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Dengue Cases

It is important to note that the day-to-day numbers fluctuate, as they depend on the number of cases notified each day. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.

Number of Reported Cases

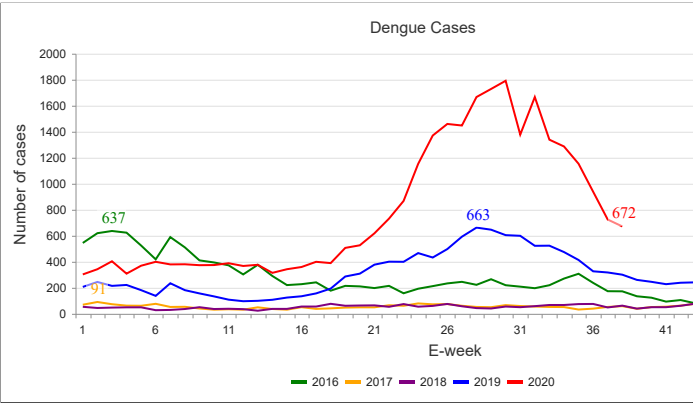
19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep at 3pm
72	35	151	111	86	80	41

Number of Reported Cases by E-week (from Sun 0000hrs to Sat 2359hrs)

E-week 33 (09-15Aug20)	E-week 34 (16-22Aug20)	E-week 35 (23-29Aug20)	E-week 36 (30Aug-05Sep20)	E-week 37 (06-12Sep20)	E-week 38 (13-19Sep20)
1339	1287	1154	939	725	672

Cumulative No. of cases for 2020 (First 38 E-weeks): 29615
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Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



672 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 19 Sep 2020. This is 53 cases fewer than in the previous week. However, the weekly number of reported dengue cases continue to remain high as we are still above last year’s peak of 663 cases, and the number is more than double the 301 cases seen in the corresponding e-week last year. The cumulative number of dengue cases for this year (as of 21 Sep 2020) stands at more than 29,700. To sustain the downward momentum in dengue case counts, NEA urges all residents, especially those living in dengue cluster areas, to continue efforts by doing the three protective actions listed below, to protect themselves and their loved ones against dengue.

Protective actions against dengue: ‘Spray, Apply, Wear’ or SAW in short

- 1. Spray insecticide in dark corners around the house
- 2. Apply insect repellent regularly
- 3. Wear long-sleeve tops and long pants

Two educational videos have also been published to guide residents on the spraying of aerosol insecticide at home, and advise on what to do if one lives in a dengue cluster area or sees adult mosquitoes at home.

- [What to do if you see mosquitoes or if you’re in a dengue cluster area](#)
- [Spraying of insecticide at home](#)

Residents must do their part to ensure that their homes and immediate surroundings, such as corridors and gardens, are rid of stagnant water. Of particular concern is the repeated mosquito breeding that NEA continues to find in homes. In the first six months, about 150 of NEA’s subsequent inspections at residential premises found repeated Aedes mosquito breeding. Even more egregious are that 23 out of these 150 subsequent inspections also yielded multiple mosquito breeding habitats. NEA will continue to take strong enforcement action against premises with mosquito breeding detected.

The number of active dengue clusters reported continues to remain high. As of 21 Sep 2020, there are 223 active dengue clusters reported, where intensive dengue transmission is ongoing. With the concerted efforts of the community and stakeholders, the 161-case cluster at Kaki Bukit Industrial Terrace, 125-case cluster at Kensington Park Drive, 104-case cluster at Bukit Batok Central, 103-case cluster at Lorong 1 Toa Payoh, 87-case cluster at Jalan Chermat, 81-case cluster at Woodlands Drive 14, 77-case cluster at Havelock Road, and 73-case cluster at Ah Soo Garden, are closed. However, there are still large dengue clusters located at Aljunied Road / Geylang Road / Geylang East Avenue 1 and 2, Armasalam Chetty Road / Kim Yam Road, Bukit Panjang Ring Road, Arthur Road and Aljunied Road / Geylang Road / Guillemard Road where intensive vector control operations are ongoing.