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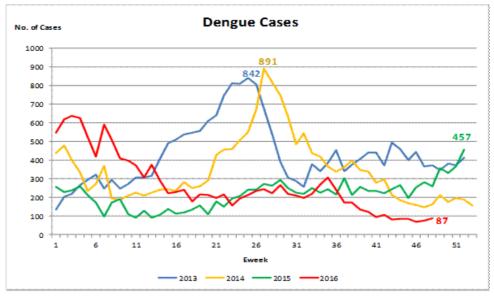
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## Latest Dengue Data

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isional			E-week 46 (13-19Nov16)	E-week 47 (29-26Nov16)	E-week 48 (27Nov-03Dec16)	E-week 49 (04-99Dec16 at 3pm



**87** dengue cases were reported in the week ending 3 Dec 2016, **12** cases more than the previous week. We need to keep up the momentum and continue to work as a community to suppress the Aedes mosquito population and keep dengue cases in check. As the same mosquito vector which transmits dengue also transmits Zika, yellow fever and chikungunya, the preventive measures implemented will also help to prevent Zika and other vector borne diseases from taking root in Singapore.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention. 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.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout. All stakeholders need to remove stagnant water from our environment, so as to deprive the mosquitoes of their breeding habitats. Those planning to go on vacation should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. You can keep your neighbourhood safe from dengue by taking these mosquito prevention measures:

- · Covering all toilet bowls in the home
- · Sealing off the overflow pipe of the flushing cistern
- · Covering all floor traps
- Adding sand granular insecticide to places that mosquitoes could potentially breed, such
  as flower vases and places, where stagnant water cannot not be removed
- · Clearing blockages and adding Bti insecticide in roof gutters
- · Turning over all water storage containers
- Asking a relative or close friend to check your home regularly for stagnant water if you are going away for a long period of time
- Leaving your contact details with your neighbours or the neighbourhood police post/centre so that you can be reached easily

Those infected with dengue should also apply repellent 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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