

Table 4: Selected notifiable diseases reported by Medical Officers of Health

24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (44<sup>th</sup>Week)

DPDHS Division	Dengue Fever / DHF*		Dysentery		Encephalitis		Enteric Fever		Food Poisoning		Leptospirosis		Typhus Fever		Viral Hepatitis		Human Rabies		Returns Received Timely**
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	%
Colombo	80	3848	4	208	0	12	2	198	0	87	28	1001	1	6	3	131	0	4	85
Gampaha	41	3770	3	145	0	20	0	43	0	36	21	398	0	8	4	231	0	5	53
Kalutara	16	1417	5	324	0	13	5	55	0	44	15	455	0	1	0	81	0	2	67
Kandy	25	3770	9	266	0	7	2	29	0	58	8	196	1	156	5	127	0	0	68
Matale	35	1731	3	127	1	5	1	28	6	21	0	309	0	5	0	85	0	2	83
Nuwara	2	239	3	388	0	2	2	169	0	801	0	42	2	71	2	80	0	0	100
Galle	10	566	3	225	0	10	0	4	30	110	1	190	0	15	0	29	1	5	89
Hambantota	15	878	1	84	0	8	0	7	0	15	6	84	0	81	0	48	0	0	82
Matara	6	1099	2	255	1	7	0	6	0	20	4	191	2	136	2	62	0	1	82
Jaffna	0	29	1	119	0	3	2	243	0	30	0	0	0	125	0	176	0	3	13
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	0	5	3	99	0	1	7	114	15	19	0	0	0	0	1	67	0	0	75
Vavuniya	16	164	5	1633	0	25	5	678	0	2	1	7	0	5	0	3765	0	0	75
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	4	557	8	273	0	12	0	16	2	56	0	9	0	5	2	22	0	5	64
Ampara	4	222	9	84	0	1	0	12	0	8	0	14	0	2	2	37	0	0	100
Trincomalee	1	328	7	151	0	4	0	13	0	3	1	18	0	19	3	54	0	1	50
Kurunegala	29	2687	5	230	0	12	3	78	0	15	6	127	0	77	2	154	0	4	70
Puttalam	11	598	3	149	0	7	0	70	7	11	2	90	0	31	0	44	0	1	67
Anuradhapura	1	527	0	118	0	6	0	7	0	40	0	83	0	29	0	184	0	4	63
Polonnaruwa	1	169	4	105	0	4	0	21	0	9	0	61	0	9	1	86	0	0	86
Badulla	4	314	11	334	0	5	1	49	0	32	0	89	3	128	4	306	0	1	100
Monaragala	1	156	6	142	0	2	0	23	1	21	0	15	0	62	2	90	1	2	64
Ratnapura	7	1978	13	480	0	20	2	52	2	40	4	300	0	36	4	198	1	2	61
Kegalle	33	3661	2	173	0	9	3	52	0	7	8	271	0	33	3	244	0	1	82
Kalmunai	1	218	0	105	0	1	0	14	0	4	0	7	0	3	0	21	0	0	23
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>29031</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6219</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3957</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6322</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69</b>

Source: Weekly Returns of Communicable Diseases WRCD).

\*Dengue Fever / DHF refers to Dengue Fever / Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever.

\*\*Timely refers to returns received on or before 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 Total number of reporting units =311. Number of reporting units data provided for the current week: 216

A = Cases reported during the current week. B = Cumulative cases for the year.

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