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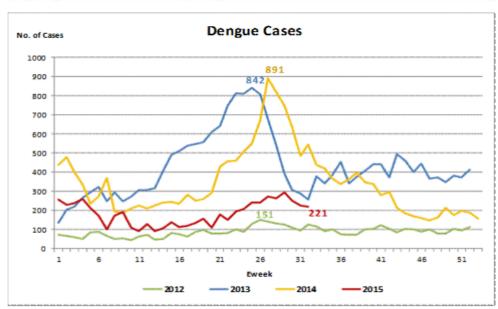
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## Latest Dengue Data

11 Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug at 3.30pm
52	34	30	35	21	17	22
E-week 27	E-week 28	E-week 29	E-week 30	E-week 31	E-week 32	E-week 33
E-week 27 (05-11Jul15)		E-week 29 (19-25Jul15)	E-week 30 (26Jul-01Aug15)	E-week 31 (02-08Aug15)	E-week 32 (09-15Aug15)	E-week 33 (16-17Aug15 at 3.30pm)



**221** dengue cases were reported in the week ending 15 Aug, **5** cases fewer than in the previous week. 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. 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 must sustain efforts during 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 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.

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, <a href="https://www.dengue.gov.sg">www.dengue.gov.sg</a> or the myENV app.

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