



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Week

**31**

## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the week 31, 1915 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 2198 cases in 23 districts during the week 30. There is a 12.9% decrease in week 31, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases 51.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 5.0%, Rest of the Colombo District – 17.0%, Gampaha District – 22.1% and Kalutara District – 7.7%]. Kandy [10.8%], Kegalle [6.2%], Galle [5.4%], and Rathnapura [4.8%] districts also have reported higher number of cases (Table 1).

## HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

Sixty-six MOH areas were flagged as high-risk areas during week 31. Out of them, 12 MOH areas showed rising number of cases in week 31 compared to the week 30, and another 49 MOH areas show persistently high number of cases in both weeks 30 and 31 (Table 2).

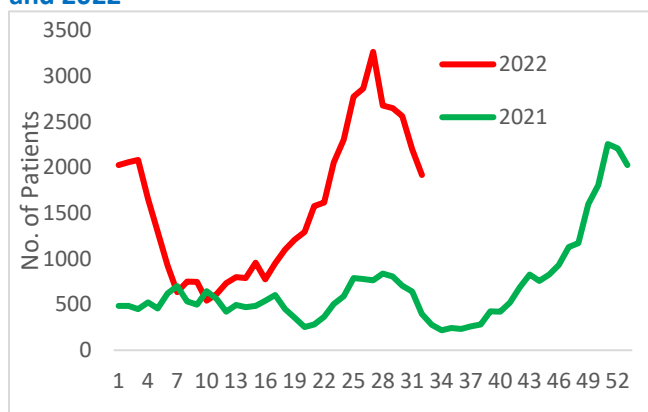
In week 31 high risk level of Bandaragama, Boralesgamuwa, Dickwella, Eheliyagoda, Elapatha, Galigamuwa, Mathugama, Puttalam, Rambukkana and Tangalle MOH areas have come down while Mirigama, Wadduwa, Akmeemana, Balapitiya, Habaraduwa, Hambantota, Weligama, Kuliypitiya and Warakapola MOH areas were newly identified as high-risk areas.

## MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

Average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 73 hospitals throughout the country was 909\* and 754 during the weeks 30 and 31 respectively. In 43 hospitals, the average midnight total has decreased in the week 31 when compared with the previous week (Table 3).

*\*Average midnight total of the 30<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 903 to 909 when compared to the previous week's report after updated with delayed reporting from hospitals.*

## WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2021 and 2022



Source: DenSys (Dengue Sentinel Site Surveillance, Epidemiology Unit)

**Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 31 and week 30 of 2022**

District	No. of cases					
	2021		2022		Up to Week 31	
	Week		Week		2021	2022
	30	31	30	31		
Colombo	253	137	485	421	5299	12441
Gampaha	119	66	433	423	2288	7126
Kalutara	56	39	167	148	1083	4607
Kandy	31	22	277	207	653	3806
Matale	13	13	34	29	141	685
Nuwara Eliya	1	4	4	2	47	122
Galle	12	13	91	103	304	2863
Hambantota	8	7	78	64	270	1076
Matara	15	11	43	65	430	1102
Jaffna	2	1	45	35	38	2024
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13	88
Mannar	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	23	162
Vavuniya	1	Nil	Nil	2	32	63
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	1	1	0	16
Batticaloa	1	1	8	13	3222	922
Ampara	Nil	Nil	6	2	62	123
Trincomalee	Nil	Nil	5	5	128	990
Kalmunai	Nil	Nil	27	31	228	1024
Kurunegala	61	42	60	49	916	1796
Puttalam	5	7	55	63	305	1733
Anuradhapura	3	6	22	6	249	423
Polonnaruwa	18	Nil	12	8	52	244
Badulla	11	3	20	16	218	638
Monaragala	4	1	15	9	116	323
Rathnapura	7	18	144	92	483	2241
Kegalle	22	7	166	119	413	1713
<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>17013</b>	<b>48351</b>

Source: DenSys (Dengue Sentinel Site Surveillance, Epidemiology Unit)

