



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 23 (01<sup>st</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup> June 2026)

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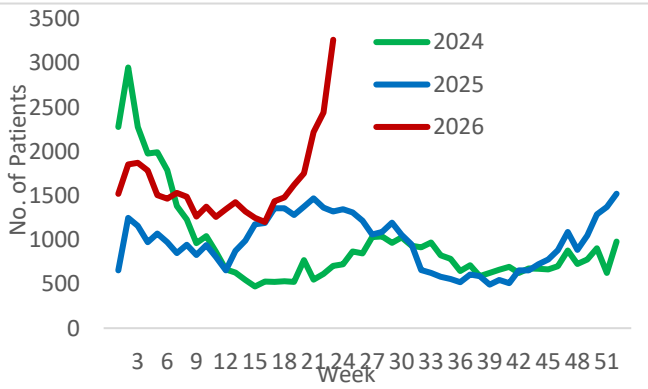
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 23<sup>rd</sup> week, 3265 suspected dengue cases were reported across all 26 districts, compared to 2441 cases in the previous week, reflecting an **33.8% increase**. The Western Province accounted for 52.2% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 2.7%, the rest of Colombo District 19.7%, Gampaha District 20%, and Kalutara District 9.8%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Kandy (8.9%), Ratnapura (8%), Matara (6.8%), Galle (3.9%), Kegalle (2.9%), Hambantota (2.9%), and Kurunegala (2.2%) (see Table 1).

## WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024, 2025 and 2026



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

## HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

As presented in Table 2, during the 23<sup>rd</sup> week of 2026, 89 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 29 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light red in Table 2). Previously classified 7 high-risk MOH areas in week 22, were not identified as high-risk in the 23<sup>rd</sup> week of 2026 (Table 2).

## MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

\* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 22<sup>nd</sup> week increased from 785 to 895.

In the 23<sup>rd</sup> week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 1185. Compared to the previous week, in the 23<sup>rd</sup> week, 51 hospitals reported an increase, while 9 reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 23<sup>rd</sup> week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 23 and week 22 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 23	
	Week 22	Week 23	Week 22	Week 23	2025	2026
Colombo	317	304	550	731	6603	9635
Gampaha	216	223	530*	652	3741	6407
Kalutara	52	59	266*	321	1001	2741
Kandy	120	107	170*	291	1618	1869
Matara	13	17	22	46	610	459
Nuwara Eliya	4	4	7	18	84	154
Galle	55	45	142	127	1089	2322
Hambantota	11	20	71*	95	418	1097
Matara	19	57	190*	221	813	2596
Jaffna	19	15	14	20	525	582
Kilinochchi	1	2	2	4	43	47
Mannar	Nil	7	1	2	96	43
Vavuniya	Nil	3	9	3	25	70
Mullaitivu	1	Nil	3	4	9	30
Batticaloa	62	44	46	51	1423	1008
Ampara	11	4	7	21	78	243
Trincomalee	43	32	23	33	750	444
Kalmunai*	13	6	13	17	273	622
Kurunegala	53	63	67*	72	636	959
Puttalam	16	8	15	58	377	624
Anuradhapura	11	3	13	19	260	273
Polonnaruwa	24	5	12	27	172	276
Badulla	30	28	21*	44	362	453
Monaragala	28	39	19*	34	449	462
Ratnapura	175	177	160	260	2998	2659
Kegalle	66	42	68	94	700	1043
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>2441</b>	<b>3265</b>	<b>25153</b>	<b>37118</b>

Source: NaDSys (Dengue Surveillance, National Dengue Control Unit)

\*Ampara district is divided into two Regional Directorates of Health Services (RDHS) as Ampara & Kalmunai

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases.

