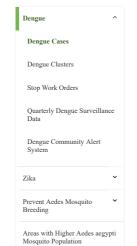
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It is important to note that the day-to-day numbers fluctuate, as they depend on the number of cases notified each day. Therefore, weekly numbers are a better reflection of actual trends.

Number of Reported Cases

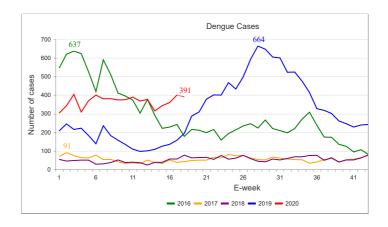
02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May at 3pm
45	44	92	71	84	30	33

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

E-week 13 (22-28Mar20)	E-week 14 (29Mar- 04Apr20)	E-week 15 (05-11Apr20)	E-week 16 (12-18Apr20)	E-week 17 (19-25Apr20)	E-week 18 (26Apr- 02May20)
377	315	343	360	400	391

Cumulative No. of cases for 2020 (First 18 E-weeks): 6582

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



391 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 2 May 2020, making a total of 6,582 dengue cases reported so far this year, more than double that in the same period last year. As of 4 May 2020, there are 94 active dengue clusters reported. With the concerted efforts of the community and stakeholders, the 189-case cluster at Jurong West Street 91, 49-case cluster at Hougang Avenue 1 and 40-case cluster at Mei Hwan Crescent, are closed and under surveillance. However, there are still large clusters located at Pavilion Circle, Westwood Avenue, Woodleigh Close, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3, Aljunied Road, Jalan Jurong Kechil and Elizabeth Drive.

With the extension of the circuit breaker period to 1 June, NEA urges all owners of premises, especially those for construction and renovation sites, which have a propensity for water pooling that allows for larger mosquito breeding habitats, to apply for "Time-Limited Exemptions (TLEs)", to allow their workers to return to their premises to perform essential mosquito prevention measures during this period, including:

- Ensuring proper housekeeping within compounds;
- Ensuring routine pest control checks and treatments are sustained to prevent mosquito breeding (especially at construction and renovation sites, even if these are closed during this period);
- Removing all unwanted, water-bearing receptacles;
- Covering toilet bowls;
- · Ensuring drains are free from chokage and stagnant water;
- Adding sand granular insecticide (temephos) or Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) insecticide, or
 applying anti-mosquito oil to stagnant water bodies that cannot be removed; and
- Closing windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering, etc.

NEA would like to remind all businesses and owners of premises to ensure that adequate vector control measures are taken at all premises under their responsibility, even if certain operations may be on hold during this circuit breaker period. This includes construction sites, offices and commercial buildings, shops, entertainment outlets, nurseries, farms, schools, and places of worship. NEA has also reached out to all members of the Inter-Agency Dengue Taskforce (IADTF), Singapore Contractors Association Ltd. (SCAL) and operators of dormitories, for vector control activities to be sustained during this period. As more people are working from home during this circuit breaker period, homeowners and occupants are also reminded to pay more attention to any mosquito breeding or adult mosquitoes present in their homes, and to take the necessary steps to prevent or remove them.