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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

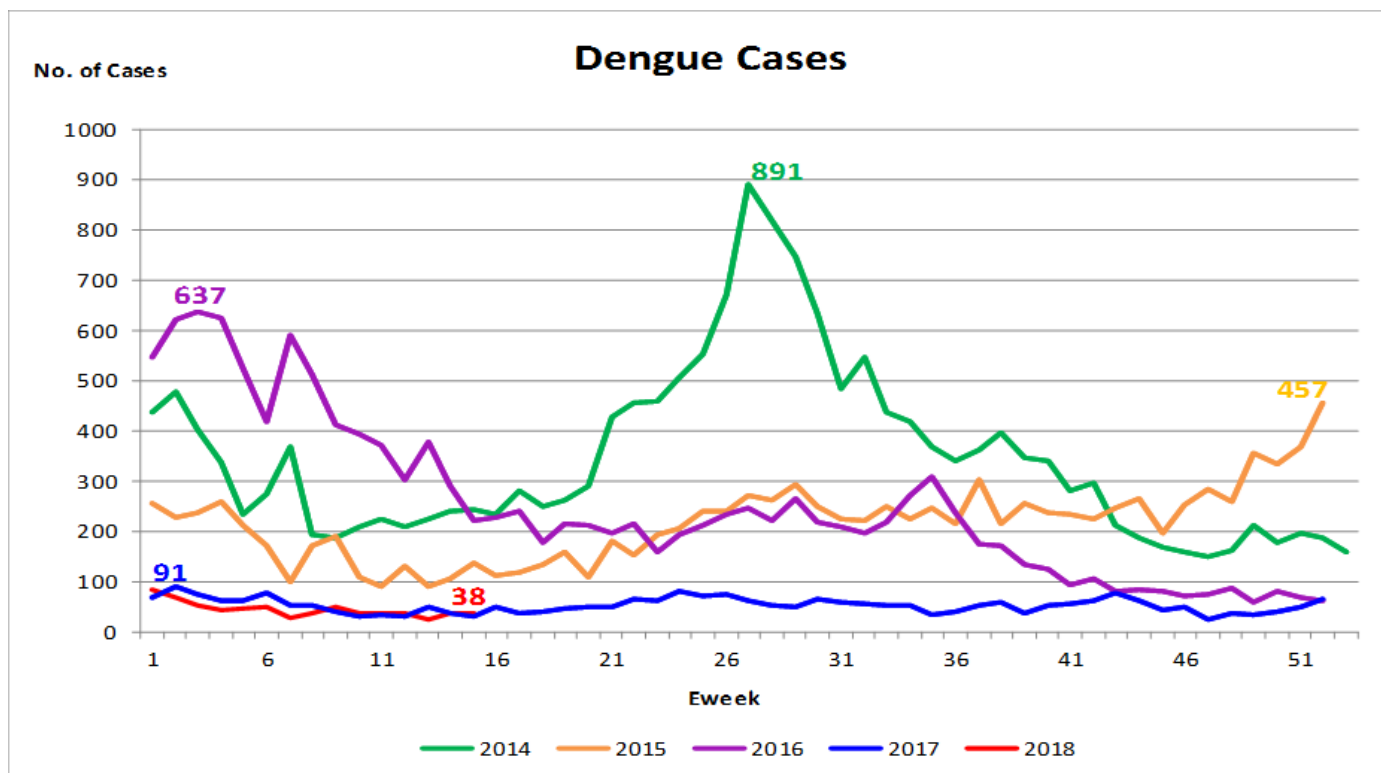
17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr at 3pm
4	4	4	9	9	5	3

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

E-week 11 (11-17Mar18)	E-week 12 (18-24Mar18)	E-week 13 (25-31Mar18)	E-week 14 (1-7Apr18)	E-week 15 (8-14Apr18)	E-week 16 (15-21Apr18)	E-week 17 (22-23Apr18 at 3pm)
39	36	24	38	38	57	8

Cumulative No. of cases for 2018 (First 16 E-weeks): 735
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Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



38 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 14 April 2018, which is the same number of cases as in the previous week.

As of 16 April 2018, there were 9 active dengue clusters. While NEA continues with inspections of the cluster area, all members of the public and stakeholders are to make a concerted effort to prevent mosquito breeding, so as to suppress the *Aedes* mosquito population and keep dengue incidence low. The current low momentum of dengue transmission offers us an opportunity to disrupt the disease transmission more effectively in the community.

Concerted community action and sustained vector control efforts are thus needed to prevent further escalation of the *Aedes* population and a surge in dengue cases. Such efforts will also contribute towards preventing the transmission of Zika and Chikungunya viruses.

Aedes mosquitoes can breed in clean stagnant water found in homes and other premises. All stakeholders are urged to prevent mosquito breeding and keep the mosquito population low, by practising the following steps to remove stagnant water:

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

All of us, including residents, contractors, and business owners, have a part to play in preventing dengue. The latest updates can also be found on the Stop Dengue Now Facebook page or myENV app.