



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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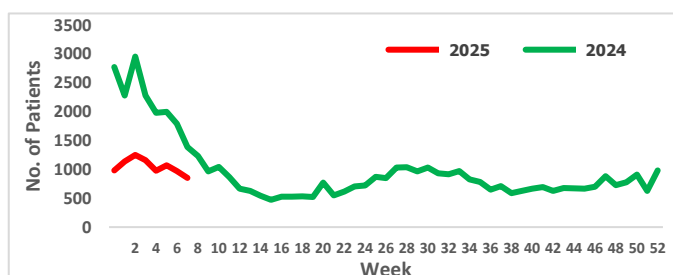
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 7<sup>th</sup> week, 851 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 972 in 25 districts during the 6<sup>th</sup> week. There is 12.4% decrease in 7<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 47.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 17.6%, rest of the Colombo District – 14.0%, Gampaha District – 13.4% and Kalutara District – 2.8%]. Kandy [8.0%], Batticaloa [5.8%], Galle [5.1%], Puttalam [4.9%], Rathnapura [4.1%], Matara [3.3%], and Kegalle [3.3%], districts also have reported higher number of cases (Table 1).

## WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024 and 2025



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

## HIGH RISK MOH AREAS (Table 2)

During 7<sup>th</sup> week of 2025, 13 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 8 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 6 MOH areas in both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Eravur, Oddamavadi, Gothatuwa, Kolonnawa, and Nugegoda newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 7<sup>th</sup> week. Muthur, Kinniya, MC Kandy, Yatinuwara, Kaduwela, Maharagama, Pitakotte, Ja-Ela, Attanagalla, and Mirigama MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 6<sup>th</sup> week, were not flagged in the current week.

## MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

*\* After updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, average midnight total for the 6<sup>th</sup> week shows a decrease from 395 to 357.*

In the 7<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 325. In 13 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 23 hospitals it has decreased compared to the previous week.

Selected hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of dengue admissions in the 7<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 07 and week 06 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 07	
	Week 06	Week 07	Week 06	Week 07	2024	2025
Colombo	345	320	252	269	3118	1949
Gampaha	171	156	145	114	1249	1125
Kalutara	83	68	31	24	588	250
Kandy	99	77	74	68	986	486
Matale	17	11	34	13	138	212
Nuwara Eliya	18	5	2	2	47	13
Galle	97	48	52	43	692	425
Hambantota	24	17	17	10	151	147
Matara	26	13	43	28	163	289
Jaffna	280	255	23	22	3125	274
Kilinochchi	22	10	Nil	3	158	20
Mannar	15	Nil	8	Nil	109	55
Vavuniya	8	3	1	Nil	50	5
Mullaitivu	9	7	1	Nil	101	3
Batticaloa	81	52	88	49	628	471
Ampara	14	7	4	3	54	25
Trincomalee	41	31	46	22	210	211
Kalmunai*	44	23	13	13	274	106
Kurunegala	94	72	18	22	662	156
Puttalam	42	37	18	42	481	169
Anuradhapura	45	15	12	15	125	119
Polonnaruwa	18	7	5	3	77	46
Badulla	22	12	14	13	287	138
Monaragala	30	20	16	10	189	130
Ratnapura	65	69	31	35	462	373
Kegalle	77	48	24	28	522	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>14646</b>	<b>7414</b>

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.

**Table 2: High risk MOH areas (13)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 6	Week 7		Week 6	Week 7		Week 6	Week 7		Week 6	Week 7
WESTERN PROVINCE			Gampaha District			Batticaloa RDHS			MC Galle		
Colombo District			Wattala			Koralai Pattu Central			26		
CMC	134	100	Biyagama			19			Matara District		
Gothatuwa	10	17	Kelaniya			4			Weligama		
Kolonnawa	10	11	Gampaha			9			17		
Nugegoda	9	12	EASTERN PROVINCE			SOUTHERN PROVINCE			17		
						Galle District					

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 07**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 06	Week 07			Week 06	Week 07			Week 06	Week 07	
NHSL	54	50	↓	TH-Batticaloa	9	10	↑	BH-Point Pedro	3	5	↑
NIID	22	27	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	13	10	↓	DGH-Trincomalee	4	4	-
TH-Col-South	24	20	↓	LRH	14	8	↓	BH- Panadura	4	4	-
TH-Col-North	15	15	-	PGH-Badulla	6	7	↑	TH-Kurunegala	8	4	↓
NH-Kandy	11	13	↑	DGH- Negombo	7	7	-	BH-Marawila	3	4	↑
TH-Karapitiya	19	12	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	7	7	-	BH-Kahawatta	5	4	↓
TH-Peradeniya	8	12	↑	DGH-Matale	6	6	-	DGH-Avissawella	4	3	↓
DGH- Matara	15	12	↓	DGH- Gampaha	6	6	-				
TH-Ratnapura	11	11	-	DGH-Vavuniya	6	6	-				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	03	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
			45 - 54	2	1
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1	Colombo	1

**DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024 AND IN 2025**

