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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

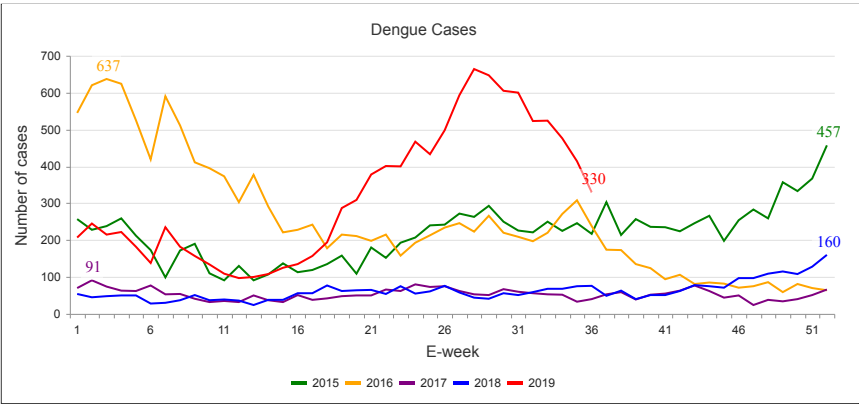
07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep at 3pm
25	29	60	52	48	40	41

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

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 (01-07Sep19)	E-week 37 (08-13Sep19 at 3pm)
600	523	524	476	414	330	270

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 36 E-weeks): 11490

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



A total of 11,490 dengue cases have been reported this year (as of 7 September 2019). 330 cases were reported in the week ending 7 September 2019. As of 9 September 2019, there are 101 active dengue clusters in Singapore. Even though dengue clusters are progressively closed, we are still fighting large dengue clusters at Choa Chu Kang Ave 2, Choa Chu Kang Ave 4, Jalan Eunus, 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 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. To facilitate community action, NEA has put out further information on areas with high *Aedes aegypti* population, as detected through our Gravitrap Surveillance System. Stakeholders are encouraged take vigilant action to lower the risk of dengue transmission in these areas.

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