



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

20th June 2022 – 26th June 2022

National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health

Week

25

DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the week 25, 2862 suspected dengue cases were reported in 26 districts in comparison to 2775 cases in 25 districts during the week 24. There is a 3.1% increase in week 25, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases 54.0% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 6.3%, Rest of the Colombo District – 22.7%, Gampaha District – 15.1% and Kalutara District – 9.9%]. Kandy [10.3%], Galle [4.7%], Rathnapura [4.5%], Kegalle [4.1%] and Kurunegala [3.3%] districts also have reported higher number of cases (Table 1).

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

Eighty one MOH areas were flagged as high-risk areas during week 25. Out of them, 15 MOH areas showed rising number of cases in week 25 compared to the week 24, and another 63 MOH areas show persistently high number of cases in both weeks 24 and 25 (Table 2).

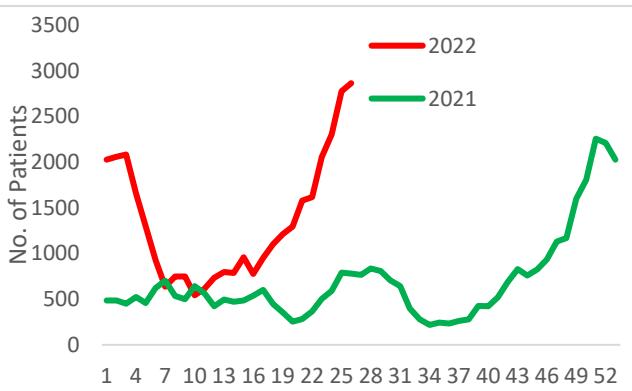
In week 25 high risk level of Gampola, Talatuoya, Balapitiya, Point Pedro, Sandilipay, Akkaraipattu, Kuliyapitiya, Mawathagama, Pannala, Ibbagamuwa, Embilipitiya and Bandarawela MOH areas have come down while Padukka, Kahathuduwa, Kesbewa, Wadduwa, Rattota, Ambalangoda, Bope Poddala, Tissamaharamaya, Okewela, Uppuveli, Pelmadulla, and Ruwanwella 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 963* and 1106 during the weeks 24 and 25 respectively. In 17 hospitals, the average midnight total has decreased in the week 25 when compared with the previous week (Table 3).

**Average midnight total of the 24th week shows an increase from 961 to 963 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 25 and week 24 of 2022

District	No. of cases					
	2021		2022		Up to Week 25	
	Week	Week	Week	Week	2021	2022
	24	25	24	25		
Colombo	354	337	852	831	3706	8269
Gampaha	126	129	381	433	1505	4524
Kalutara	40	61	283	282	708	3234
Kandy	25	28	297	294	440	2086
Matale	5	3	84	59	71	437
Nuwara Eliya	Nil	1	4	6	36	83
Galle	22	16	153	134	219	2081
Hambantota	10	17	44	72	191	650
Matara	34	57	55	65	295	750
Jaffna	1	Nil	85	58	34	1755
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	3	5	12	80
Mannar	Nil	Nil	1	5	22	156
Vavuniya	Nil	Nil	1	1	27	49
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	0	12
Batticaloa	17	4	28	27	3196	809
Ampara	6	4	5	7	46	92
Trincomalee	1	6	9	37	126	941
Kalmunai	3	2	49	37	226	749
Kurunegala	50	43	116	94	618	1307
Puttalam	13	11	70	67	254	1335
Anuradhapura	18	10	18	29	187	268
Polonnaruwa	Nil	2	10	16	26	119
Badulla	26	11	42	37	155	495
Monaragala	8	5	23	19	69	242
Rathnapura	15	21	113	130	367	1549
Kegalle	15	11	49	116	320	1019
Total	789	779	2775	2862	12856	33091

