



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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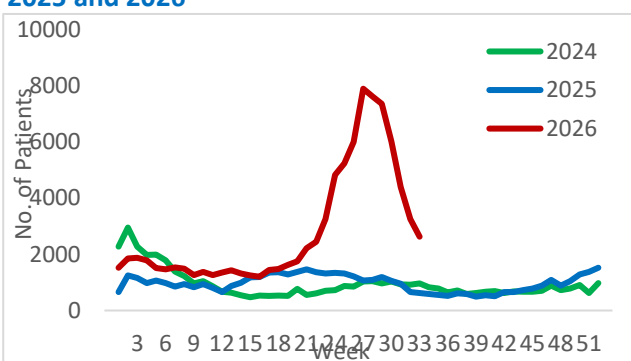
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 33rd week, 2628 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 3254 cases in the previous week, reflecting **19.2% decrease**. The Western Province accounted for **53.1%** of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing **3.1%**, the rest of Colombo District **20.6%**, Gampaha District **23.1%**, and Kalutara District **6.4%**. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (**10.4%**), Galle (**4.6%**), Kegalle (**4.1%**), Matara (**3.5%**), Ratnapura (**3.3%**), Badulla (**2.6%**), Kurunegala (**2.6%**), Puttalam (**2.5%**), and Kalmunai (**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 33rd week of 2026, 76 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 5 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 25 high-risk MOH areas in week 32, were not identified as high-risk in the 33rd week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 32nd week increased from 1133 to 1137.*

In the 33rd week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 78 sentinel hospitals was 809. Compared to the previous week, in the 33rd week, 12 hospitals reported an increase, while 47 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 33rd week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 33 and week 32 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 33	
	Week 32	Week 33	Week 32	Week 33	2025	2026
Colombo	115	117	742*	623	8974	21987
Gampaha	88	100	759	606	5318	19671
Kalutara	36	32	257	167	1528	7168
Kandy	106	85	332	273	3045	6636
Matale	24	12	43	30	755	958
Nuwara Eliya	4	8	33	31	193	707
Galle	32	40	160*	121	1617	5066
Hambantota	18	16	71	51	667	2466
Matara	22	29	108*	92	1188	6039
Jaffna	14	10	43*	9	797	927
Kilinochchi	Nil	2	2	8	55	91
Mannar	3	1	1	1	116	92
Vavuniya	2	Nil	6	9	34	161
Mullaitivu	Nil	1	14	3	18	71
Batticaloa	8	6	37	33	1587	1483
Ampara	3	2	13*	19	118	631
Trincomalee	2	3	13	15	838	668
Kalmunai*	1	10	35	59	343	1043
Kurunegala	33	22	87*	68	1105	2602
Puttalam	12	8	94	65	507	1999
Anuradhapura	5	4	36	37	376	895
Polonnaruwa	5	18	13	19	263	729
Badulla	10	13	57*	69	538	1430
Monaragala	10	18	28	25	639	1149
Ratnapura	76	49	152	86	3946	4946
Kegalle	28	16	118	109	1030	2636
Total*	657	622	3254*	2628	35595	92251

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 32	Week 33		Week 32	Week 33		Week 32	Week 33		Week 32	Week 33
WESTERN PROVINCE			D4-CMC	21	12	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			PROVINCE		
Colombo District			D5-CMC	16	11	Matara District			Kegalle District		
Battaramulla	50	30	Gampaha District			Matara MC	16	13	Mawanella	20	22
Boralesgamuwa	21	22	Aththanagalla	33	32	Weligama	12	14	Ruwanwella	19	22
Dehiwala	26	22	Biyagama	79	40	Galle District			Warakapola	17	13
Egodauyana	16	12	Divulapitiya	22	14	Baddegama	8	10	Yatiyanthota	9	10
Gothatuwa	44	29	Gampaha	46	58	Imaduwa	14	12	EASTERN PROVINCE		
Hanwella	31	28	Ja-Ela	77	51	MC-Galle	26	26	Trincomalee District		
Homagama	39	134	Katana	47	50	Hambantota District			Padavisripura	0	10
Kaduvela	72	38	Kelaniya	81	43	Katuwana	11	13	Kalmunai RDHS		
Kahathuduwa	14	14	Mahara	88	58	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Kalmunai North	12	16
Kesbewa	17	16	Meerigama	25	27	Kandy District			NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Kolonnawa	21	13	Minuwangoda	36	38	Gampola	19	15	Kurunegala District		
Maharagama	80	58	Negombo	43	38	Gangawata	13	10	Pannala	13	11
Moratuwa	29	25	Pugoda(Dompe)	56	52	Korale			Puttalam District		
Nugegoda	39	12	Ragama	30	26	Kandy MC	37	38	Dankotuwa	19	16
Padukka	9	16	Seeduwa	43	32	Kundasale	16	11	Nattandiya	11	10
Piliyandala	45	32	Wattala	53	47	Kurunduwaththa	23	12	Wennappuwa	34	17
Pitakotte	22	26	Kalutara District			Menikhinna	13	12	UVA PROVINCE		
Rathmalana	25	16	Bandaragama	20	15	Pasbage	30	30	Badulla District		
CMC			Horana	26	10	Thalathuoya	13	10	Badulla	16	14
D1-CMC	26	11	Panadura	74	40	Udunuwara	15	11	Bandarawela	1	18
D2A-CMC	25	15	Wadduwa	24	17	Waththegama	12	10	Welimada	5	15
D2B-CMC	18	11	NIHS			Werellagama	26	25			
D3-CMC	30	19	Kalutara	20	13	Yatinuwara	36	20			
			Payagala	22	20	SABARAGAMUWA					

