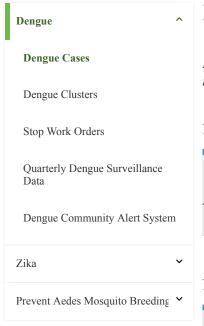
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## Dengue

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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

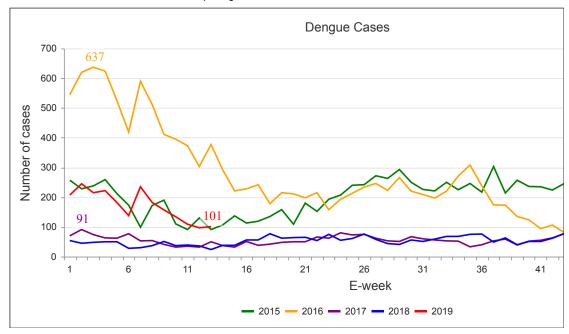
30-Mar	31-Mar	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr at 3pm
7	10	20	17	11	19	13

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

E-week 8 (17-23Feb19)	E-week 9 (24Feb- 02Mar19)	E-week 10 (03-09Mar19)	E-week 11 (10-16Mar19)	E-week 12 (17-23Mar19)	E-week 13 (24-30Mar1
182	157	134	109	97	101

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 13 E-weeks): 2224

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



101 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 30 March 2019, 4 cases more than in the previous week. NEA's Gravitrap surveillance system has detected about 40 per cent more *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes in December 2018, compared to that in December 2017. If not reduced, the high *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population may lead to a surge in dengue cases in 2019. To prevent dengue cases from increasing, NEA urges all members of the public and stakeholders to stay vigilant, and work together as a community to stem dengue transmission.

As of 1 April 2019, there were 26 active dengue clusters with the 3 largest clusters located at:

- Woodlands Circle / Woodlands Cres / Woodlands Dr 60
- Teck Whye Ln
- Golden Walk / Tai Hwan Ave, Cres, Gr, Ter, Walk

While NEA continues with inspections at the cluster areas, everyone needs to remove stagnant water from our environment, to deprive the mosquitoes of their breeding habitats.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention. 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 all residents and stakeholders to play their part to help stem dengue transmission, by doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout as follows: