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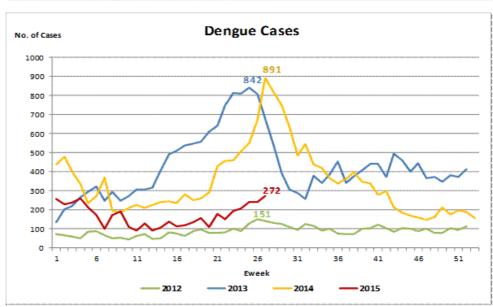
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Latest Dengue Data

10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul at10.30am
41	40	25	52	41	40	5
E-week 22	E-week 23	E-week 24	E-week 25	E-week 26	E-week 27	E-week 28
E-week 22	E-week 23	E-week 24	E-week 25	processor -	E-week 27 (05-11Jul15)	E-week 28 (12-16Jul15 at 10.30am)



272 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 11 Jul, **30** cases more than in the previous week and the highest number of weekly cases thus far this year. The warmer months of June to October are when there is usually higher transmission of dengue in Singapore due to accelerated breeding and maturation cycles for the *Aedes* mosquitoes and shorter incubation periods for the dengue virus. The increase in cases is a timely reminder that we need to continue to work as a community to keep dengue cases in check as a large proportion of our population is still susceptible to dengue infection due to the lack of immunity. All stakeholders need to sustain efforts as we enter the traditional dengue peak season.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats remains key to preventing mosquito breeding. All stakeholders must play their part to help stem dengue transmission in the environment, by checking their premises daily for potential mosquito breeding habitats and removing them. Residents with plants in vases should change the water and scrub the inside of the vases every alternate day to prevent mosquito breeding. Those infected with dengue should protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying repellent as regularly as possible, and those showing symptoms suggestive of dengue, should see their GPs early to be diagnosed.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. All of us, including residents, contractors, and business owners, have a part to play in preventing dengue. The latest updates on the dengue situation can be found at the Stop Dengue Now Facebook page, www.dengue.gov.sg or the myENV app.