



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 14 (31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025)

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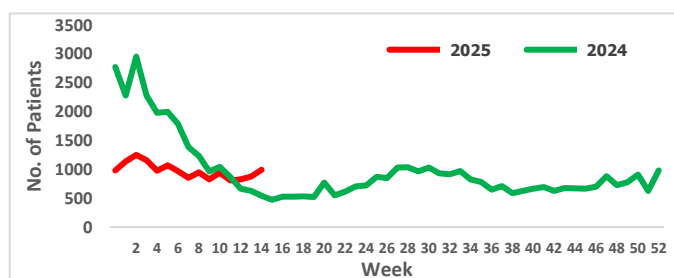
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 14<sup>th</sup> week, 990 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 875 in 23 districts during the 13<sup>th</sup> week. There is 13.1% increase in 14<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 46.9% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 10.3%, rest of the Colombo District – 19.9%, Gampaha District – 14.1% and Kalutara District – 2.5%]. Rathnapura [12.9%], Kandy [6.8%], Batticaloa [5.9%], Matale [4.9%], Galle [4.2%], and Matara [3.4%] 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 14<sup>th</sup> week, 26 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 18 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 17 MOH areas in both 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Kandy MC, Balangoda, Kuruvita, Rathnapura MC, CMC-D2B, Kahathuduwa, Kesbewa, Kolonnawa, Moratuwa, and Pugoda newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 14<sup>th</sup> week. Muttur, Trincomalee, CMC-D2A, CMC-D4, Attanagalla, Mahara and Minuwangoda MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 13<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 13<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 252 to 294.*

In the 14<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 297. In 21 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 23 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 14<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 14 and week 13 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 14	
	Week 13	Week 14	Week 13	Week 14	2024	2025
Colombo	138	113	263	299	4445	3799
Gampaha	73	71	142	140	1876	2052
Kalutara	67	54	39	25	1059	502
Kandy	42	50	46	67	1363	867
Matale	8	10	36	49	202	436
Nuwara Eliya	3	1	15	1	68	46
Galle	29	25	38	42	982	687
Hambantota	14	6	11	7	267	238
Matara	20	10	43	34	284	549
Jaffna	48	34	15	8	3743	401
Kilinochchi	3	7	Nil	1	206	24
Mannar	Nil	3	5	2	125	76
Vavuniya	1	Nil	Nil	2	59	13
Mullaitivu	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	118	4
Batticaloa	26	19	48	58	905	852
Ampara	3	1	2	3	84	38
Trincomalee	13	11	36	23	327	383
Kalmunai*	19	4	13	9	400	183
Kurunegala	9	22	13	19	903	267
Puttalam	22	13	6	15	617	286
Anuradhapura	1	6	8	3	220	184
Polonnaruwa	9	7	2	4	128	86
Badulla	4	7	7	9	339	208
Monaragala	9	5	15	25	301	236
Ratnapura	30	47	52	128	782	822
Kegalle	35	19	20	17	780	367
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>20583</b>	<b>13606</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 (26)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>			Nugegoda	11	12	<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>			<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Colombo District			Dehiwala	15	13	Matara District			Batticaloa District		
CMC – D1	18	11	Kolonnawa	8	12	Weligama	27	18	Koralai Pattu Central	14	23
CMC- D2B	11	33	Kahathuduwa	8	12	<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>			<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>		
CMC- D3	18	19	Kesbewa	5	14	Matale District			Rathnapura RDHS		
CMC- D5	12	16	Moratuwa	7	14	Rattota	24	23	Balangoda	8	11
Gothatuwa	19	25	<b>Gampaha District</b>		Kandy District	Kandy MC			Kuruvita	4	12
Battaramulla	17	13	Biyagama	21	22				Rathnapura MC	8	55
Kaduwela	16	25	Kelaniya	26	147						
Maharagama	16	14	Gampaha	11	18						

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 14**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 13	Week 14			Week 13	Week 14			Week 13	Week 14	
NHSL	35	47	↑	DGH- Gampaha	8	12	↑	BH Muttur	9	6	↓
TH-Ratnapura	9	39	↑	BH-Valaichchenai	9	10	↑	DGH- Negombo	6	6	-
NIID	22	30	↑	BH- Kiribathgoda	7	9	↑	BH-Balangoda	5	6	↑
TH-Col-South	26	26	-	TH-Kurunegala	8	9	↑	DGH-Avissawella	3	5	↑
TH-Karapitiya	14	13	↓	NH-Kandy	8	8	-	DGH-Trincomalee	7	5	↓
LRH	14	12	↓	TH-Batticaloa	5	7	↑	BH-Kahawatta	5	4	↓
TH-Col-North	11	12	↑	TH-Peradeniya	12	7	↓				
DGH- Matara	16	12	↓	BH- Panadura	4	6	↑				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	08	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
15-24		1	45 - 54	2	3
25-34		1			
35-44		1	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

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

**DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025**

