



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 16 (14th – 20th April 2025)

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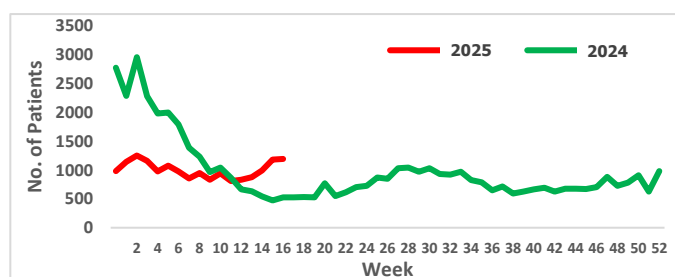
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 16th week, 1190 suspected dengue cases were reported in 26 districts in comparison to 1178 in 23 districts during the 15th week. There is 1.0% increase in 16th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 40.9% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council –7.4%, rest of the Colombo District – 16.1%, Gampaha District – 14.9% and Kalutara District – 2.6%]. Rathnapura [20.8%], Batticaloa [4.7%], Trincomalee [4.5%], Matara [3.9%], Kandy [3.4%], Matale [3.3%], and Galle [3.0%] 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 16th week, 31 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 21 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 22 MOH areas in both 15th and 16th week of 2025.

Ukuwela, Elapatha, Godakawela, Nivithigala, Rathnapura PS, Homagama, Nugegoda, Piliyandala, Pitakotte, Rathmalana and Mahara newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 16th week. Balangoda, Kuruvita, Rattota, Kolonnawa, Pandura, Madulla, Minuwangoda, and Ragama MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 15th 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 15th week shows an increase from 372 to 437.*

In the 16th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 385. In 22 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 18 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 16th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 16 and week 15 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 16	
	Week 15	Week 16	Week 15	Week 16	2024	2025
Colombo	87	102	279	279	4634	4357
Gampaha	60	55	156	177	1991	2385
Kalutara	29	32	56	31	1120	589
Kandy	55	67	60	41	1485	968
Matale	10	8	36	39	220	511
Nuwara Eliya	3	Nil	2	5	71	53
Galle	19	26	38	36	1027	761
Hambantota	21	15	20	18	303	276
Matara	11	5	39	46	300	634
Jaffna	28	33	13	15	3804	429
Kilinochchi	5	Nil	Nil	4	211	28
Mannar	Nil	9	Nil	3	134	79
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	1	4	59	18
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	118	5
Batticaloa	12	10	78	56	927	986
Ampara	3	2	8	5	89	51
Trincomalee	6	25	37	53	358	473
Kalmunai*	7	5	11	10	412	204
Kurunegala	18	6	33	31	927	331
Puttalam	12	9	7	3	638	296
Anuradhapura	11	3	6	5	234	195
Polonnaruwa	2	5	7	11	135	104
Badulla	5	6	13	13	350	234
Monaragala	9	8	61	25	318	322
Ratnapura	38	52	192	248	872	1262
Kegalle	21	43	25	31	844	423
Total	472	526	1178	1190	21581	15974

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 (31)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 15	Week 16		Week 15	Week 16		Week 15	Week 16		Week 15	Week 16
WESTERN PROVINCE			Homagama	6	12	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Oddamavadi	19	13
Colombo District			Piliyandala	12	11	Trincomalee District			Muttur	20	27
CMC – D1	16	15	Pitakotte	12	15	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE			Rathnapura RDHS		
CMC-D2A	12	19	Rathmalana	7	14	Matare District			Elapatha	10	19
CMC- D2B	13	11	Gampaha District			Weligama			19	12	
CMC- D3	22	20	Biyagama	18	29	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Matale District		
CMC- D4	13	15	Kelaniya	19	22	Ukuwela			6	12	
Gothatuwa	27	20	Gampaha	19	22	EASTERN PROVINCE			Koralai Pattu Central		
Kaduwela	17	20	Mahara	8	14	Batticaloa District			26	24	
Maharagama	31	18	Wattala	18	13				Rathnapura MC		
Nugegoda	11	14	Mirigama	7	12				81	107	
									Rathnapura PS	7	16
									Pelmadulla	15	19
									Nivithigala	8	11

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 16

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 15	Week 16			Week 15	Week 16			Week 15	Week 16	
TH-Ratnapura	86	96	↑	DGH- Matare	12	12	-	BH- Kiribathgoda	3	6	↑
NHSL	44	39	↓	TH-Peradeniya	8	10	↑	BH- Panadura	9	6	↓
NIID	36	29	↓	BH Muttur	14	10	↓	DGH-Polonnaruwa	2	6	↑
TH-Col-South	31	23	↓	BH-Kahawatta	7	10	↑	DGH-Avissawella	4	6	↑
TH-Col-North	13	20	↑	DGH- Negombo	6	8	↑	DGH-Matale	5	5	-
DGH- Gampaha	18	17	↓	NH-Kandy	10	8	↓	PGH-Badulla	7	5	↓
TH-Kurunegala	12	14	↑	DGH-Trincomalee	3	8	↑	BH-Tangalle	3	4	↑
BH-Valaichchenai	12	13	↑	BH-Balangoda	11	8	↓	DGH-Monaragala	4	4	-
LRH	11	13	↑	TH-Batticaloa	11	7	↓	BH- Wathupitiwala	1	4	↑
TH-Karapitiya	10	13	↑	TH- Kalutara	5	6	↑				

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	05	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.03%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
15-24		1	45 - 54		2
25-34		1			
35-44		1	Total	0	5

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	2	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	1
Gampaha	1				

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

