



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

27th June 2022 – 03rd July 2022

National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Week

26

DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the week 26, 3263 suspected dengue cases were reported in 26 districts in comparison to 2863 cases in 26 districts during the week 25. There is a 14.0% increase in week 26, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases 56.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 7.1%, Rest of the Colombo District – 23.7%, Gampaha District – 15.8% and Kalutara District – 10.2%]. Kandy [10.2%], Galle [4.9%], Kegalle [4.7%], and Rathnapura [4.7%] districts also have reported higher number of cases (Table 1).

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

Seventy five MOH areas were flagged as high-risk areas during week 26. Out of them, 17 MOH areas showed rising number of cases in week 26 compared to the week 25, and another 58 MOH areas show persistently high number of cases in both weeks 25 and 26 (Table 2).

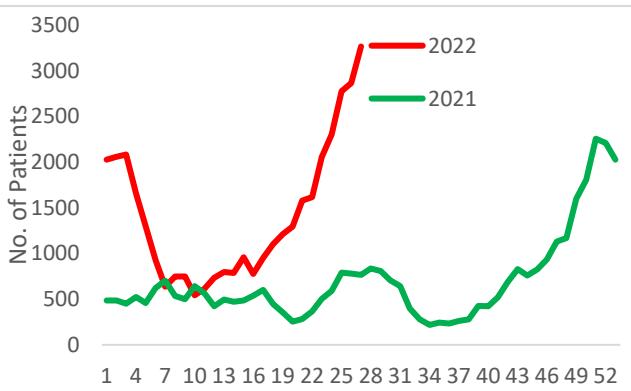
In week 26 high risk level of Padukka, Kesbewa, Matale, Rattota, Ambalangoda, Baddegama, Bope Poddala, Weligama, Tangalle, Tissamaharamaya, MC Jaffna, Karaveddy, Kalmunai North, Uppuveli, Eheliyagoda, and Pelmadulla MOH areas have come down while Mirigama, Mathugama, Gampola, Yakkalamulla, Welimada, Embilipitiya, Pelmadulla, Elapatha, Galigamuwa and Warakapola MOH areas were newly identified as high-risk areas.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

Average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 69 hospitals throughout the country was 1112* and 1165 during the weeks 25 and 26 respectively. In 23 hospitals, the average midnight total has decreased in the week 26 when compared with the previous week (Table 3).

*Average midnight total of the 25th week shows an increase from 1106 to 1112 when compared to the previous week's report after updated with delayed reporting from hospitals.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2021 and 2022



Source: DenSys (Dengue Sentinel Site Surveillance, Epidemiology Unit)

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 26 and week 25 of 2022

District	No. of cases					
	2021		2022		Up to Week 26	
	Week	Week	Week	Week	2021	2022
	25	26	25	26		
Colombo	337	306	831	1004	4012	9273
Gampaha	129	150	433	516	1655	5040
Kalutara	61	47	282	332	755	3566
Kandy	28	43	294	332	483	2418
Matale	3	7	59	54	78	491
Nuwara Eliya	1	2	6	11	38	94
Galle	16	18	134	160	237	2241
Hambantota	17	27	72	82	218	732
Matara	57	35	65	78	330	828
Jaffna	Nil	Nil	58	52	34	1807
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	5	4	12	84
Mannar	Nil	Nil	5	2	22	158
Vavuniya	Nil	1	1	6	28	55
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	1	2	0	14
Batticaloa	4	11	27	32	3207	841
Ampara	4	5	7	9	51	101
Trincomalee	6	Nil	37	8	126	949
Kalmunai	2	1	37	19	227	768
Kurunegala	43	45	94	78	663	1385
Puttalam	11	6	67	75	260	1410
Anuradhapura	10	11	29	19	198	287
Polonnaruwa	2	6	16	21	32	140
Badulla	11	12	37	36	167	531
Monaragala	5	4	19	24	73	266
Rathnapura	21	13	130	153	380	1702
Kegalle	11	15	116	154	335	1173
Total	779	765	2862	3263	13621	36354

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■ Districts reporting higher number of cases

