



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 11 (10th – 16th March 2025)

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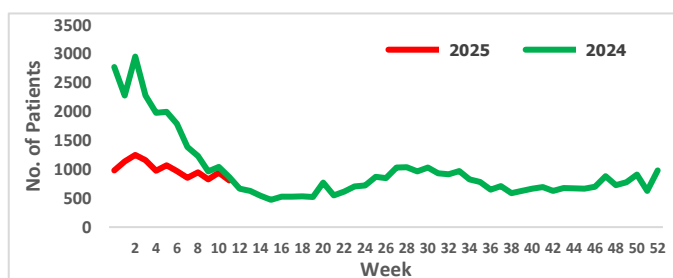
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 11th week, 807 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 941 in 24 districts during the 10th week. There is 14.2% decrease in 11th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 51.4% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 8.2%, rest of the Colombo District – 22.3%, Gampaha District – 17.6% and Kalutara District – 3.3%]. Kandy [7.1%], Rathnapura [5.8%], Batticaloa [4.6%], Kegalle [4.3%] Matara [4.3%], and Galle [3.7%] 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 11th week, 14 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 7 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 11 MOH areas in both 10th and 11th week of 2025.

Weligama, Kahathuduwa, and Moratuwa newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 11th week. Dehiwala, Rathmalana, Nugegoda, Pugoda, Wadduwa, Koralai Pattu Central, and Rattota MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 10th 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 10th week shows an increase from 269 to 311.*

In the 11th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 274. In 18 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 26 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 11th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 11 and week 10 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 11	
	Week 10	Week 11	Week 10	Week 11	2024	2025
Colombo	206	175	311	246	4026	2997
Gampaha	113	103	137	142	1659	1669
Kalutara	100	89	43	27	882	397
Kandy	56	45	54	57	1228	699
Matale	9	7	36	6	178	321
Nuwara Eliya	5	4	1	4	63	25
Galle	49	39	39	30	897	563
Hambantota	17	17	14	14	228	202
Matara	31	10	33	35	242	433
Jaffna	106	72	7	23	3585	368
Kilinochchi	11	6	2	3	190	28
Mannar	4	2	Nil	3	122	64
Vavuniya	2	4	3	1	58	9
Mullaitivu	4	3	Nil	Nil	116	3
Batticaloa	67	44	58	37	836	707
Ampara	5	7	3	2	76	32
Trincomalee	9	23	30	16	288	317
Kalmunai*	25	23	19	9	363	158
Kurunegala	44	45	8	22	847	210
Puttalam	30	13	21	19	568	255
Anuradhapura	10	14	15	3	208	167
Polonnaruwa	8	11	16	1	108	77
Badulla	10	6	16	7	327	180
Monaragala	23	14	7	18	282	177
Ratnapura	61	50	53	47	675	567
Kegalle	37	37	15	35	693	310
Total	1042	863	941	807	18745	10935

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 (14)

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 10	Week 11		Week 10	Week 11		Week 10	Week 11		Week 10	Week 11
WESTERN PROVINCE			Gothatuwa	24	20	Maharagama	17	24	Kelaniya	21	30
Colombo District			Kahathuduwa	10	17	Gampaha District			SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
CMC – D2A	40	23	Moratuwa	4	13	Wattala	19	15	Matara District		
CMC- D2B	14	15	Battaramulla	17	15	Biyagama	19	25	Weligama	10	17
CMC- D3	17	13	Kaduwela	18	14	Mahara	16	20			

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 11

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 10	Week 11	
NHSL	43	38	⬇️
NIID	30	26	⬇️
TH-Col-South	25	23	⬇️
TH-Col-North	13	15	⬆️
LRH	12	13	⬆️
DGH- Matara	12	12	-
TH-Ratnapura	8	12	⬆️
BH-Valaichchenai	11	12	⬆️

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 10	Week 11	
NH-Kandy	9	10	⬆️
TH-Karapitiya	9	9	-
DGH- Negombo	6	9	⬆️
BH- Kiribathgoda	7	8	⬆️
TH-Peradeniya	7	7	-
DGH- Gampaha	7	7	-
BH-Balangoda	6	6	-
DGH-Avissawella	5	6	⬆️

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 10	Week 11	
PGH-Badulla	7	6	⬇️
TH-Kurunegala	8	6	⬇️
BH- Panadura	4	4	-
DGH-Matale	5	4	⬇️
DGH-Hambantota	2	4	⬆️

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	06	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1	Colombo	3
Gampaha	1				

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
25-34		1	45 - 54	2	2
35-44		1	Total	2	4

