitiya	30	13	↓	BH - Tissamaharama	5	4	↓
BH - Marawila	43	29	↓	BH - Balapitiya	18	13	↓				
PGH - Badulla	33	25	↓	BH - Balangoda	21	12	↓				
BH - Tangalle	35	24	↓	DGH - Chilaw	15	11	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	62	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	15
35-44	1	5	Total	17	45

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo	15	Gampaha	11	Matara	7
Kandy	4	Kalutara	3	Galle	3
Kurunegala	3	Ratnapura	3	Kegalle	3
Hambantota	2	Anuradhapura	1	Badulla	1
Batticaloa	1	NIHS Kalutara	1	NuwaraEliya	1
Polonnaruwa	1	Puttalam	1	Trincomalee	1

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

