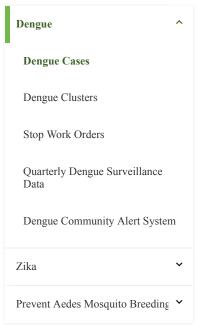
3/24/2019 Dengue Cases

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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

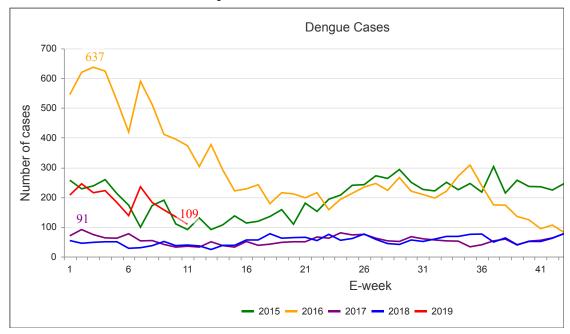
16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar at 3pm
11	2	15	15	18	19	8

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

E-week 6 (03-09Feb19)	E-week 7 (10-16Feb19)	E-week 8 (17-23Feb19)	E-week 9 (24Feb- 02Mar19)	E-week 10 (03-09Mar19)	E-week 11 (10-16Mar1
138	235	182	157	134	109

Cumulative No. of cases for 2019 (First 11 E-weeks): 2026

Compiled by Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health



109 dengue cases were reported in the week ending 16 March 2019, 25 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 18 March 2019, there were 33 active dengue clusters with the 5 largest clusters located at:

- Bedok Reservoir Rd / Jln Damai / Jln Tenaga / Kaki Bt Ave 1
- 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, Walk
- Woodlands Circle / Woodlands Cres / Woodlands Dr 60
- Yishun Ave 4 / Yishun Ring Rd / Yishun St 61 / Yishun St 81
- 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.