

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON


27 March 2025

**Regional Memorandum**  
No.239 s.2025

**INTENSIFICATION OF STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTION  
FOR DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON Memorandum 32 s. 2025<sup>1</sup> which endorses the Department of Health-Center for Health Development CALABARZON issued Advisory No. 21-2025 dated 18 February 2025 on the Intensification of Strategies and Intervention for Dengue Prevention and Control and the number of Dengue Cases in the Region for the period of January 1 to March 1, 2025, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division-School Health Section, hereby disseminates the above issuances.
2. This is complementary to the Department of Education Regional Memorandum 150s. 2025<sup>2</sup>. Adherence to the stated prevention and control measures by all schools is reiterated, together with prompt submission of activities and cases through the link, <https://bit.ly/R4Ainfectiousdiseasereporting>
3. For clarifications, kindly contact Pearl Oliveth S. Intia, MD, Medical Officer IV at [pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph)
4. Strict compliance and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director

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<sup>1</sup> Intensification of Strategies and Intervention for Dengue Prevention and Control

<sup>2</sup> Advisory on the Prevention of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease and Dengue Prevention and Control Measures in Schools



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MEMORANDUM  
No. 32 s. 2025

TO : ALL CONCERNED RDRRMC CALABARZON MEMBER-AGENCIES,  
PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL DRRMC CHAIRPERSONS IN THE  
PROVINCES OF BATANGAS, CAVITE, LAGUNA, QUEZON, RIZAL,  
AND LUCENA CITY

FROM : CHAIRPERSON, REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL CALABARZON AND  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
CALABARZON

SUBJECT: INTENSIFICATION OF STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTION FOR  
DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

DATE: MARCH 11, 2025

Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes. Symptoms range from mild fever, persistent vomiting, lethargy, and potentially fatal severe Dengue characterized by severe plasma leakage leading to shock, fluid accumulation, severe bleeding, and severe organ impairment. (Source: DOH)

The Department of Health-Center for Health Development CALABARZON issued Advisory No. 21-2025 dated 18 February 2025 with the Subject: "Intensification of Strategies and Intervention for Dengue Prevention and Control" to implement guidelines to attain the goal of Dengue prevention and control of reducing the incidence of Dengue, strengthen surveillance, and provision of assistance, among others.

For the period 01 January to 01 March 2025, dengue cases in the CALABARZON region numbered 12,270 with 31 deaths.

The RDRRMC CALABARZON reiterates the DOH-CHD Advisory and enjoins all Local DRRM Councils to strictly implement the Integrated and Comprehensive Packages of Interventions, as follows:

1. Implement the enhanced 4-S Strategy under Administrative Order No. 2018-0021;
2. LGUs and other stakeholders shall coordinate and integrate efforts on vector control measures;
3. Reactivation/Activation of Dengue Task Force;
4. Ensure availability of vector control commodities (insecticides, larvicides, misting machines, spray cans) for immediate and timely vector control response;
5. Conduct intensified vector surveillance;
6. Initiate Integrated Vector Management through larviciding, space spraying and targeted residual spraying;
7. Case management;
8. Disease Surveillance and reporting and;
9. Risk communication, advocacy and community preparation

Attached for reference are DOH-CHD IV-A Advisory No. 2025-21 and the Dengue Situation in CALABARZON for the Year 2025 to include the Top Cities and Municipalities with dengue cases, as of Morbidity week 1 to 9.

Submit Agencies' and Local DRRM Councils' respective preparedness measures and actions taken in compliance to integrated and comprehensive packages of interventions to the CALABARZON RDRRMC EOC through this link: <https://bit.ly/PrepMeasuresDengue>.

Situation Reports in case of dengue outbreak must be submitted by the city and municipality to respective PDRRMOs for subsequent submission of the PDRRMOs to RDRRMC EOC thru hotline numbers (049) 531-7266 or 531-7279 / cellphone numbers 0917-1257488(Globe) and 0908-8898948 (Smart) or through email address: [ocd.rdrmc4a@yahoo.com](mailto:ocd.rdrmc4a@yahoo.com) .

For guidance and compliance.



