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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

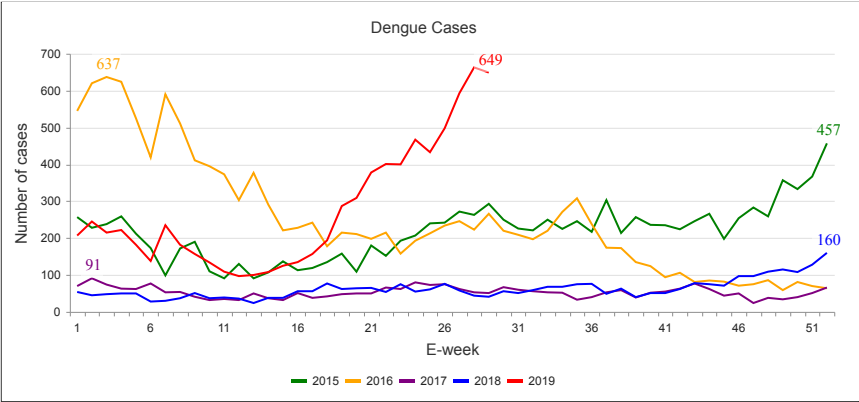
20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul at 3pm
90	66	90	100	98	92	62

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

E-week 24 (09-15Jun19)	E-week 25 (16-22Jun19)	E-week 26 (23-29Jun19)	E-week 27 (30Jun-06Jul19)	E-week 28 (07-13Jul19)	E-week 29 (14-20Jul19)	E-week 30 (21-26Jul19 at 3pm)
467	433	498	593	663	649	508

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 29 E-weeks): 8020
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Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



649 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 20 July 2019, 14 cases fewer than in the previous week. A total of 8,020 dengue cases have been reported this year (as of 20 July 2019), which is about five times more than the total number of dengue cases reported in the same period last year. We are in the peak dengue season in Singapore, which usually stretches from June to October, and the region around us is similarly seeing an upsurge of dengue cases this year. The warmer and hotter weather encourages the proliferation of mosquitoes if potential breeding habitats are not removed. This, coupled with a backdrop of low population immunity against dengue, highlights the need for urgent community action to eliminate all potential mosquito breeding habitats and break dengue transmission.

As of 22 July 2019, there were 167 dengue clusters reported. Whilst the large 216-case cluster at Woodlands Ave 6 / Woodlands Circle / Woodlands Cres / Woodlands Dr 40 / Woodlands Dr 60 / Woodlands Dr 70 / Woodlands Dr 72, has closed, there are other large clusters observed across the island, including at Geylang Rd, Chai Chee Ave, Jln Lembah Thomson, Pasir Ris Dr 3, Aljunied Rd, Changi Rd and Jurong East Ave 1. NEA is focusing efforts at these large clusters, and we will need everyone, including stakeholders and residents in clusters, to be alert to the threat of dengue. As 60% of mosquito breeding are found in homes, all residents living in cluster areas are strongly encouraged to protect ourselves by carrying out the “5-step Mozzie Wipe-out” frequently to remove stagnant water from our environment, use mosquito repellents to prevent mosquito bites, and to cooperate with NEA officers and facilitate our checks and indoor misting in their homes. Those who are unwell and showing symptoms suggestive of dengue should seek medical attention early.

Fighting dengue is a community battle. 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 NEA website, Stop Dengue Now Facebook page, and myENV app