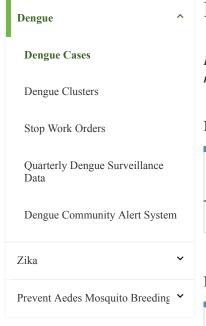
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It is important to note that the day-to-day numbers fluctuate, as they depend on the number of cases notified each day. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.

Number of Reported Cases

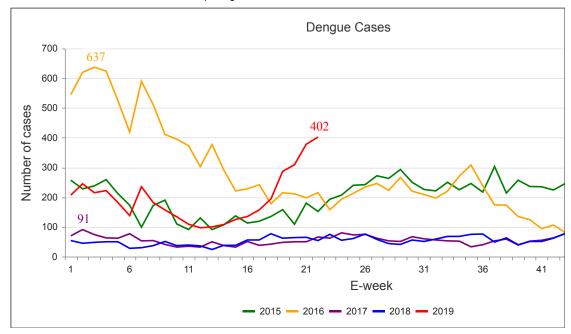
01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun	07-Jun at 3pm
41	43	57	82	31	70	38

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

E-week 17 (21-27Apr19)	E-week 18 (28Apr- 04May19)	E-week 19 (05-11May19)	E-week 20 (12-18May19)	E-week 21 (19-25May19)	E-week 22 (26May- 01Jun19)
157	194	287	309	378	402

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 22 E-weeks): 4318

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



402 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 1 June 2019, 24 cases more than in the previous week. The number of weekly reported dengue cases have been on an upward trend, and have more than quadrupled in the past ten weeks. The number of active dengue clusters have also more than doubled in the past 2 weeks. In addition, the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population in the community is persistently high and this increases the risk of transmission of the dengue virus. The gravitrap surveillance system deployed by NEA has shown a 25 per cent increase in the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population in April 2019, compared to the month before.

As we are in the traditional dengue peak season, a collective national effort is critical to keep the dengue situation under control. Community action is urgently needed to bring down the *Aedes* mosquito population, and prevent more people from being infected with the dengue virus. NEA urges all members of the public and stakeholders to take immediate action to eradicate potential mosquito breeding habitats and step up housekeeping measures in their respective premises. All residents living in dengue cluster areas are strongly encouraged to cooperate with NEA officers and facilitate their checks and indoor misting in their homes.

As of 3 June 2019, there were 96 active dengue clusters, with the five largest clusters located at:

- Woodlands Ave 6 / Woodlands Circle / Woodlands Cres / Woodlands Dr 60 / Woodlands Dr 72
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- Chai Chee Ave / Chai Chee Dr / Chai Chee Ln / Chai Chee Rd / Chai Chee St
- Geylang Rd / Guillemard Rd / Lor 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 Geylang / Sims Ave / Westerhout