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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

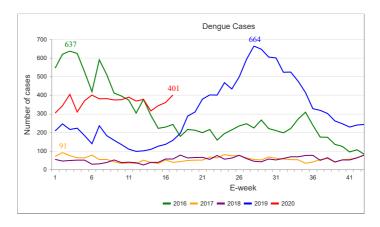
24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr at 3pm
54	59	24	83	72	70	30

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

E-week 12 (15-21Mar20)	E-week 13 (22-28Mar20)	E-week 14 (29Mar- 04Apr20)	E-week 15 (05-11Apr20)	E-week 16 (12-18Apr20)	E-week 17 (19-25Apr2
368	377	315	343	360	401

Cumulative No. of cases for 2020 (First 17 E-weeks): 6192

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



401 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 25 April 2020, making a total of 6,192 dengue cases reported so far this year, more than double the same period last year. As of 27 April 2020, there are 111 active dengue clusters reported. With the concerted efforts of the community and stakeholders, the 62-case cluster at Chapel Close and 189-case cluster at Jurong West Street 91 are closed and under surveillance. However, there are still large clusters located at Pavilion Circle, Westwood Avenue, Woodleigh Close, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3, Hougang Avenue 1, Aljunied Road, Jalan Jurong Kechil and Mei Hwan Crescent.

With the extension of the circuit breaker period, NEA urges all owners of premises, especially those for construction and renovation sites, which have a propensity for water pooling that allows for larger mosquito breeding habitats, to apply for "Time-Limited Exemptions (TLEs)", to allow their workers to return to their premises to perform essential mosquito prevention measures during this period, including:

- Ensuring proper housekeeping within compounds;
- Ensuring routine pest control checks and treatments are sustained to prevent mosquito breeding (especially at construction and renovation sites, even if these are closed during this period);
- · Removing all unwanted, water-bearing receptacles;
- · Covering toilet bowls;
- Ensuring drains are free from chokage and stagnant water;
- Adding sand granular insecticide (temephos) or Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) insecticide, or
 applying anti-mosquito oil to stagnant water bodies that cannot be removed; and
- Closing windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering, etc.

NEA would like to remind all businesses and owners of premises to ensure that adequate vector control measures are taken at all premises under their responsibility, even if certain operations may be on hold during this circuit breaker period. This includes construction sites, offices and commercial buildings, shops, entertainment outlets, nurseries, farms, schools, and places of worship. NEA has also reached out to all members of the Inter-Agency Dengue Taskforce (IADTF), Singapore Contractors Association Ltd. (SCAL) and operators of dormitories, for vector control activities to be sustained during this period. As more people are working from home during this circuit breaker period, homeowners and occupants are also reminded to pay more attention to any mosquito breeding or adult mosquitoes present in their homes, and to take the necessary steps to prevent or remove them.

In view of the COVID 19 situation, NEA has been carrying out its operations with heightened precautions. Besides taking their temperature twice a day, other measures adopted by NEA officers include maintaining