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**CALABARZON ADVISORY**  
No. 2025 - 21

**FOR:** LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES (LCES), PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICERS (PHOS), CITY HEALTH OFFICERS (CHOS), MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICERS (MHOS), PROVINCIAL HEALTH TEAM LEADERS (PHTLS), PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH MANAGERS, EPIDEMIOLOGIC AND SURVEILLANCE UNITS (P/C/MESUS), HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OFFICERS, NATIONAL AEDES-BORNE VIRAL DISEASES PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM COORDINATORS, PARTNER AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS

**FROM:**  **ARIEL I. VALENCIA, MD, MPH, CESO III**  
Assistant Secretary of Health

**SUBJECT:** INTENSIFICATION OF STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTION FOR DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

**DATE:** February 18, 2025

Based on the Morbidity Week 7 report by the Regional Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit (RESU), there is a notable increase in the number of cases of dengue. We have reported 8,336 dengue cases from January 01 to February 15, 2025, with 18 dengue-related deaths with a case fatality rate of 0.21%. This is a 220% increase in cases compared to the same period last year.

Given this, we respectfully request all government and non-government agencies/offices to support the reiteration of the following key messages. We strongly encourage all Local Government Units (LGUs), Provincial/Municipal/City Health Offices, and hospitals to implement the following **Integrated and Comprehensive Packages of Interventions** to control the increase in dengue cases and deaths:

**Prevention and Control**

1. Implement the Enhanced 4-S Strategy under Administrative Order No. 2018-0021
  - a. Search and Destroy mosquito-breeding sites: Eliminate stagnant water by cleaning and disposing of containers like tires, bottles, and clogged gutters. Ensure that all water storage containers are properly covered to prevent mosquito breeding.
  - b. Secure Self-Protection: Protect yourself from mosquito bites by wearing long sleeves and long pants, apply mosquito repellent, and install mosquito screens on windows and doors.
  - c. Seek Early consultation: All individuals who experience fever and signs and symptoms of dengue are encouraged to seek early consultation at the nearest health facility.
  - d. Support Strategic fogging or spraying only in areas where an increase in cases is registered for two consecutive weeks to prevent an impending outbreak.





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2. LGUs and other stakeholders shall coordinate and integrate efforts on vector control measures. This shall include:
  - a. Conducting massive campaigns to eliminate possible breeding sites such as flower vases, used tires, empty bottles, and caps, etc., and to manage essential containers and all stagnant water;
  - b. Passing appropriate legislation to institutionalize activities on "search and destroy mosquito breeding" sites in the locality and funding all activities related to it;
  - c. Implementing inter-sectoral approaches and community mobilization for year-round source reduction, which includes intensified vector surveillance and integrated vector management;
  - d. Establishing a public health workforce/team for vector surveillance, risk assessment, and response. The public health workforce/team shall draw data from vector surveillance to guide the selection of appropriate vector control interventions to be implemented in a particular barangay/municipality/city.
3. Reactivation/ Activation of Dengue Task Force
4. Ensure availability of Vector Control Commodities (Insecticides, Larvicides, Misting Machines, Spraycans) for immediate and timely vector control response.
5. Conduct **Intensify Vector Surveillance**: This shall be conducted before and after the implementation of Vector Control Interventions.
  - a. Identify major breeding sites ( Search and Destroy mosquito breeding sites)
  - b. Monitor high-risk areas based on vector population using the Aedes Vector Surveillance Indices such as Breteau Index (BI) and House Index (HI)
  - c. Monitor fluctuation in the vector population, which can serve as an early warning of an impending outbreak.
  - d. Provide evidence for recommendation of prevention and control measures
  - e. Assess the impact of vector control measures after implementation.
6. Initiate **Integrated Vector Management** through larviciding, space spraying, targeted residual spraying, and
  - a. When to conduct Space Spraying and Larviciding
    - i. When an area is declared a hotspot
    - ii. When an area has a clustering of cases
    - iii. When there is an outbreak or an impending outbreak
    - iv. When an area is declared as dengue sensitive (HI of more than 5%, and BI of more than 20%)
  - b. Conduct strategic space spraying, either thermal fogging or cold fogging (Shall conduct clean-up drive and 'search and destroy' of breeding sites of mosquitoes before Space Spraying), using the right insecticides (WHO-PQT and FDA approved), right dilution, right method of application, right timing, conducting it using right personal protective equipment (PPE), and proper community preparation. Fogging/Misting operations must be done for 4 cycles and at least a 7-day interval.
  - c. When to conduct **Targeted Residual Spraying**:
    - i. Targets the resting stage of mosquitoes, which is 1.5 meters from the floor
    - ii. When there is a clustering of cases( ie. at least 3 cases reported in 4 consecutive weeks) or during outbreaks.





