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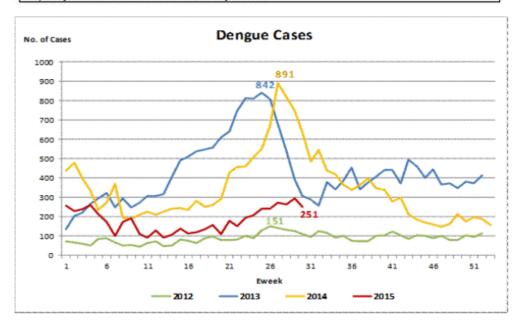
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Latest Dengue Data

No. of Reported	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	6-Aug	06-Aug at 3.30pm
22	20	17	58	38	35	22
	Cases by E-week				E-week 30	E-week 31
	Cases by E-week (E-week 26 (28Jun-04Jul15)	from Sun 0000 E-week 27 (05-11Jul15)	hrs to Sat 2359h E-week 28 (12-18Jul15)	E-week 29 (19-25Jul15)	E-week 30 (26Jul-01Aug15)	E-week 31 (02-06Aug15 at 3.30pm



251 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 1 Aug, **42** 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 taking part in outdoor activities can protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying repellent as needed. 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, www.dengue.gov.sg or the myENV app.