

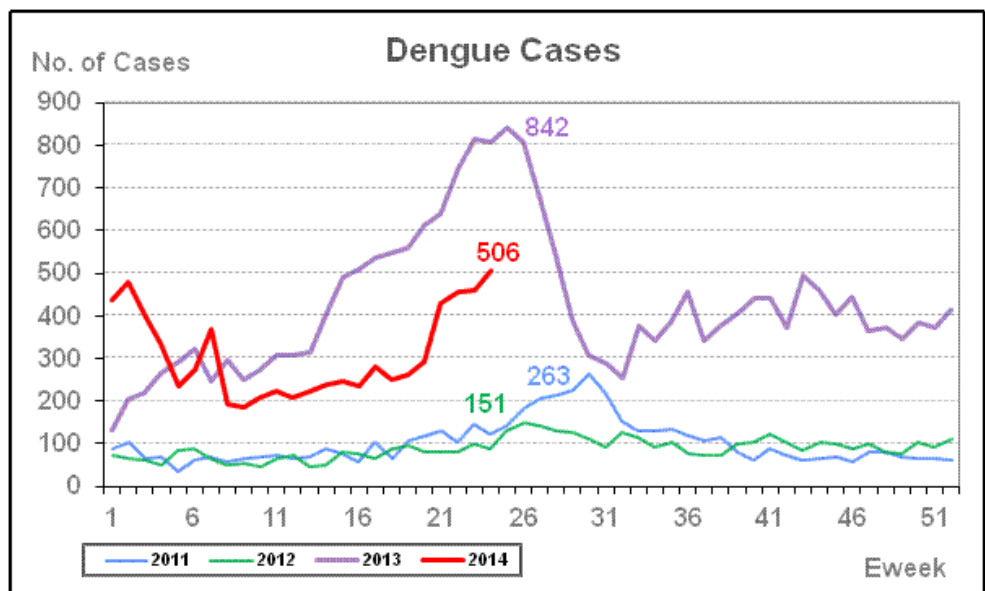


Latest Dengue Data

Dengue Cases

Dengue Clusters

Number of Dengue cases <i>It is important to note that day-to-day numbers fluctuates as they depend on the number of notification received. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.</i>						
No. of Reported Cases*						
14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun at 3.30pm
52	34	97	94	87	86	19
*provisional						
No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)						
E-week 19 (04-10May14)	E-week 20 (11-17May14)	E-week 21 (18-24May14)	E-week 22 (25-31May14)	E-week 23 (1-7Jun14)	E-week 24 (8-14Jun14)	E-week 25 (15-20Jun14) at 3:30pm
261	292	429	456	459	506	417
Cumulative No. of cases for 2014 (First 24 weeks): 7440						
Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health						



In the week ending **14 Jun 2014**, there were **506** reported cases of dengue. Cases continue to be on the rising trend. DENV-1, the strain of virus that caused the 2013 epidemic, remains dominant. A large proportion of our population is still susceptible to dengue infection due to the lack of immunity. The hotter months of June to October are also when we usually see higher transmission of dengue in Singapore due to shortened breeding and maturation cycles for the *Aedes* mosquitoes and shorter incubation periods for the dengue virus.

The best way to mitigate this higher transmission is to continue efforts to reduce the mosquito population. NEA launched the 'Do the Mozzie Wipeout' Campaign 2014 last weekend to reinforce the 5 essential steps we need to take to remove stagnant water from our environment. We encourage everyone to be an advocate and remind his or her family members or neighbours, to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. NEA also welcomes more volunteers from the community to join us as Dengue Prevention Volunteers (DPVs), to help sustain dengue prevention messages via inspections and house visits. Interested members of public can do so by contacting our dengue hotline at 1800-X-DENGUE (1800-933-6483), email dengue@nea.gov.sg or sign up through the 'Stop Dengue Now' Facebook page.

Those planning to go overseas for vacation during the current school holidays should also mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. They can visit www.dengue.gov.sg or check the myENV app to get the latest updates on the dengue situation.