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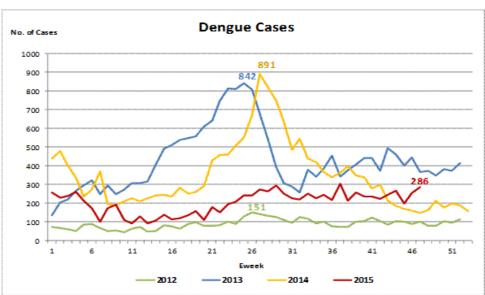
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## Latest Dengue Data

No. of Reported	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec at 3.30pm
36	45	38	39	39	21	26
	Cases by E-wee				E-week 48	E-week 49
	E-week 44	E-week 45	00hrs to Sat 235 E-week 46 (15-21 Nov15)	E-week 47	E-week 48 (29Nov-05 Dec15)	E-week 49 (06-07 Dec15) at 3.30p



**286** dengue cases were reported in the week ending 28 Nov, **32** cases more than the previous week. The El Nino phenomenon that we are experiencing this year could result in a slightly warmer than usual year-end season. The warmer conditions support faster breeding and maturation cycles of the Aedes mosquitoes and shortened 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 therefore continue to sustain efforts in view of the challenging situation ahead.

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. 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.