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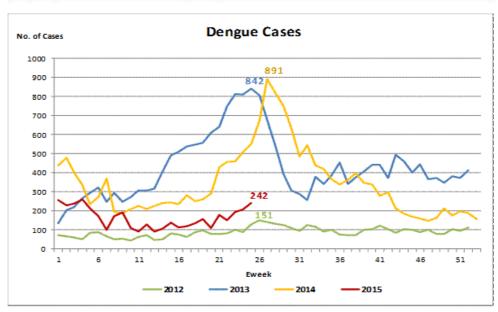
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Latest Dengue Data

23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun at 3.30pm
44	41	39	40	18	9	12
No. of Reported E-week 20	Cases by E-wee E-week 21	ek (from Sun 0000hrs E-week 22	to Sat 2359hrs) E-week 23	E-week 24	E-week 25	E-week 26
		E-week 22		E-week 24 (14-20Jun15)	E-week 26 (21-27Jun15)	E-week 26 (28-29Jun15 at 3.30pm)



242 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 27 June, **34** cases more than in the previous week. The increase in cases is a timely reminder that we need to remain vigilant and 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 prevention efforts as we enter the traditional dengue peak season. 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.

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. Those planning to go overseas for vacation during the current school holidays should also mosquito-proof their homes before they travel.

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.