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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*

2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	08Aug at 3.30pm
53	36	124	89	78	94	36

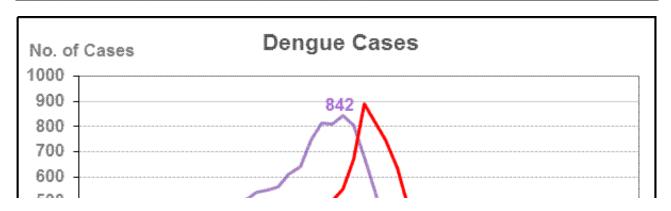
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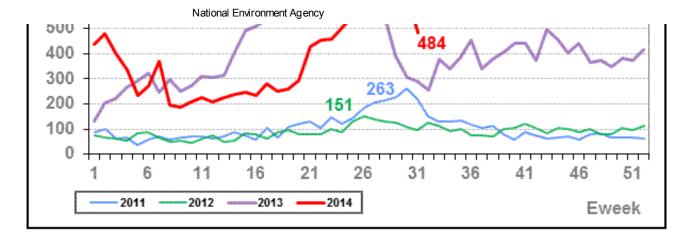
No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)

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(22-28Jun14)	29Jun-05Jul14	(06-12Jul14)	(13-19Jul14)	(20-26Jul14)	(27Jul-02Aug14)	(03-08Aug14) at 3:30pm
672	891	819	746	636	484	457

Cumulative No. of cases for 2014 (First 31 weeks): 12238

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health





484 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 2 Aug, **152** cases fewer than the previous week. Notwithstanding the lower number of cases reported, all stakeholders should remain vigilant as we are still in the peak dengue season and the risk of dengue transmission remains high.

As of 1 Aug, one cluster at Choa Chu Kang remains the largest cluster on record with a total of 527 reported cases. Of the 527 cases, most are residents, while 201 cases are workers from 3 construction sites. The majority of breeding were found in domestic containers such as pails, flower pots, trays and ornamental containers in residential premises and hence there is an urgent need for residents to remove stagnant water in their environment to break the dengue transmission. NEA seeks the co-operation of all residents to allow NEA officers entry into their homes for inspection and spraying of insecticide.

To protect ourselves, all of us need to play our part in removing stagnant water from our environment, so as to deprive the mosquitoes of their breeding habitats. Inverting pails and plant pot plates, changing water in vases regularly, and capping bamboo pole holders when they are not in use are simple steps that everyone can take to prevent mosquitoes from establishing a foothold in our neighbourhoods. Those infected with dengue should protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying repellent regularly, and those showing symptoms suggestive of dengue should see their GPs early to be diagnosed.

NEA encourages everyone to be an advocate and remind his family members and neighbours 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.