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Latest Dengue Data

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*

12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar at 3.30pm
45	27	88	63	51	61	20

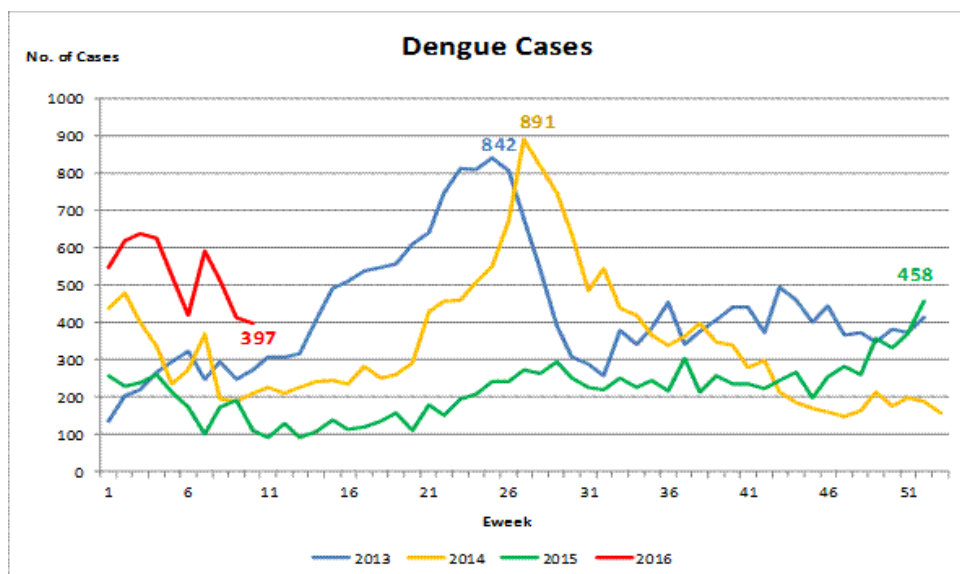
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No. of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)

E-week 05 (31Jan-06Feb16)	E-week 06 (07-13Feb16)	E-week 07 (14-20Feb16)	E-week 08 (21-27Feb16)	E-week 09 (28Feb-05Mar16)	E-week 10 (06-12Mar16)	E-week 11 (13-18Mar16) at 3.30pm
525	419	590	512	412	397	310

Cumulative No. of cases for 2016 (First 10 weeks): 5283

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



397 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 12 March 16, **15** cases fewer than in the previous week. The number of weekly reported dengue cases is still high for this time of the year, and the majority of mosquito breeding is also still being found in homes, such as in domestic containers, flower pot plates and trays. The National Environment Agency (NEA) had earlier announced on 28 February 2016 that it would be tightening its enforcement against breeding found in homes. With effect from 14 March 2016, NEA has extended its enforcement regime to all residences found breeding mosquitoes, regardless whether they are within or outside dengue clusters, to ensure that all homeowners take immediate steps to remove and prevent mosquito breeding in their premises.

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 has also been focusing on areas with higher potential for dengue transmission such as construction sites. In 2015, NEA issued more than 900 construction site related Notices to Attend Court and more than 100 Stop Work Orders. Over 100 court prosecutions were also taken against contractors for repeat offences.

NEA encourages everyone to join in the collective effort to help stop the dengue transmission cycle by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout on alternate days. 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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