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- d. Installation of Long lasting Insecticide-treated Screens/Nets (LLINs) to Public Elementary Schools and Day Care Centers. Ensure all provided LLINs were installed and monitored.

#### Case Management

1. Ensure adherence of health facilities to the Philippine National Aedes-borne Viral Disease Prevention and Control Program Manual of Operations (NAVDPCCP MOP) and Department Memorandum No. 2022-0225 Reiteration of Guidelines on Dengue Outbreak Preparedness and Response
2. Establish **Hydration Stations** in Primary Care Facilities/ Rural Health Units
  - a. Suspected dengue patients without warning signs may be given primary health care intervention in a Hydration Station, as augmentation for hospital-based management
  - b. Patients must be provided with Oral Rehydration Solution(ORS) and oral Paracetamol. Vital signs and progression of symptoms must be monitored
  - c. Patients provided with primary intervention must be routinely checked for the development of dengue warning signs with urine output monitoring
3. Coordinate with Hospitals and other health facilities for preparedness on patient surge:
  - a. Triage
  - b. Reactivation of the **Dengue Fast Lane** in all hospitals.
  - c. Consider installation of Insecticide-treated nets on Dengue ward
  - d. Availability of blood products and blood services
  - e. Referral Mechanism, Patient navigation.
  - f. Dengue Death Review
4. Ensure **readiness and availability** of Health Emergency Response Teams for a possible influx of consultations at all health facilities. Build surge capacity, by ensuring sufficient human resources, supplies, equipment, and other commodities of all hospitals for possible mass casualty management and admission.
5. Ensure the availability of Dengue Rapid Diagnostic Tests in health facilities.
6. Coordinate with PhilHealth on Dengue Benefit Package and Medical Assistance for Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP) if necessary.

#### Disease Surveillance and Reporting

1. All disease reporting units (DRU) to ensure real-time data reporting through the Epidemic-prone Disease Case Surveillance Information System (EDCS-IS);
2. Ensure the utilization of surveillance data at all levels as a basis for decision-making for appropriate response;
3. Perform active case finding in areas with dengue case clustering;
4. Prepare rapid response plans that can be immediately deployed when an outbreak is detected.

#### Risk Communication, Advocacy, and Community Preparation

1. Use of trusted communication channels to amplify dengue key messages and reach wider audiences. (Social Media, TV, local radio stations, and Press Releases following the approval of the Head of Agency and CMU Central Office)



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2. Encourage local governments/RHUs and partners to activate their official Facebook accounts with public privacy settings. When sharing dengue-related updates, use the hashtag **#DenguePreventionCaLaBaRzon** and tag **@hepucalabarzonchd**. Utilizing a consistent hashtag will help communities, health workers, and organizations track information, raise awareness, and engage more people in dengue prevention efforts.
3. Enhance community engagement & participatory approaches to eliminate mosquito breeding sites. (Enhanced 4S)
4. Manage Infodemic. Combat misinformation using fact-checking mechanisms
5. Establish community feedback mechanisms to address concerns and misinformation in real-time.
6. Continue engagement in dengue prevention to maintain long-term behavioral changes.

The following materials can be accessed for information dissemination and risk communication. The public is advised to make the necessary interventions to help prevent the further spread of cases.

To access pertinent dengue prevention and control documents and IEC materials, go to <https://tinyurl.com/dengue4afiles>

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.





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### Field Implementation and Management Unit Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit

Morbidity Week 01-9  
January 01 to March 01, 2025



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#### SUSPECT

A previously well person with acute febrile illness of 2-7 days duration with clinical signs and symptoms of dengue

#### PROBABLE

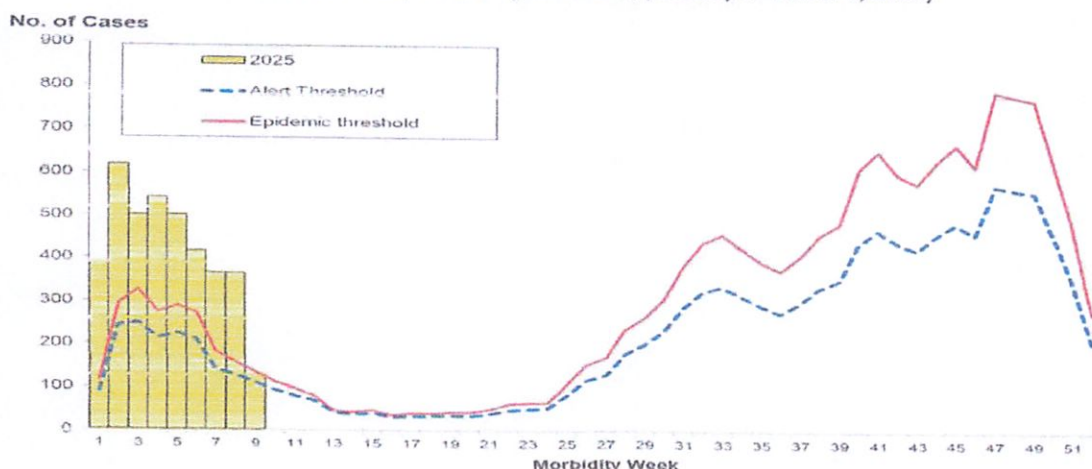
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Dengue Cases vs Alert and Epidemic Threshold  
Cavite Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, (January 1- March 1, 2025)



Distribution of Dengue Cases by Outcome and Sex  
Cavite Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, 2025

MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES	Female			Male			TOTAL CASES
	Alive	Died	Cases	Alive	Died	Cases	
City of Imus	255	0	255	301	0	301	556
City of Bacoor	230	1	231	296	1	297	528
City of Dasmariñas	216	0	216	250	0	250	466
City of General Trias	201	0	201	232	0	232	433
Tanza	172	0	172	206	0	206	378
City of Cavite	125	0	125	118	0	118	243
Naic	114	0	114	127	1	128	242
Rosario	73	0	73	91	0	91	164
Kawit	62	0	62	77	0	77	139
Carmona	58	1	59	77	0	77	136
City of Trece Martires	66	1	67	53	2	55	122
Gen. Mariano Alvarez	47	2	49	47	0	47	96
Noveleta	46	0	46	42	0	42	88
Silang	38	0	38	44	1	45	83
Indang	18	0	18	18	0	18	36
Maragondon	15	0	15	19	0	19	34
City of Tagaytay	14	0	14	14	0	14	28
Amadeo	2	0	2	15	0	15	17
Ternate	7	0	7	5	0	5	12
Alfonso	4	0	4	7	0	7	11
Magallanes	2	0	2	8	0	8	10
Mendez	3	0	3	3	0	3	6
General Emilio Aguinaldo	2	0	2	2	0	2	4





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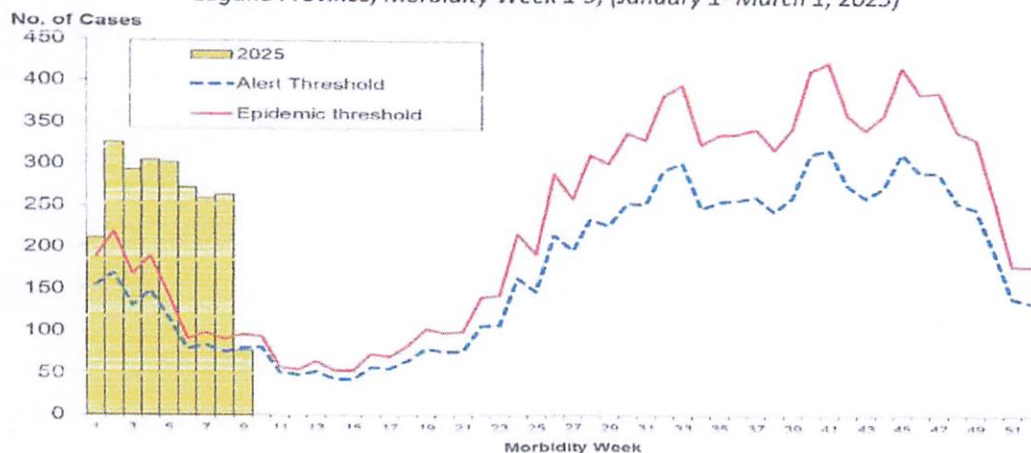
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Conformity on the Updated Case Definition for Dengue to Department Memorandum No. 2024-0319 "Heightened Surveillance for Dengue"

Dengue Cases vs Alert and Epidemic Threshold  
Laguna Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, (January 1- March 1, 2025)



Distribution of Dengue Cases by Outcome and Sex  
Laguna Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, 2025

MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES	Female			Male			TOTAL CASES
	Alive	Died	Cases	Alive	Died	Cases	
City of Santa Rosa	187	1	188	214	0	214	402
City of San Pedro	193	0	193	205	1	205	399
City of Biñan	128	0	128	158	2	160	288
City of Calamba	112	0	112	163	0	163	275
City of Cabuyao	123	0	123	147	0	147	270
Los Baños	56	0	56	58	0	58	114
City of San Pablo	42	0	42	66	0	66	108
Bay	36	0	36	33	0	33	69
Calauan	13	0	13	20	1	21	34
Santa Cruz	11	0	11	22	0	22	33
Pangil	13	0	13	17	0	17	30
Nagcarlan	10	0	10	19	0	19	29
Siniloan	16	0	16	12	0	12	28
Alaminos	10	0	10	17	0	17	27
Paete	9	0	9	17	0	17	26
Lumban	16	0	16	8	0	8	24
Victoria	12	0	12	7	0	7	19
Liliw	10	0	10	7	0	7	17
Pagsanjan	9	0	9	8	0	8	17
Cavinti	8	0	8	7	0	7	15
Mabitac	5	0	5	8	0	8	13
Santa Maria	6	0	6	6	0	6	12
Majayjay	8	0	8	4	0	4	12
Pakil	4	0	4	5	0	5	9
Magdalena	6	0	6	2	0	2	8
Famy	3	0	3	4	0	4	7
Kalayaan	4	0	4	2	0	2	6
Rizal	4	0	4	2	0	2	6
Luisiana	2	0	2	3	1	4	6
Pila	2	0	2	3	0	3	5





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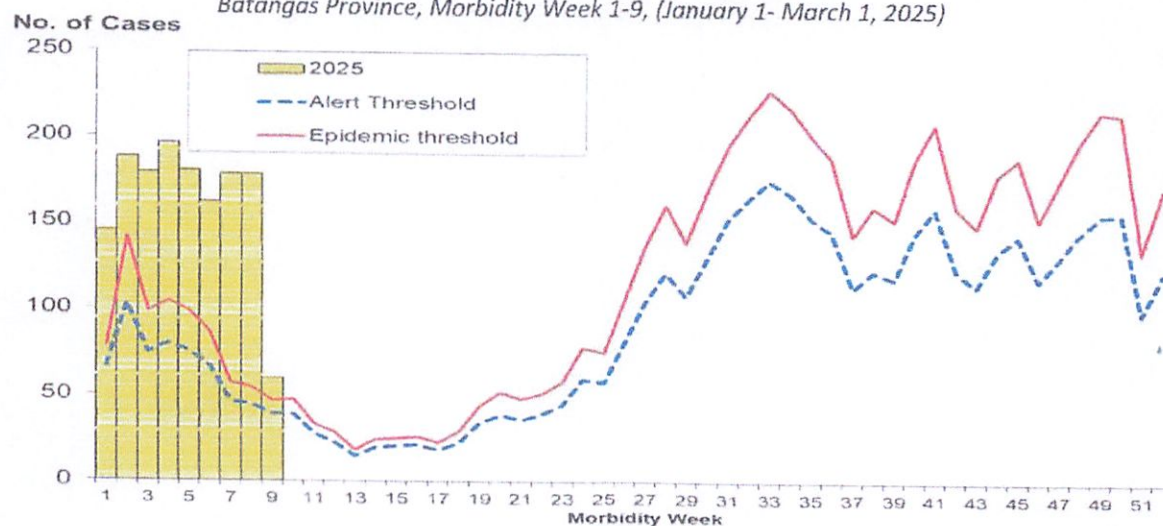
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## Dengue Cases vs Alert and Epidemic Threshold

Batangas Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, (January 1- March 1, 2025)



## Distribution of Dengue Cases by Outcome and Sex

Batangas Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, 2025

MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES	Female			Male			TOTAL CASES
	Alive	Died	Cases	Alive	Died	Cases	
Batangas City	164	0	164	127	0	127	291
City of Lipa	90	0	90	99	0	99	189
City of Sto. Tomas	63	0	63	60	0	60	123
City of Tanauan	49	0	49	68	0	68	117
Nasipit	54	0	54	43	0	43	97
Calatagan	32	0	32	37	0	37	69
Rosario	19	0	19	35	0	35	54
Lian	26	0	26	22	0	22	48
Balayan	27	0	27	19	0	19	46
San Juan	23	0	23	16	1	17	40
Tuy	20	0	20	20	0	20	40
Bauan	17	0	17	20	0	20	37
San Pascual	18	0	18	15	0	15	33
Ibaan	11	0	11	19	0	19	30
Malvar	11	0	11	14	0	14	25
Lemery	11	0	11	12	0	12	23
Padre Garcia	10	0	10	13	0	13	23
Taal	12	0	12	10	0	10	22
Taysan	10	0	10	12	0	12	22
Laurel	9	0	9	13	0	13	22
City of Calaca	10	0	10	12	0	12	22
San Jose	8	0	8	11	0	11	19
Talisay	4	0	4	7	0	7	11
Mabini	6	0	6	5	0	5	11
Santa Teresita	3	0	3	7	0	7	10
San Luis	7	0	7	2	0	2	9
Cuenca	3	0	3	5	0	5	8
Alitagtag	5	0	5	1	0	1	6
Agoncillo	4	0	4	1	0	1	5
Mataasnakahoy	3	0	3	2	0	2	5
San Nicolas	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
Balete	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Calaca	1	0	1	0	0	0	1





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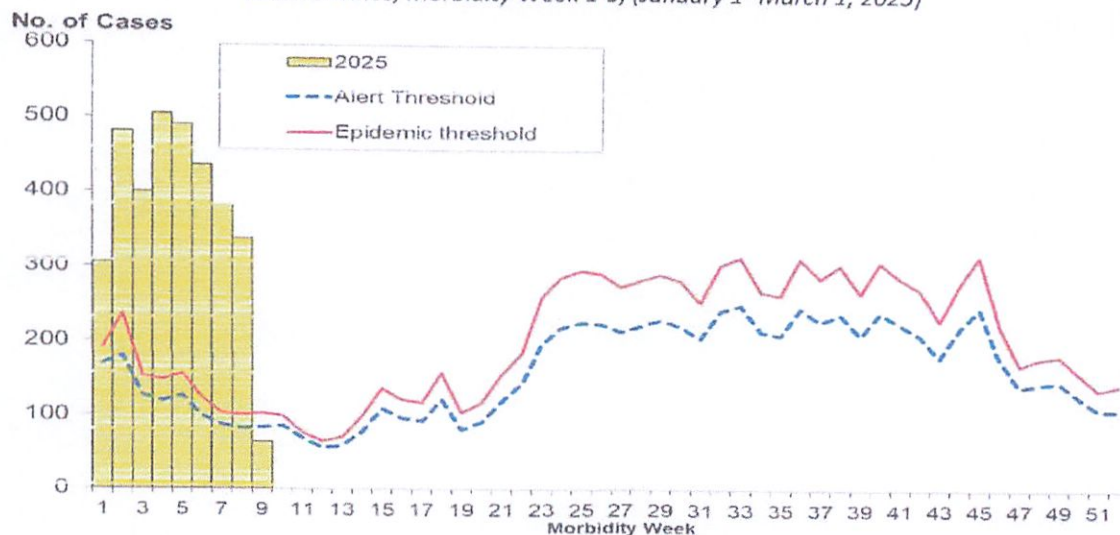
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City of Antipolo	426	4	430	488	1	489	919
Binangonan	276	0	276	276	0	276	552
Cainta	189	0	189	223	1	224	413
Taytay	144	0	144	145	0	145	289
Angono	141	0	141	148	0	148	289
Tanay	91	2	93	125	0	125	218
San Mateo	74	0	74	103	0	103	177
Rodriguez	63	0	63	72	0	72	135
Pililla	59	0	59	58	0	58	117
Teresa	42	0	42	63	1	64	106
Baras	36	0	36	37	0	37	73
Morong	28	0	28	37	1	38	66
Cardona	24	0	24	20	0	20	44
Jala-Jala	3	0	3	2	0	2	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>3,403</b>





