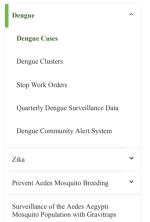
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It is important to note that the day-to-day numbers fluctuate, as they depend on the number of cases notified each day. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.

Number of Reported Cases

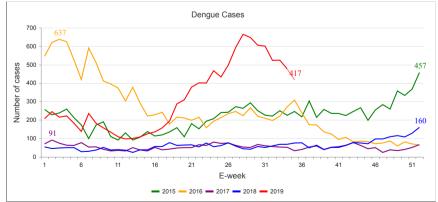
31-Aug	01-Sep	02-Sep	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep at 3pm
40	20	52	75	55	58	25

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

E-week 30 (21-27Jul19)	E-week 31 (28Jul- 03Aug19)	E-week 32 (04-10Aug19)	E-week 33 (11-17Aug19)	E-week 34 (18-24Aug19)	E-week 35 (25-31Aug19)	E-week 36 (01-06Sep19 at 3pm)
605	600	523	524	477	417	285

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 35 E-weeks): 11164

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



A total of 11,164 dengue cases have been reported this year (as of 31 August 2019). 417 cases were reported in the week ending 31 August 2019. As of 2 September 2019, there are 140 active dengue clusters in Singapore. Even though dengue clusters are progressively closed, we still have newer large clusters being formed at Choa Chu Kang Ave 2, Choa Chu Kang Ave 4, Jalan Eunos, Flora Dr, Ang Mo Kio Ave 3 and Commonwealth Ave. Common to all the past and present dengue clusters, the *Aedes* mosquito population and number of mosquito breeding detected in homes at the dengue cluster areas have been found to be higher than the national average.

Fighting dengue requires the concerted effort of the whole community, including residents, contractors, and business owners, who all

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have a part to play in preventing and stopping dengue transmission. Continued vigilance and action is needed by all to eliminate potential mosquito breeding habitats.

Taking a preemptive approach to heighten dengue awareness, and to mobilise the community for dengue prevention efforts during the peak dengue period, is key to reducing the number of dengue cases. This involves the expansion of dengue prevention efforts from dengue cluster areas to also include other relatively higher risk, non-dengue cluster areas, which have relatively higher Aedes aegypti mosquito population.

We encourage everyone to be an advocate of dengue prevention, and to remind his or her family members and neighbours to join in the collective effort to stop the dengue transmission cycle, by regularly doing the 5-step Mozzie Wipeout as follows:

- Turn the pail
- Tip the vase
- Flip the flowerpot plate
- Loosen the hardened soil
- Clear the roof gutter and place Bti insecticide inside

All of us have a part to play in preventing dengue. The latest updates on the dengue situation can be found on the NEA website, stop Dengue Now Facebook page, and myENV app.