



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 15 (7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025)

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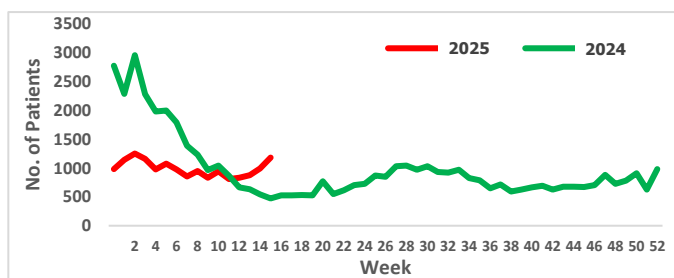
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 15<sup>th</sup> week, 1178 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 990 in 25 districts during the 14<sup>th</sup> week. There is 19.0% increase in 15<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 41.7% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 7.4%, rest of the Colombo District – 16.3%, Gampaha District – 13.2% and Kalutara District – 4.8%]. Rathnapura [16.3%], Batticaloa [6.6%], Monaragala [5.2%], Kandy [5.1%], Matara [3.3%], and Galle [3.2%] 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 15<sup>th</sup> week, 26 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 19 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 20 MOH areas in both 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Oddamavadi, Muttur, Madulla, Pelmadulla, CMC-D2A, CMC-D4, Minuwangoda, Ragama and Panadura newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 15<sup>th</sup> week. Kandy MC, CMC- D5, Battaramulla, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Kahathuduwa, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, and Pugoda MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 14<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 14<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 297 to 330.*

In the 14<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 372. In 31 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 13 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 15<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 15 and week 14 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 15	
	Week 14	Week 15	Week 14	Week 15	2024	2025
Colombo	113	87	299	279	4532	4078
Gampaha	71	60	140	156	1936	2208
Kalutara	54	29	25	56	1088	558
Kandy	50	55	67	60	1418	927
Matale	10	10	49	36	212	472
Nuwara Eliya	1	3	1	2	71	48
Galle	25	19	42	38	1001	725
Hambantota	6	21	7	20	288	258
Matara	10	11	34	39	295	588
Jaffna	34	28	8	13	3771	414
Kilinochchi	7	5	1	Nil	211	24
Mannar	3	Nil	2	Nil	125	76
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	2	1	59	14
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	118	4
Batticaloa	19	12	58	78	917	930
Ampara	1	3	3	8	87	46
Trincomalee	11	6	23	37	333	420
Kalmunai*	4	7	9	11	407	194
Kurunegala	22	18	19	33	921	300
Puttalam	13	12	15	7	629	293
Anuradhapura	6	11	3	6	231	190
Polonnaruwa	7	2	4	7	130	93
Badulla	7	5	9	13	344	221
Monaragala	5	9	25	61	310	297
Ratnapura	47	38	128	192	820	1014
Kegalle	19	21	17	25	801	392
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>21055</b>	<b>14784</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	
	Week 14	Week 15
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Colombo District		
CMC – D1	14	12
CMC-D2A	12	16
CMC- D2B	17	14
CMC- D3	25	21
CMC- D4	14	15
Gothatuwa	25	27
Kaduwela	24	17
Maharagama	14	39
Kolonnawa	12	11
<b>Gampaha District</b>		
Biyagama	22	18
Kelaniya	14	15
Gampaha	18	19
Ragama	4	14
Wattala	11	23
Minuwangoda	10	12
<b>Kalutara District</b>		
Pandura	8	11
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>		
Matara District		
<b>Weligama</b>		
18	19	
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>		
Matale District		
Rattota	23	12
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Batticaloa District		
Koralai Pattu Central	23	26
Oddamavadi	9	19
<b>Trincomalee District</b>		
Muttur	2	20
<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>		
Rathnapura RDHS		
Balangoda	11	14
Kuruvita	12	14
Rathnapura MC	55	81
Pelmadulla	4	15
<b>UVA PROVINCE</b>		
Monaragala District		
Madulla	8	46

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 15**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 14	Week 15	
TH-Ratnapura	39	86	↑
NHSL	47	44	↓
NIID	30	37	↑
TH-Col-South	26	34	↑
DGH- Gampaha	12	18	↑
BH-Valaichchenai	12	14	↑
BH Muttur	6	14	↑
TH-Col-North	12	14	↑
DGH- Matara	12	12	-
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 14	Week 15	
BH-Balangoda	6	11	↑
TH-Batticaloa	7	11	↑
LRH	13	11	↓
NH-Kandy	8	10	↑
TH-Karapitiya	13	10	↓
BH- Panadura	6	8	↑
TH-Kurunegala	9	8	↓
BH-Kahawatta	4	7	↑
TH-Peradeniya	7	7	-
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 14	Week 15	
PGH-Badulla	3	7	↑
DGH- Negombo	6	6	-
DGH-Matale	5	6	↑
TH- Kalutara	3	5	↑
DGH-Moneragala	5	4	↓
BH- Mawanella	2	4	↑
DGH-Avissawella	5	4	↓

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	05	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.03%
<b>Deaths reported in 2025 [Age &amp; Sex]</b>					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
15-24		1	45 - 54		2
25-34		1			
35-44		1	<b>Total</b>	0	5
<b>Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]</b>					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	2	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	1
Gampaha	1				

On the recommendation of the Expert Committee to Review Deaths Related to Dengue, at the National Dengue Death Review, which was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025, chaired by the Director General of Health Services, it was confirmed that three previously reported deaths were not caused by dengue. Consequently, they were removed from the database of dengue-related deaths.

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