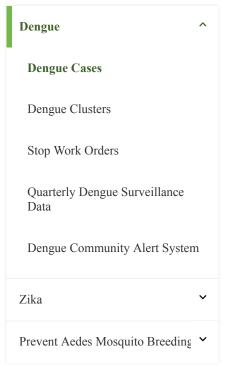
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## Dengue

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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

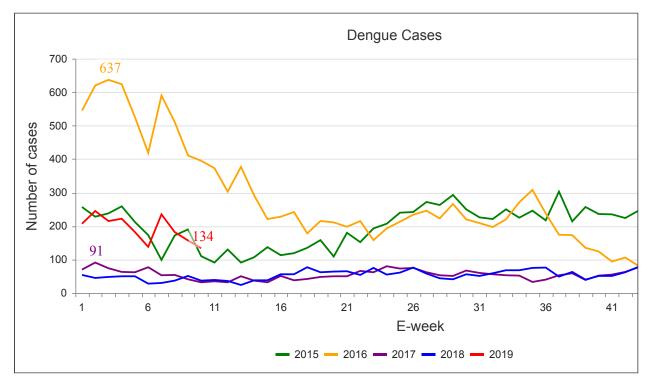
| 09-Mar | 10-Mar | 11-Mar | 12-Mar | 13-Mar | 14-Mar | 15-Mar at<br>3pm |
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| 11     | 10     | 18     | 20     | 26     | 11     | 7                |

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

| E-week 5<br>(27Jan-<br>02Feb19) | E-week 6<br>(03-09Feb19) | E-week 7<br>(10-16Feb19) | E-week 8<br>(17-23Feb19) | E-week 9<br>(24Feb-<br>02Mar19) | E-week 10<br>(03-09Mar1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 182                             | 138                      | 235                      | 182                      | 157                             | 134                     |

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 10 E-weeks): 1917

## Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



134 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 9 March 2019, 23 cases fewer than in the previous week. NEA's Gravitrap surveillance system has detected about 40 per cent more *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes in December 2018, compared to that in December 2017. If not reduced, the high *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population may lead to a surge in dengue cases in 2019. To prevent dengue cases from increasing, NEA urges all members of the public and stakeholders to stay vigilant, and work together as a community to stem dengue transmission.

As of 11 March 2019, there were 40 active dengue clusters with the 5 largest clusters located at:

- Bedok Reservoir Rd / Jln Damai / Jln Tenaga / Kaki Bt Ave 1
- Yishun Ave 4 / Yishun Ring Rd / Yishun St 61 / Yishun St 81
- Changi Rd / Frankel Cl, Dr / Jln Kembangan / Jln Lapang / Jln Sayang / Jln Selamat / Jln Senang / Jln Sentosa / Jln Senyum / Jln Waringin / Siglap Ave, Plain, View / Sims Ave East / Waringin Pk

- Woodlands Circle / Woodlands Cres / Woodlands Dr 60
- Hougang Ave 5 / Hougang Ave 7

While NEA continues with inspections at the cluster areas, everyone needs to remove stagnant water from our environment, to deprive the mosquitoes of their breeding habitats.

Source eradication of mosquito breeding habitats and spraying of insecticides to control the adult mosquito population remain key to dengue prevention. NEA, together with the various agencies and other stakeholders represented on the Inter-Agency Dengue Task Force (IADTF), including Town Councils, have been checking and ridding our public areas and housing estates of potential mosquito breeding habitats.

NEA encourages all residents and stakeholders to play their part to help stem dengue transmission, by 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

Those planning to go on vacation during the March school holidays should mosquito-proof their homes before they travel by carrying out these mosquito prevention measures:

- Cover all toilet bowls in the home
- Seal the overflow pipe of the flushing cistern
- Cover and seal all floor traps
- Add sand granular insecticide to areas where stagnant water cannot be easily removed
- Clear blockages and place Bti insecticide in roof gutters
- Turn over all water storage containers and wipe the rims dry
- Ask a relative or close friend to check your home regularly for stagnant water if you are going away for a long period of time
- Leave your contact details with your neighbours or the neighbourhood police post/centre so that you can be easily contacted

You may also refer to the poster on Dengue Prevention for Outbound Travellers.

Persons infected with dengue should protect themselves from mosquito bites by applying repellent regularly. If you are unwell and showing symptoms suggestive of dengue, you are advised to seek medical