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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*

| 26-Jul | 27-Jul | 28-Jul | 29-Jul | 30-Jul | 31-Jul | 1-Aug at 3pm |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 32 | 40 | 23 | 36 | 21 | 16 | 18 |

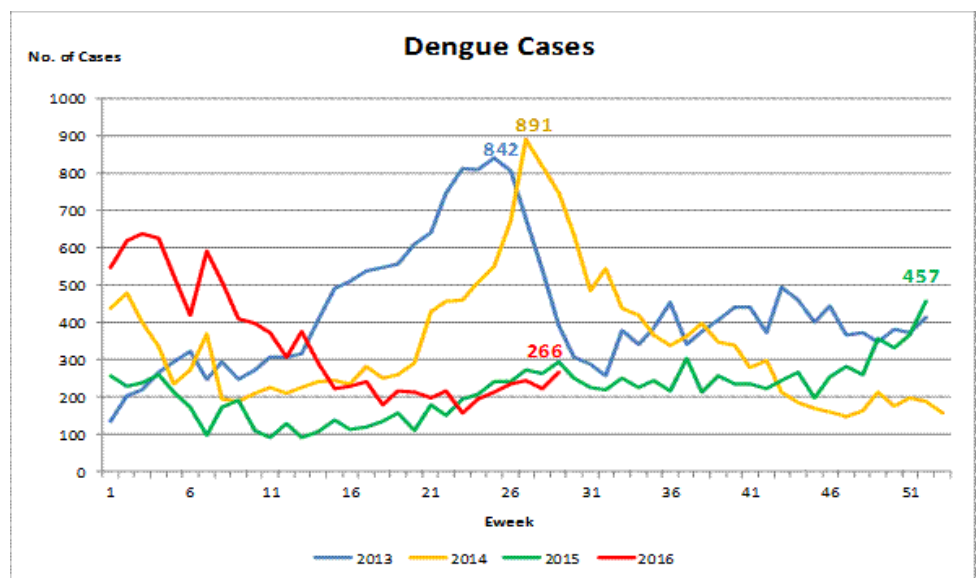
*provisional

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

| E-week 25 (19-25-Jun16) | E-week 26 (26-Jun-02-Jul16) | E-week 27 (03-09-Jul16) | E-week 28 (10-16-Jul16) | E-week 29 (17-23-Jul16) | E-week 30 (24-30-Jul16) | E-week 31 (31-Jul-01-Aug16) at 3pm |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 214 | 234 | 246 | 223 | 266 | 224 | 34 |

Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 30 weeks): 10103

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



266 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 23 Jul 16, **43** cases more than in the previous week. As we are in the traditional peak dengue season, we are anticipating an upward trend in the number of dengue cases in the coming months. Since April, NEA's Gravitrap data has shown a steady increase in the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population in our community and remains high. This indicates an abundance of the mosquito vector in our community. As a large proportion of our population is susceptible to dengue infection due to the lack of immunity, an increase in the *Aedes* mosquito population could lead to a surge in dengue cases unless measures are taken to suppress the *Aedes* mosquito population. We need to remain vigilant and continue to work as a community to keep dengue cases in check.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention, and we need to keep up with these efforts as we strive towards mitigating the forecast surge in cases in the coming months. 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. Those planning to go on vacation should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel. 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. 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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