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 33rd week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 32	Week 33			Week 32	Week 33			Week 32	Week 33	
NIID	88	60	↓	DGH - Nawalapitiya	17	17	-	BH - Warakapola	9	8	↓
TH - Colombo South	76	44	↓	BH - Dambadeniya	12	15	↑	DGH - Horana	18	7	↓
NH - Kandy	46	44	↓	BH - Marawila	20	15	↓	DGH - Polonnaruwa	5	7	↑
TH - Colombo North	60	43	↓	TH - Kurunegala	22	14	↓	DGH - Embilipitiya	10	7	↓
DGH - Negambo	72	42	↓	BH - Tangalle	16	14	↓	BH - Kahawatta	11	7	↓
NHSL	50	38	↓	BH - Karawanella	13	13	-	TH - Batticaloa	5	6	↑
NH - Galle	50	32	↓	TH - Anuradhapura	13	13	-	BH - Mahiyanganaya	8	6	↓
DGH - Gampaha	34	31	↓	BH - Kamburupitiya	14	12	↓	BH - Minuwangoda	9	6	↓
DGH - Matara	41	27	↓	DGH - Kegalle	14	11	↓	DGH - Hambantota	5	6	↑
TH - Peradeniya	39	24	↓	DGH - Matale	15	10	↓	TH - Kuliyapitiya	11	6	↓
DGH - Avissawella	25	23	↓	BH - Kalmunai North	10	10	-	BH - Rikillagaskada	6	6	-
TH - Ratnapura	41	21	↓	BH - Mirigama	5	9	↑	DGH - Chilaw	7	5	↓
LRH	31	19	↓	PGH - Badulla	16	9	↓	DGH - Monaragala	4	4	-
TH - Kalutara	29	19	↓	BH - Mawanella	11	8	↓	DGH - Ampara	5	4	↓
BH - Wathupitiwala	17	19	↑	BH - Gampola	17	8	↓	BH - Balangoda	12	4	↓
BH - Panadura	34	19	↓	BH - Balapitiya	13	8	↓				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

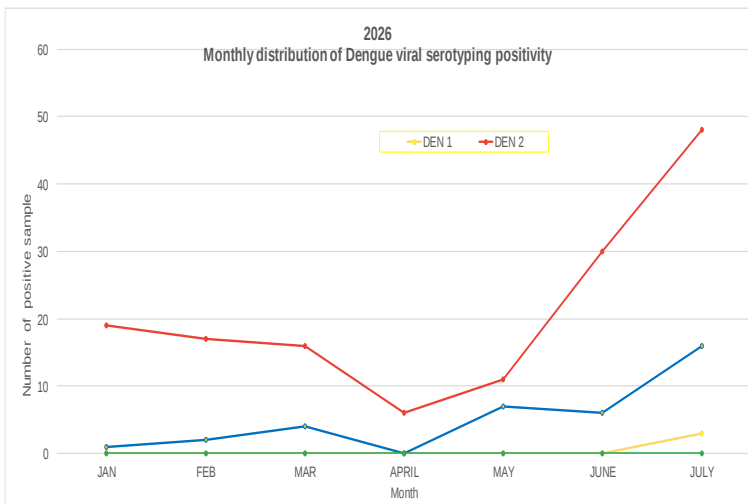
	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	68	Case Fatality Rate	0.05 %	0.07 %

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	2	4	45 - 54	3	9
15-24	1	5	55 - 64	3	3
25-34	3	7	> 64	7	15
35-44	1	5	Total	20	48

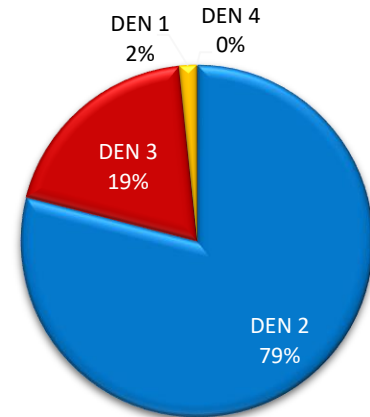
Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No*	District/area	No*	District/area	No*
Colombo RDHS	14	Gampaha	11	Matara	8
Kandy	4	Kalutara RDHS	5	Galle	3
Kurunegala	3	Ratnapura	5	Kegalle	3
Puttalam	2	Anuradhapura	1	Badulla	1
Batticaloa	1	Hambantota	2	NuwaraEliya	1
Polonnaruwa	1	CMC	1	Trincomalee	1
Matale	1				

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

Dengue Viral Serotyping



DENGUE VIRAL SEROTYPING 2026 (Upto July)



n = 147