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Morbidity Week 01-9  
January 01 to March 01, 2025



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### SUSPECT

A previously well person with acute febrile illness of 2-7 days duration with clinical signs and symptoms of dengue

### PROBABLE

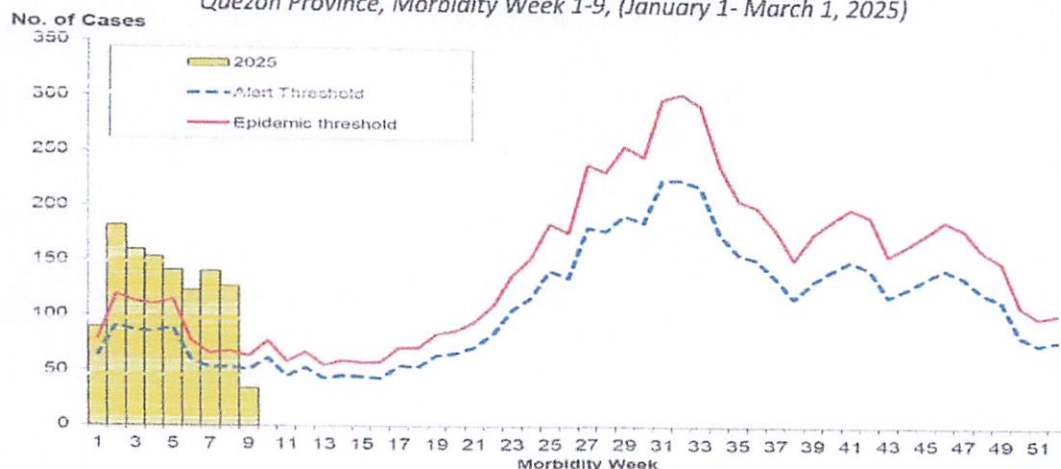
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Dengue Cases vs Alert and Epidemic Threshold  
Quezon Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, (January 1- March 1, 2025)



Distribution of Dengue Cases by Outcome and Sex  
Quezon Province, Morbidity Week 1-9, 2025

MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES	Alive	Female Died	Cases	Alive	Male Died	Cases	TOTAL CASES
Candelaria	89	0	89	110	0	110	199
Sariaya	74	1	75	74	0	74	149
Mauban	64	0	64	72	0	72	136
Tiaong	56	0	56	59	2	61	117
City of Tayabas	31	0	31	49	0	49	80
Lopez	25	0	25	25	0	25	50
Tagkawayan	24	0	24	25	0	25	49
Guinayangan	15	0	15	19	0	19	34
Gumaca	13	0	13	16	0	16	29
Infanta	13	1	14	15	0	15	29
Aurora	15	0	15	8	0	8	23
San Antonio	11	0	11	11	0	11	22
Lucban	15	0	15	7	0	7	22
San Narciso	2	0	2	18	0	18	20
Calauag	8	0	8	10	0	10	18
Pagbilao	7	0	7	10	0	10	17
Agdangan	4	0	4	12	0	12	16
Alabat	5	0	5	9	0	9	14
Sampaloc	5	0	5	6	0	6	11
Polillo	5	0	5	5	0	5	10
Buenavista	3	0	3	7	0	7	10
Unisan	5	0	5	5	0	5	10
Padre Burgos	6	0	6	4	0	4	10
General Luna	6	0	6	3	0	3	9
Real	2	0	2	6	0	6	8
Pitogo	4	0	4	4	0	4	8
General Nakar	5	0	5	2	0	2	7
Dolores	3	0	3	3	0	3	6
Catanauan	3	0	3	3	0	3	6
Macalelon	4	0	4	2	0	2	6
San Francisco	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Mulanay	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Perez	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
San Andres	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Quezon	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Burdeos	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Patnanungan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Plaridel	0	0	0	1	0	1	1





