



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 21 (19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

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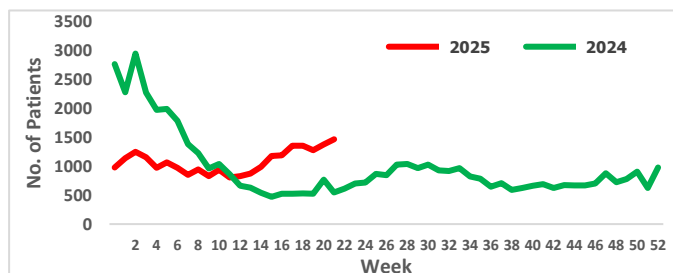
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 21<sup>st</sup> week, 1468 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 1377 in 25 districts during the 20<sup>th</sup> week. There is 6.6% increase in 21<sup>st</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 43.1% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 7.3%, rest of the Colombo District - 17.6%, Gampaha District - 14.4% and Kalutara District - 3.8%]. Rathnapura [21.5%], Kandy [7.8%], Galle [4.0%], and Batticaloa [3.8%] 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 21<sup>st</sup> week, 43 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 31 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 32 MOH areas in both 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> week of 2025.

Gangawata Korale, Dehiovita, Balangoda, Boralesgamuwa, Moratuwa, Nugegoda, Piliyandala, Divulapitiya, Minuwangoda, Ragama, and Panadura newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 21<sup>st</sup> week. Godakawela, Weligama, Werellagama, Mawanella, Kahawatta, Kinniya, Egodaunya, Mirigama, Pugoda, and Attanagalla MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 20<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 20<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 466 to 497.*

In the 21<sup>st</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 473. In 24 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 21<sup>st</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 21 and week 20 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 21	
	Week 20	Week 21	Week 20	Week 21	2024	2025
Colombo	166	130	352	365	5244	6117
Gampaha	81	61	219	212	2293	3364
Kalutara	33	29	39	56	1282	868
Kandy	86	60	99	115	1844	1426
Matale	7	5	10	21	250	621
Nuwara Eliya	2	1	3	6	76	76
Galle	31	27	53	58	1156	1006
Hambantota	2	1	20	20	331	362
Matara	18	6	31	30	375	744
Jaffna	5	8	19	15	3887	504
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	7	1	213	34
Mannar	Nil	Nil	6	Nil	138	88
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	60	20
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	121	5
Batticaloa	21	18	52	56	1014	1360
Ampara	1	7	4	4	101	66
Trincomalee	12	5	37	36	415	695
Kalmunai*	6	9	11	6	443	259
Kurunegala	60	34	49	46	1090	501
Puttalam	15	12	11	8	692	356
Anuradhapura	2	7	9	5	245	241
Polonnaruwa	7	5	11	6	158	138
Badulla	9	3	14	23	384	309
Monaragala	4	9	8	19	360	397
Ratnapura	148	93	271	316	1272	2737
Kegalle	54	20	40	44	1037	611
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>24481</b>	<b>22905</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 (43)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 20	Week 21		Week 20	Week 21		Week 20	Week 21		Week 20	Week 21
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>			Boralesgamuwa	5	13	Minuwangoda	10	13	Rathnapura PS	23	32
Colombo District			Rathmalana	11	14	Ragama	3	15	Pelmadulla	19	41
CMC – D1	23	13	Moratuwa	8	20	Kalutara District			Nivithigala	42	25
CMC-D2A	25	20	Nugegoda	10	14	Panadura	9	18	Kalawana	11	12
CMC- D2B	15	14	Piliyandala	7	11	<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>			Eheliyagoda	15	19
CMC- D3	50	41	Gampaha District			Batticaloa District			Balangoda	7	13
CMC- D4	16	12	Biyagama	26	27	Oddamavadi	19	13	Kegalle RDHS		
Gothatuwa	18	17	Kelaniya	33	25	Trincomalee District			Dehiovita	5	11
Kaduwela	17	19	Gampaha	16	12	Muttur	11	15	<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>		
Maharagama	18	30	Mahara	22	19	<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>			Kandy District		
Homagama	20	13	Wattala	26	28	Rathnapura RDHS			MC Kandy	18	22
Dehiwala	15	20	Negombo	15	20	Elapatha	29	32	Yatinuwara	16	20
Pitakotte	21	15	Ja- Ela	12	12	Kuruvita	13	32	Gangawata Korale	8	16
Kolonnawa	20	20	Divulapitiya	4	12	Rathnapura MC	51	55			

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 21**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 20	Week 21			Week 20	Week 21			Week 20	Week 21	
NHSL	59	54	↓	BH- Kiribathgoda	13	15	↑	DGH- Matara	8	8	-
TH-Ratnapura	66	53	↓	BH-Balangoda	11	14	↑	TH- Kalutara	7	7	-
NIID	39	39	-	DGH- Gampaha	13	13	-	BH Muttur	8	7	↓
TH-Col-South	40	34	↓	BH-Kahawatta	11	12	↑	TH-Batticaloa	2	6	↑
LRH	23	27	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	6	12	↑	BH- Mawanella	8	5	↓
TH-Col-North	24	26	↑	BH- Panadura	10	10	-	DGH-Trincomalee	5	4	↓
DGH- Negombo	13	22	↑	PGH-Badulla	6	10	↑	DGH-Kegalle	3	4	↑
TH-Peradeniya	17	21	↑	DGH-Avissawella	6	9	↑				
NH-Kandy	14	18	↑	TH-Kurunegala	9	9	-				
TH-Karapitiya	16	16	-	DGH-Matale	6	8	↑				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	11	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	1		45 - 54		2
15-24		1	55 - 64	1	1
25-34		2			
35-44		3	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	2	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	4
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1

**SPECIAL MOSQUITO CONTROL WEEK [19-24 May 2025]**

With the coordination of the National Dengue Control Unit and Disaster Preparedness and Response Division of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media and in collaboration with the Tri-forces, Sri Lanka Police, Civil Defence Force and various volunteer organizations a special mosquito control week was conducted in 95 high-risk Medical Officer of Health areas in 15 districts.

During this campaign, 128,824 premises were inspected out of which 31,145 premises were identified as having potential mosquito breeding sites. As well as 4.7% of premises (6,077) were having active mosquito breeding sites with larvae. Red notices were issued to 3,916 premises and legal procedures were implemented against owners of 1,470 premises.

Factories, construction sites, schools, religious places, other educational institutions (such as private tutorials) and government institutions were identified as having heavy mosquito breeding sites, where 17.9%, 15.4%, 14.4%, 12.6%, 10.5%, and 10.0% of each type of these premise types were having mosquito breeding sites respectively. 4.5% of all houses inspected were also having mosquito breeding places.

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