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported			
	Week 25	Week 26		Week 25	Week 26		Week 25	Week 26		
WESTERN PROVINCE										
Colombo District										
Dehiwala	33	42	Seeduwa	16	22	MC Matara	15	18		
Piliyandala	27	40	Kalutara District			Hambantota District				
Homagama	30	40	Bandaragama	19	13	Walasmulla	20	20		
Kaduwela	35	32	Beruwala (NIHS)	88	96	Okewela	9	11		
Kolonnawa	27	28	Horana	16	25	EASTERN PROVINCE				
Pitakotte	61	47	Kalutara (NIHS)	43	59	Batticaloa District				
Maharagama	83	97	Mathugama	8	11	Batticaloa	11	11		
MC Colombo	181	231	Panadura	55	71	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE				
Moratuwa	41	67	Wadduwa	18	23	Puttalam District				
Nugegoda	25	43	CENTRAL PROVINCE			Kalpitiya	14	19		
Boralesgamuwa	20	20	Kandy District			Puttalam	8	11		
Hanwella	14	25	Akurana	13	10	Wennappuwa	13	17		
Kahathuduwa	17	20	Gampola (Udapalatha)	8	11	Kurunegala District				
Battaramulla	49	69	Gangawatakorale (University Park)	27	32	Kurunegala	18	21		
Ratmalana	31	36	Harispattuw	48	48	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE				
Egoda Uyana	42	30	Kundasale	19	21	Rathnapura District				
Gothatuwa	56	77	MC Kandy	72	95	Balangoda	28	24		
Gampaha District			Udunuwara	6	11	Embilipitiya	7	16		
Attanagalla	43	36	Watthegama (Pathadumbara)	21	16	Kuruwita	11	14		
Biyagama	44	77	Yatinuwara	32	18	Pelmadulla	10	13		
Gampaha	25	32	Matale District			PS Ratnapura	11	16		
Ja-Ela	54	77	Ukuwela	14	14	Elapatha	6	15		
Katana	24	28	MC Matale	8	10	MC Ratnapura	20	15		
Kelaniya	37	59	SOUTHERN PROVINCE			Kegalle District				
Dompe	22	14	Galle District			Dehiowita	14	22		
Mahara	37	37	Akmeemana	15	12	Galigamuwa	6	10		
MC Negombo	43	34	Habaraduwa	9	12	Kegalle	35	50		
Minuwangoda	24	11	Yakkalamulla	2	10	Mawanella	20	18		
Mirigama	8	10	MC Galle	43	58	Ruwanwella	13	15		
Ragama	15	18	UVA PROVINCE			Warakapola	7	14		
Wattala	27	41	Matara District			Badulla District				
						Welimada	10	10		

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of admissions in the week 26

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 25	Week 26	Change		Week 25	Week 26	Change		Week 25	Week 26	Change
NIID	94	101	↑	DGH- Gampaha	27	27	-	DGH-Chilaw	5	7	↑
DGH- Negombo	94	99	↑	BH-Matale	33	27	↓	BH-Gampola	4	6	↑
TH- Colombo South	84	85	↑	BH- Wathupitiwala	20	21	↑	BH-Point Pedro	6	6	-
NHSL	80	81	↑	BH- Mawanella	13	21	↑	BH-Kamburupitiya	6	5	↓
TH- Kandy	69	69	-	BH-Tangalle	14	16	↑	DGH-Hambantota	4	5	↑
TH- Colombo North	56	57	↑	BH-Avissawella	8	12	↑	TH-Anuradhapura	8	5	↓
TH-Karapitiya	41	48	↑	DGH- Horana	14	12	↓	BH-Kahawatta	9	5	↓
BH- Panadura	38	47	↑	DGH- Embilipitiya	12	12	-	DGH-Trincomalee	9	5	↓
TH- Peradeniya	38	43	↑	TH-Kurunegala	11	11	-	DGH-Ampara	6	5	↓
TH- Kalutara	35	40	↑	BH-Balangoda	12	11	↓	TH-Jaffna	5	4	↓
DGH-Kegalle	29	38	↑	BH- Warakapola	3	10	↑	BH- Mirigama	3	4	↑
TH-Ratnapura	25	36	↑	BH-Marawila	5	9	↑	BH-Nikaweratiya	6	4	↓
BH- Kiribathgoda	30	35	↑	BH-Balapitiya	16	9	↓	PGH-Badulla	7	4	↓
DGH-Matara	28	28	-	BH-Puttalam	10	9	↓	DH-Wethara	3	4	↑
LRH	30	28	↓	DGH-Polonnaruwa	5	7	↑	BH-Kalmunai North	7	4	↓
				TH-Batticaloa	8	7	↓	BH-Nawalapitiya	5	4	↓

KEY ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING WEEK 26

- Five-day training on clinical management of dengue for Medical Officers and Nursing Officers at National Institute of Infectious Diseases.