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Latest Dengue Data

Number of Dengue cases

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.

No. of Reported Cases*

27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	03-May at 3.30pm
46	33	34	34	17	17	10

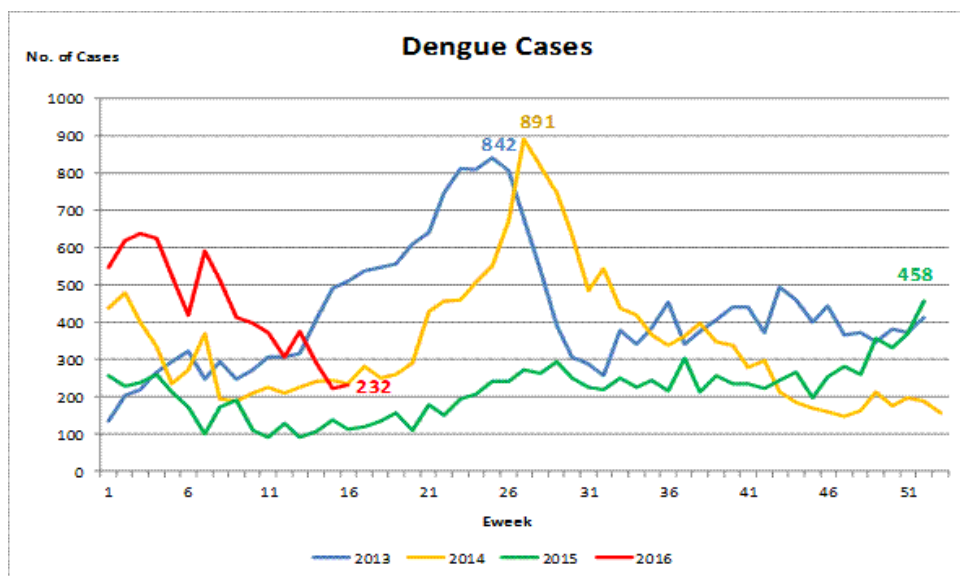
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No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)

E-week 12 (20-26Mar16)	E-week 13 (27Mar-02Apr16)	E-week 14 (03-09Apr16)	E-week 15 (10-16Apr16)	E-week 16 (17-23Apr16)	E-week 17 (24-30Apr-16)	E-week 18 (01-03May16) at 3.30pm
306	377	291	224	229	244	44

Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 17 weeks): 7326

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



232 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 23 April 16, **8** cases more than in the previous week. The number of weekly reported dengue cases is still high for this time of the year, and the majority of mosquito breeding is still being found in homes, such as in domestic containers, flower pot plates and trays. There have also been 4 dengue deaths already this year, the same number as the whole of 2015. With effect from 14 March 2016, NEA has extended its enforcement regime to all residences found breeding mosquitoes, regardless whether they are within or outside dengue clusters, to ensure that all homeowners take immediate steps to remove and prevent mosquito breeding in their premises.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention, and we need to keep up with these efforts as we strive towards mitigating the forecast surge in cases in the coming months. NEA, together with the various agencies and other stakeholders represented on the Inter-Agency Dengue Task Force (IADTF), including Town Councils, have been checking and ridding our public areas and housing estates of potential mosquito breeding habitats. As of 31 March 2016, NEA has conducted about 350,000 inspections islandwide and uncovered about 4,200 instances of mosquito breeding habitats. NEA has also been focusing on areas with higher potential for dengue transmission such as construction sites. As of 31 March 2016, NEA issued more than 120 construction site related Notices to Attend Court and more than 20 Stop Work Orders. Over 10 court prosecutions were also taken against contractors for repeat offences.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout on alternate days. Those planning to go on vacation should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. Those infected with dengue should also apply repellent as regularly as possible to prevent mosquitoes from biting and picking up the virus from them, and those showing symptoms suggestive of dengue, should see their GPs early to be diagnosed. 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.

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