



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

07th February 2022—13th February 2022

National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Week

06

DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the week 06, 634 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 925 cases in 25 districts during the week 05. There is a 31.5% decrease in week 06, compared to the previous week. Of all cases 51.1% were reported from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 5.4%, Rest of the Colombo District – 21.0%, Gampaha District – 12.6% and Kalutara District – 12.1%] (Table 1).

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

Sixty MOH areas were flagged as high-risk areas during week 06. Out of them, 08 MOH areas showed rising number of cases in week 06 compared to the week 05, and another 25 MOH areas show persistently high number of cases in both weeks 05 and 06 (Table 2).

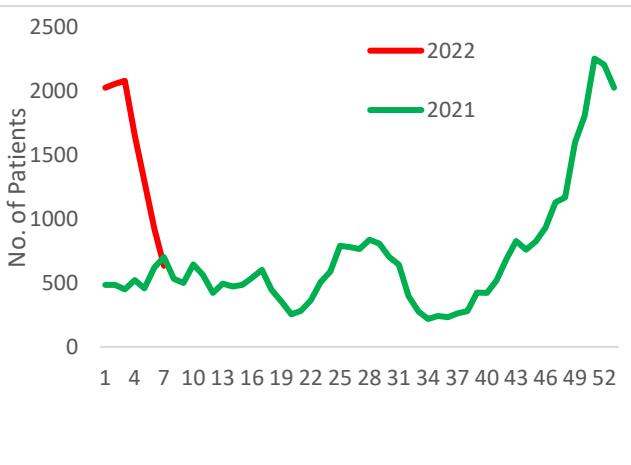
In week 06 high risk level of Meerigama, Ragama and Gangawatakorale MOH areas have come down while Kaduwela, Kesbewa, MC Negombo, Kalutara (NIHS), Wadduwa, Chavakachcheri, Karaveddy, Trincomalee, Arachchikattuwa, Chilaw, Badulla, Elapatha and MC Rathnapura MOH areas were newly identified as high-risk areas.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

Average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 69 hospitals throughout the country was 376* and 255 during the weeks 05 and 06 respectively. In 5 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased in the week 06 when compared with the previous week (Table 3).

**Average midnight total of the 05th week shows a decrease from 398 to 376 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 06 and week 05 of 2022

District	No. of cases					
	2021		2022		Up to Week 06	
	Week		Week		2021	2022
	05	06	05	06		
Colombo	76	86	220	167	352	2166
Gampaha	47	66	96	80	228	1550
Kalutara	13	18	70	77	104	701
Kandy	8	18	52	13	97	407
Matale	3	1	12	5	13	86
Nuwara Eliya	Nil	1	5	1	8	25
Galle	1	3	62	35	25	454
Hambantota	6	5	18	5	30	137
Matara	7	15	22	4	41	155
Jaffna	1	1	61	43	16	346
Kilinochchi	4	Nil	2	2	8	26
Mannar	1	Nil	16	4	6	116
Vavuniya	Nil	8	1	Nil	11	25
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	0	3
Batticaloa	401	413	18	25	1938	142
Ampara	3	1	3	2	8	32
Trincomalee	3	16	27	19	29	161
Kalmunai	5	7	38	12	35	166
Kurunegala	10	13	51	20	73	534
Puttalam	10	5	64	60	60	546
Anuradhapura	1	6	15	2	21	85
Polonnaruwa	3	1	3	Nil	8	27
Badulla	1	Nil	12	6	33	204
Moneragala	Nil	Nil	5	2	9	54
Rathnapura	15	10	47	34	51	317
Kegalle	1	9	5	15	31	184
Total	620	703	925	634	3235	8649

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■ Districts reporting higher number of cases

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported				
	Week 05	Week 06		Week 05	Week 06			
WESTERN PROVINCE								
Colombo District								
Dehiwala	6	4	Bandaragama	5	5			
Piliyandala	9	6	Beruwela (NIHS)	18	20			
Homagama	6	10	Kalutara (NIHS)	5	8			
Kaduwela	4	9	Panadura	16	14			
Kolonnawa	6	6	Wadduwa	4	7			
Pita Kotte	7	9	Central Province					
Maharagama	21	21	Kandy District					
MC Colombo	61	34	MC Kandy	14	3			
Moratuwa	9	10	Yatinuwara	9	1			
Nugegoda	9	5	Southern Province					
Battaramulla	11	6	Galle District					
Ratmalana	10	9	Akmeemana	8	4			
Egoda Uyana	19	9	Ambalangoda	7	0			
Kesbewa	5	4	Balapitiya	8	0			
Gothatuwa	21	12	Bope(Poddala)	7	7			
Gampaha District			MC Galle	10	12			
Attanagalla	7	4	Matara District					
Biyagama	8	7	MC Matara	7	1			
Gampaha	13	6	Northern Province					
Ja-Ela	6	6	Jaffna District					
Kelaniya	17	18	Chavakachcheri	5	5			
Mahara	7	5	MC Jaffna	23	26			
MC Negombo	3	8	Point Pedro	7	1			
Wattala	12	12	Nallur	7	1			
Kalutara District			Karavedy	4	2			
Mannar District			Mannar	13	4			