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases

**Table 2: High risk MOH areas**

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 30	Week 31
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Colombo District		
Dehiwala	25	11
Piliyandala	10	23
Homagama	18	10
Kaduwela	24	27
Kolonnawa	8	12
Pitakotte	17	16
Maharagama	51	46
MC Colombo	100	96
Moratuwa	24	27
Nugegoda	16	11
Hanwella/Avissawella	15	14
Kahathuduwa/Wethara	18	13
Battaramulla	25	20
Ratmalana	18	13
Egoda Uyana	18	16
Gothatuwa	39	31
Gampaha District		
Attanagalla	20	16
Biyagama	45	56
Divulapitiya	20	9
Gampaha	32	23
Ja-Ela	63	53
Katana	29	33
Kelaniya	44	49
Dompe	18	10
Mahara	28	30
MC Negombo	35	27

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 30	Week 31
Minuwangoda	16	23
Mirigama	4	10
Ragama	14	11
Wattala	29	25
Seeduwa	31	43
Kalutara District		
Beruwala (NIHS)	44	27
Horana	9	11
Kalutara(NIHS)	19	13
Panadura	35	38
Wadduwa	9	12
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>		
Kandy District		
Gampola (Udawalpala)	19	23
Gangawatakorale (University park)	19	9
Harispattuwa	33	20
Kundasale	12	10
MC Kandy	85	48
Udunuwara	16	18
Waththegama (Pathadumbara)	15	10
Yatinuwara	27	17
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>		
Galle District		
Akmeemana	6	14
Balapitiya	7	10
Habaraduwa	5	10

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 30	Week 31
MC Galle	35	22
Matara District		
Weligama	7	17
MC Matara	10	13
Hambantota District		
Hambantota	3	10
Katuwana	11	14
Walasmulla	23	9
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Kalmunai District		
Akkaraipattu	13	14
<b>NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Puttalam District		
Kalpitiya	10	22
Wennappuwa	15	14
Kurunegala District		
Kuliyapitiya	4	9
<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>		
Rathnapura District		
Kuruwita	12	14
Pelmadulla	11	9
PS Ratnapura	9	10
MC Ratnapura	28	20
Kegalle District		
Dehiwita	18	17
Kegalle	56	27
Mawanella	31	21
Ruwanwella	15	9
Warakapola	7	14

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of admissions in the week 31**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	Change
DGH- Negombo	109	92	↓
TH- Col-North	51	46	↓
NIID	54	46	↓
NH-Kandy	47	39	↓
TH-Peradeniya	39	39	-
NHSL	52	35	↓
TH-Ratnapura	40	33	↓
DGH-Kegalle	31	31	-
TH-Col-South	41	29	↓
BH- Panadura	25	28	↑
TH-Karapitiya	30	26	↓
DGH-Matara	29	26	↓
DGH- Gampaha	30	23	↓
TH- Kalutara	27	22	↓
LRH	28	16	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	Change
BH- Mawanella	16	15	↓
BH- Beruwala	11	14	↑
BH-Matale	15	13	↓
BH-Avissawella	16	13	↓
BH- Wathupitiwala	17	13	↓
BH- Kiribathgoda	24	11	↓
BH-Balapitiya	11	11	-
BH-Gampola	12	10	↓
BH-Puttalam	8	8	-
BH-Marawila	10	8	↓
BH-Tangalle	17	8	↓
BH- Warakapola	6	8	↑
DGH-	8	7	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	Change
Embilipitiya			
DGH- Horana	9	6	↓
DGH-Chilaw	7	6	↓
BH-Nikaweratiya	2	6	↑
PGH-Badulla	5	6	↑
BH-Kahawatta	5	4	↓
DGH- Polonnaruwa	5	4	↓
BH-Balangoda	5	3	↓
BH- Dambadeniya	4	3	↓
TH- Anuradhapura	6	3	↓
BH-Nawalapitiya	4	2	↓
DGH- Hambantota	4	2	↓