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

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 24	Week 25
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Dehiwala	39	34
Piliyandala	25	28
Homagama	20	34
Kaduwela	43	31
Kolonnawa	22	24
Pitakotte	53	54
Maharagama	88	83
MC Colombo	178	181
Moratuwa	24	45
Nugegoda	19	32
Padukka	7	11
Boralesgamuwa	24	20
Hanwella	20	14
Kahathuduwa	10	15
Battaramulla	52	54
Ratmalana	31	30
Egoda Uyana	46	38
Kesbewa	8	12
Gothatuwa	89	58
Gampaha District		
Attanagalla	44	43
Biyagama	50	44
Gampaha	22	32
Ja-Ela	44	52
Katana	13	23
Kelaniya	39	36
Dompe	10	21
Mahara	34	32
MC Negombo	22	43
Minuwangoda	17	21
Ragama	15	16
Wattala	20	30
Seeduwa	14	19

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 24	Week 25
Kalutara District		
Bandaragama	18	19
Beruwala (NIHS)	101	88
Horana	14	16
Kalutara (NIHS)	40	43
Panadura	56	55
Wadduwa	7	18
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
Akurana	10	13
Gangawatakorale	20	27
Harispattuwa	55	48
Kundasale	16	19
MC Kandy	64	72
Udunuwara	15	6
Waththegama	24	21
Yatinuwara	34	32
Matale District		
Matale	15	7
Rattota	8	10
Ukuwela	20	14
MC Matale	24	8
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Galle District		
Akmeemana	13	15
Ambalangoda	7	13
Baddegama	9	8
Bope Poddala	6	10
Habaraduwa	16	9
MC Galle	63	43
Matara District		
Weligama	21	16
MC Matara	14	15
Hambantota District		
Tangalle	10	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 24	Week 25
Tissamaharamaya		
Walasmulla	1	11
Okewela	18	20
NORTHERN PROVINCE		
Jaffna District	0	9
MC Jaffna	22	10
Karaveddy	10	8
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa District	11	11
Batticaloa	25	9
Kalmunai District	25	9
Trincomalee District	1	10
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE		
Puttalam District	12	13
Kalpitiya	24	14
Puttalam	9	8
Wennappuwa	10	18
Kurunegala District		
Kurunegala	10	18
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura District	20	28
Balangoda	14	10
Eheliyagoda	17	11
Kuruwita	2	10
Pelmadulla	10	11
PS Ratnapura	9	20
Kegalle District		
Dehiovita	8	14
Kegalle	6	35
Mawanella	20	20
Rewanwella	5	13

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of admissions in the week 25

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 24	Week 25	Change
NIID	78	94	↑
DGH- Negombo	57	92	↑
TH-Colombo South	61	84	↑
NHSL	78	80	↑
NH-Kandy	63	69	↑
TH-Colombo North	47	54	↑
TH-Karapitiya	52	41	↓
BH- Panadura	34	38	↑
TH-Peradeniya	42	38	↓
TH- Kalutara	29	35	↑
BH-Matale	28	32	↑
BH- Kiribathgoda	23	30	↑
LRH	28	30	↑
DGH-Kegalle	17	29	↑
DGH-Matare	25	29	↑
DGH- Gampaha	24	27	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 24	Week 25	Change
TH-Ratnapura	26	25	↓
BH- Wathupitiwala	16	20	↑
BH-Balapitiya	13	16	↑
BH- Horana	9	14	↑
BH-Tangalle	13	14	↑
BH-Balangoda	10	12	↑
DGH- Embilipitiya	8	12	↑
BH- Mawanella	9	12	↑
TH-Kurunegala	9	11	↑
BH-Puttalam	7	10	↑
DGH-Trincomalee	12	9	↓
BH-Kahawatta	7	9	↑
TH-Batticaloa	7	8	↑
BH-Avissawella	9	8	↓
TH-Anuradhapura	6	8	↑
BH-Badulla	6	7	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 24	Week 25	Change
BH-Kalmunai North	9	7	↓
BH-Nikaweratiya	6	6	-
DGH-Ampara	3	6	↑
BH-Kamburupitiya	5	6	↑
BH-Point Pedro	8	6	↓
BH-Marawila	5	5	-
DGH-Polonnaruwa	3	5	↑
BH-Welimada	5	5	-
BH-Nawalapitiya	3	5	↑
DGH-Chilaw	4	5	↑
TH-Jaffna	7	5	↓
BH-Gampola	7	4	↓
DGH-Hambantota	3	4	↑
BH- Minuwangoda	3	4	↑

KEY ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING WEEK 25

- Review and planning meeting with Western Province teams via Zoom on the current dengue outbreak situation in the province.