



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 31 (28th July – 3rd August 2025)

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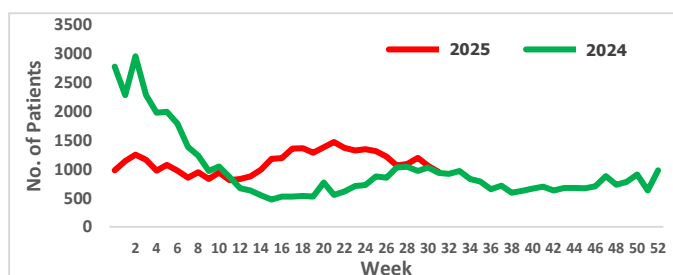
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 31st week, 948 suspected dengue cases were reported in 22 districts in comparison to 1058 in 24 districts during the 30th week. There is 10.4% decrease in 31st week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 46.5% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 12.3%, rest of the Colombo District - 15.6%, Gampaha District - 14.1% and Kalutara District - 4.4%]. Kandy [15.0%], Rathnapura [8.5%], Galle [4.9%], Matara [4.7%], and Kegalle [3.5%] districts also have reported higher proportions 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 31st week, 22 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 13 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 16 MOH areas in both 30th and 31st week of 2025.

Gangawata Korale, Udunuwara, CMC- D1, CMC- D2B, Dehiwala, Kolonnawa and Panadura newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 31st week. CMC- D5, Homagama, Pitakotte, Ja-Ela, Negombo, Rathnapura MC, and MC Galle areas flagged as high-risk in the 30th 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 30th week shows a decrease from 347 to 342.

In the 31st week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 247. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 27 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 31st week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 31 and week 30 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 31	
	Week 30	Week 31	Week 30	Week 31	2024	2025
Colombo	296	335	219	265	7948	8844
Gampaha	191	166	158	134	3619	5170
Kalutara	62	35	48	42	1816	1414
Kandy	121	95	134	142	2765	2877
Matale	10	15	10	15	381	739
Nuwara Eliya	5	2	12	8	120	180
Galle	31	30	78	46	1481	1562
Hambantota	9	10	31	15	411	603
Matara	34	24	58	45	535	1144
Jaffna	12	9	20	15	4032	789
Kilinochchi	Nil	4	1	Nil	219	53
Mannar	7	5	5	1	160	117
Vavuniya	3	2	1	Nil	75	32
Mullaitivu	1	1	Nil	Nil	127	16
Batticaloa	19	19	9	6	1162	1603
Ampara	6	2	3	Nil	138	118
Trincomalee	6	13	6	10	516	845
Kalmunai*	12	9	7	2	531	339
Kurunegala	34	36	52	27	1427	1051
Puttalam	21	16	26	17	850	493
Anuradhapura	6	8	6	14	315	364
Polonnaruwa	4	8	4	4	217	239
Badulla	15	11	13	13	497	516
Monaragala	8	6	14	13	479	620
Ratnapura	81	41	109	81	2062	3832
Kegalle	34	30	34	33	1350	998
Total	1028	932	1058	948	33233	34558

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 (22)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 30	Week 31
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC- D1	8	22
CMC- D2A	10	27
CMC- D2B	10	28
CMC- D3	16	27
Maharagama	21	17
Gothatuwa	15	14
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura RDHS		
Pelmadulla	15	11
Nivithigala	9	12
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
MC Kandy	33	19
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matara District		
MC Matara	30	18

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 31

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	
NHSL	34	21	↓
TH-Ratnapura	30	21	↓
NIID	26	19	↓
TH-Peradeniya	20	16	↓
DGH- Gampaha	6	10	↑
DGH- Negombo	13	10	↓
LRH	12	9	↓
TH-Karapitiya	11	9	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	
TH-Col-North	13	9	↓
DGH- Matara	8	8	-
TH-Col-South	23	8	↓
DGH-Avissawella	5	8	↑
NH-Kandy	18	7	↓
BH- Kiribathgoda	5	7	↑
BH-Kahawatta	7	7	-
DGH-Kegalle	7	5	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 30	Week 31	
PGH-Badulla	9	5	↓
BH-Balangoda	6	5	↓
BH-Balapitiya	4	5	↑
TH- Kalutara	4	4	-
TH-Kurunegala	14	4	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	17	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	2		45 - 54		2
15-24	1	1	55 - 64	1	4
25-34		2			
35-44		4	Total	4	13

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	5	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	6
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1
Anuradhapura	1				

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

