



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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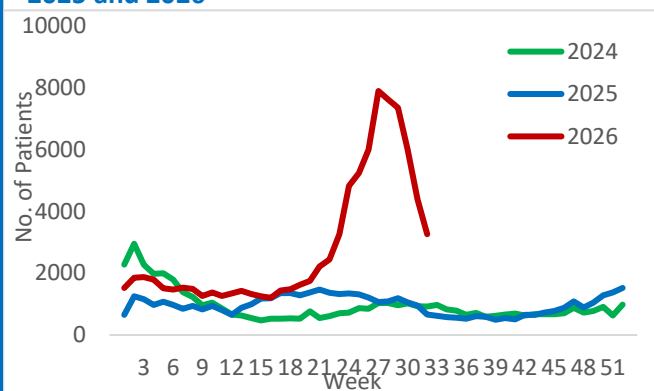
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 32nd week, 3257 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 4387 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **25.8% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for **54.1%** of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing **4.2%**, the rest of Colombo District **18.7%**, Gampaha District **23.3%**, and Kalutara District **7.9%**. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (**10.2%**), Galle (**4.8%**), Ratnapura (**4.7%**), Kegalle (**3.6%**), Matara (**3.3%**), Puttalam (**2.9%**), Kurunegala (**2.6%**), 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 32nd week of 2026, 96 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 12 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 35 high-risk MOH areas in week 31, were not identified as high-risk in the 32nd week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 31st week increased from 1509 to 1510.*

In the 32nd week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 78 sentinel hospitals was 1133. Compared to the previous week, in the 32nd week, 7 hospitals reported an increase, while 58 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 32nd week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 32 and week 31 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 32	
	Week 31	Week 32	Week 31	Week 32	2025	2026
Colombo	264	115	1008*	747	8857	21378
Gampaha	132	88	930*	759	5218	19068
Kalutara	42	36	371*	257	1496	7001
Kandy	139	106	386*	332	2960	6360
Matale	15	24	48*	43	743	928
Nuwara Eliya	8	4	50*	33	185	676
Galle	44	32	245*	157	1577	4937
Hambantota	15	18	98*	71	651	2415
Matara	46	22	208	109	1159	5952
Jaffna	15	14	43*	46	787	921
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	2	2	53	83
Mannar	1	3	4	1	115	91
Vavuniya	Nil	2	10	6	34	152
Mullaitivu	1	Nil	6	14	17	68
Batticaloa	6	8	48*	37	1581	1451
Ampara	Nil	3	27	14	116	613
Trincomalee	10	2	19*	13	835	653
Kalmunai*	2	1	32	35	333	984
Kurunegala	27	33	146*	86	33	2532
Puttalam	17	12	117*	94	12	1934
Anuradhapura	15	5	64	36	372	863
Polonnaruwa	4	5	33	13	245	710
Badulla	12	10	100*	54	525	1357
Monaragala	13	10	64*	28	621	1124
Ratnapura	82	76	159	152	3897	4859
Kegalle	32	28	169*	118	1014	2525
Total*	942	657	4387*	3257	34973	89635

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 31	Week 32		Week 31	Week 32		Week 31	Week 32		Week 31	Week 32
WESTERN PROVINCE			Ja-Ela	72	77	Yakkalamulla	18	14	Kuruvita	13	12
Colombo District			Katana	56	48	Hambantota District			Nivithigala	7	16
Battaramulla	48	49	Kelaniya	108	80	Katuwana	12	11	Pelmadulla	18	14
Boralesgamuwa	35	23	Mahara	109	88	Tangalle	30	15	Rathnapura MC	21	17
Dehiwala	33	27	Meerigama	27	25	Walasmulla	8	11	Ratnapura PS	22	13
Egodauyana	27	15	Minuwangoda	41	37	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Kegalle District		
Gothatuwa	77	44	Negombo	52	43	Kandy District			Dehiovita	20	17
Hanwella	37	28	Pugoda(Dompe)	62	52	Akurana	11	11	Mawanella	41	21
Homagama	56	35	Ragama	41	30	Bambaradeniya	9	14	Ruwanwella	25	19
Kaduwela	74	76	Seeduwa	60	42	Gampola	39	20	Warakapola	11	17
Kahathuduwa	30	14	Wattala	65	54	Gangawata Korale	21	14	EASTERN PROVINCE		
Kesbewa	10	17	Kalutara District			Kandy MC	66	37	Batticaloa District		
Kolonnawa	19	22	Bandaragama	25	20	Kundasale	22	15	Kaluwachchikudy	1	15
Maharagama	137	79	Horana	34	26	Kurunduwaththa	8	23	Kalmunai RDHS		
Moratuwa	39	31	Mathugama	14	12	Menikhinna	18	12	Kalmunai North	13	12
Nugegoda	49	39	Millaniya	9	10	Pasbage	18	30	NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Padukka	28	15	Panadura	94	74	Poojapitiya	14	12	Jaffna District		
Piliyandala	66	45	Wadduwa	33	24	Thalathuoya	12	13	Telippalai	1	14
Pitakotte	44	21	Walallawita	7	14	Udunuwara	21	15	Mullaitivu District		
Rathmalana	34	26	NIHS			Waththegama	8	12	Oddusudan	0	12
CMC			Aluthgama	23	16	Werellagama	30	25	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
D1-CMC	33	26	Kalutara	31	20	Yatinuwara	38	36	Kurunegala District		
D2A-CMC	30	26	Payagala	34	22	Matale District			Pannala	29	13
D2B-CMC	20	19	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Ukuwela	3	10	Puttalam District		
D3-CMC	34	29	Matara District			Nuwara Eliya District			Dankotuwa	14	19
D4-CMC	31	22	Matara MC	31	16	Rikillagaskada	13	10	Nattandiya	15	11
D5-CMC	15	13	Weligama	28	12	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Wennappuwa	40	34
Gampaha District			Galle District			Ratnapura District			UVA PROVINCE		
Aththanagalla	50	33	Akmeemana	17	15	Kahawatta	8	13	Badulla District		
Biyagama	112	83	Balapitiya	20	14	Kiriella	11	10	Badulla	23	15
Divulapitiya	19	21	Imaduwa	14	14						
Gampaha	56	46	MC-Galle	40	25						

