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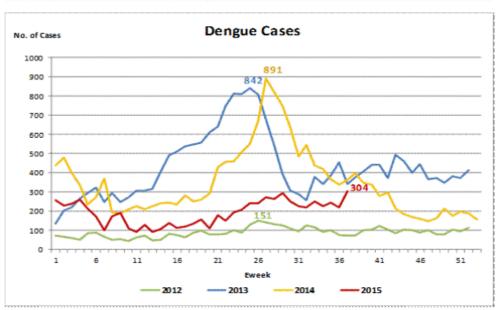
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Latest Dengue Data

16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep at 3pm
45	35	57	28	10	48	19
provisional No. of Reported E-week 32	Cases by E-week	(from Sun 0000 E-week 34	Ohrs to Sat 2359hrs) E-week 35	E-week 36	E-week 37	E-week 38
No. of Reported				E-week 36 (06-12 Sep15)	E-week 37 (13-19 Sep15)	E-week 38 (20-22 Sep15 at 3pm)



304 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 19 Sep, **86** cases more than in the previous week and the highest number of weekly cases thus far this year. NEA is taking firm action to stem dengue transmission, particularly in localised areas of higher transmission.

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. 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 sustain efforts during the traditional dengue peak season.

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.

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.sq or the myENV app.