\* Week total may vary slightly due to the deletion of duplicate entries. Inter-district transfers can affect the district total

**Table 2: High risk MOH areas**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 22	Week 23		Week 22	Week 23		Week 22	Week 23		Week 22	Week 23
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>											
<b>Colombo District</b>											
Battaramulla	33	32	Divulapitiya	11	13	Matara PS	5	11	Kahawatta	11	12
Boralesgamuwa	24	28	Gampaha	19	27	Weligama	20	25	Kiriella	2	12
Dehiwala	13	23	Ja-Ela	39	51	<b>Galle District</b>		Kuruvita	9	24	
Egodauyana	10	23	Katana	31	25	Bope Poddala	46	40	Nivithigala	21	24
Gothatuwa	51	46	Kelaniya	56	86	<b>Hambantota District</b>		Pelmadulla	15	30	
Hanwella	41	39	Mahara	37	58	Angunukolapelassa	7	11	Rathnapura MC	31	21
Homagama	37	39	Meerigama	15	16	Katuwana	13	13	Ratnapura PS	7	30
Kaduwela	56	80	Minuwangoda	29	46	Tangalle	10	22	<b>Kegalle District</b>		
Kahathuduwa	12	18	Negombo	17	20	<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>			Dehiovita	15	28
Kesbewa	19	16	Pugoda(Dompe)	36	37	<b>Kandy District</b>			Mawanella	5	13
Maharagama	71	121	Ragama	10	24	Gampola	6	17	Warakapola	8	14
Moratuwa	25	31	Wattala	46	45	Gangawata Korale	16	22	<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>		
Nugegoda	11	29	<b>Kalutara District</b>			Kandy MC	31	53	<b>Batticaloa District</b>		
Padukka	20	36	Bandaragama	42	55	Kundasale	8	10	Batticaloa	7	24
Piliyandala	23	33	Bulathsinhala	9	12	Menikhinna	4	13	<b>Trincomalee District</b>		
Pitakotte	6	15	Dodangoda PS	10	14	Pasbage	2	23	Muthur	7	11
Rathmalana	13	24	Horana	43	42	Udunuwara	13	19	<b>NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE</b>		
<b>CMC</b>			Ingiriya	25	28	Waththegama	8	10	<b>Kurunegala District</b>		
D1-CMC	9	10	Madurawala	9	12	Werellagama	13	17	Mallawapitiya	3	10
D2B-CMC	14	14	Millaniya	12	13	Yatinuwara	18	43	Puttalam District		
D3-CMC	15	21	Panadura	51	43	Matale District			Wennappuwa	4	17
D4-CMC	16	23	Wadduwa	24	23	Matale	3	10	<b>UVA PROVINCE</b>		
D5-CMC	11	11	<b>NIHS</b>			Rattota	4	15	<b>Badulla District</b>		
<b>Gampaha District</b>			<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>			<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>			<b>Badulla</b>		
Aththanagalla	10	24	<b>Matara District</b>			Ratnapura District					
Biyagama	143	123	Kalutara	10	28	Ayagama	10	11			
			Payagala	10	22	Eheliyagoda	2	11			
						Elapatha	11	12			
						Embilipitiya	11	27			
						Godakawela	9	10			

**Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 23<sup>rd</sup> week**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 22	Week 23			Week 22	Week 23			Week 22	Week 23	
NIID	109	133	↑	LRH	22	34	↑	TH - Batticaloa	5	10	↑
TH-Matara	86	133	↑	TH - Kurunegala	28	30	↑	DGH - Nawalapitiya	3	10	↑
TH - Colombo North	49	71	↑	DGH - Awissawella	22	27	↓	BH - Balangoda	7	10	↑
TH - Colombo South	50	70	↑	BH - Panadura	28	27	↓	BH - Minuwangoda	8	10	↑
TH - Ratnapura	59	60	↑	DGH - Gampaha	15	24	↑	DGH - Hambantota	12	8	↓
NHSL	49	60	↑	TH - Kalutara	17	22	↑	BH - Warakapola	5	7	↑
DGH - Negambo	42	50	↑	BH - Tangalle	11	22	↓	BH - Mawanella	3	7	↑
NH - Galle	34	48	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	11	18	↓	BH - Balapitiya	6	7	↑
TH - Peradeniya	30	42	↑	BH - Kahawatta	17	16	↓	DGH - Kegalle	2	7	↑
NH - Kandy	32	40	↑	PGH - Badulla	10	12	↑	BH - Gampola	2	7	↑
DGH - Horana	34	38	↑	BH - Wathupitiwala	7	12	↑				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	20	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.06%

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	6	Gampaha	4	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	2	Galle	1	Kandy	1
Ratnapura	2	Kalutara	1	Trincomalee	1
Matara	1				

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
0-14	1	3	45 - 54	1	1
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	1	1
25-34	1	0	> 64	1	5
35-44	0	4	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