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 32nd week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 31	Week 32			Week 31	Week 32			Week 31	Week 32	
NIID	109	88	↓	DGH - Horana	22	18	↓	DGH - Embilipitiya	13	10	↓
TH - Colombo South	106	76	↓	BH - Wathupitiwala	18	17	↓	BH - Kalmunai North	8	10	↑
DGH - Negombo	96	72	↓	DGH - Nawalapitiya	17	17	-	BH - Warakapola	5	9	↑
TH - Colombo North	76	60	↓	BH - Gampola	20	17	↓	BH - Minuwangoda	13	9	↓
NHSL	74	50	↓	PGH - Badulla	25	16	↓	BH - Mahiyanganaya	16	8	↓
NH - Galle	62	50	↓	BH - Tangalle	24	16	↓	DGH - Chilaw	11	7	↓
NH - Kandy	71	46	↓	DGH - Matale	14	15	↑	BH - Nikaweratiya	8	6	↓
TH - Ratnapura	43	41	↓	BH - Kamburupitiya	21	14	↓	BH - Rikillagaskada	6	6	-
DGH - Matara	56	41	↓	DGH - Kegalle	17	14	↓	BH - Mirigama	7	5	↓
TH - Peradeniya	44	39	↓	TH - Anuradhapura	17	13	↓	DGH - Ampara	8	5	↓
DGH - Gampaha	42	34	↓	BH - Karawanella	21	13	↓	TH - Batticaloa	6	5	↓
LRH	44	31	↓	BH - Balapitiya	13	13	-	DGH - Hambantota	11	5	↓
BH - Panadura	39	30	↓	BH - Dambadeniya	17	12	↓	DGH - Polonnaruwa	9	5	↓
TH - Kalutara	50	29	↓	BH - Balangoda	12	12	-	BH - Puttalam	7	4	↓
DGH - Avissawella	33	25	↓	TH - Kuliyapitiya	22	11	↓	DGH - Monaragala	10	4	↓
TH - Kurunegala	32	22	↓	BH - Kahawatta	14	11	↓				
BH - Marawila	29	20	↓	BH - Mawanella	15	11	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

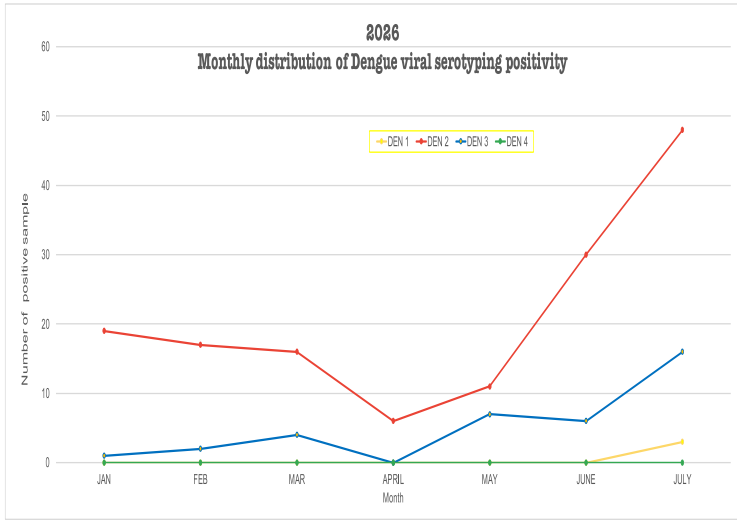
	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	65	Case Fatality Rate	0.05 %	0.07 %

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	4	45 - 54	3	8
15-24	1	5	55 - 64	3	2
25-34	3	7	> 64	6	15
35-44	1	5	Total	19	46

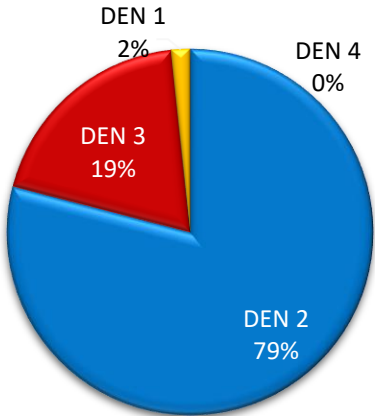
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo RDHS	14	Gampaha	11	Matara	7
Kandy	4	Kalutara RDHS	5	Galle	3
Kurunegala	3	Ratnapura	5	Kegalle	3
Puttalam	2	Anuradhapura	1	Badulla	1
Batticaloa	1	Hambantota	1	NuwaraEliya	1
Polonnaruwa	1	CMC	1	Trincomalee	1

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

Dengue Viral Serotyping



DENGUE VIRAL SEROTYPING
2026 (Upto July)



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