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### SUSPECT

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### PROBABLE

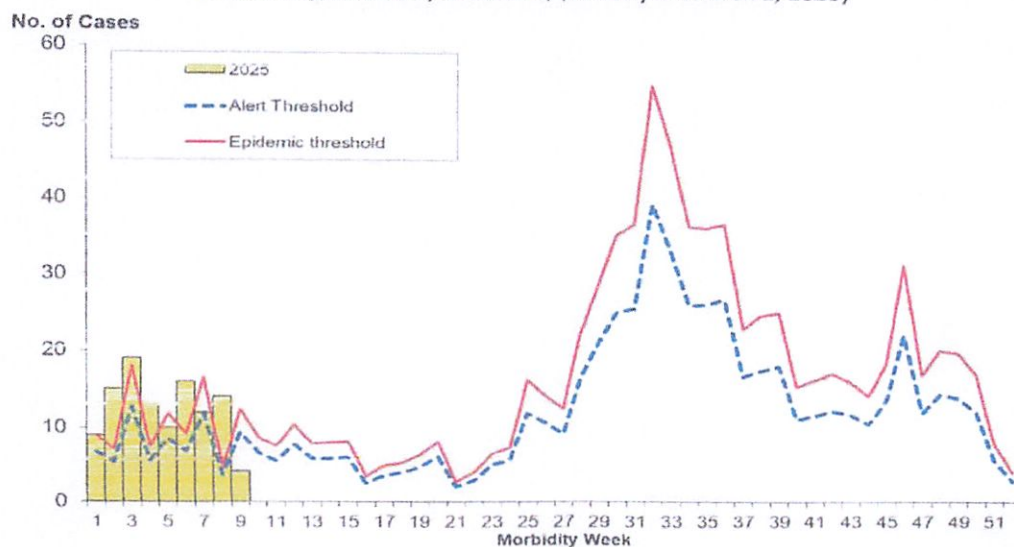
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Dengue Cases vs Alert and Epidemic Threshold  
Lucena City, Morbidity Week 1-9, (January 1- March 1, 2025)



Distribution of Dengue Cases by Outcome and Sex  
Lucena City, Morbidity Week 1-9, 2025

CITY	Female			Male			TOTAL CASES
	Alive	Died	Cases	Alive	Died	Cases	
City of Lucena	56	0	56	56	0	56	112





## Epidemic-prone Disease Case Surveillance (EDCS) Weekly Report

Morbidity Week No.: 9

### Dengue

January 1 to March 1, 2025



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#### Suspected Case

A previously well person with acute febrile illness of 2–7 days duration with clinical signs and symptoms of dengue

#### Probable Case

A suspected case with positive dengue IgM antibody test.

#### Confirmed Case

A suspected case with positive results for:  
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### General Trend in CaLaBaRZon

- A total of 12,270 Dengue cases with 31 deaths (CFR: 0.25%) were reported regionwide from January 1 to March 1, 2025. This is 265% higher compared to the same time period last year (3,364 cases). [Table 1]
- Cavite province has the highest number of Dengue cases (3,832, 31%). Majority of the cases were male (6,506, 53%) and ages ranged from 0 to 92 years old (Median: 12 years old). [Figure 2]
- Among the reported cases, there were 8766 (71%) suspect cases, 1317 (11%) probable cases and 2187 (18%) confirmed cases [Figure 3].

Table 1. Dengue Cases by Province/HUC (N=12,270)

CaLaBaRZon, Morbidity Week 1 to 9, 2024 vs. 2025

Province/ City	2024		2025		% Change in Cases
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
Cavite	703	2	3,832	10	445%
Laguna	573	1	2,308	6	303%
Batangas	178	1	1,466	1	724%
Rizal	1,299	3	3,403	10	162%
Quezon	530	3	1,149	4	117%
Lucena City	81	0	112	0	38%
Total	3,364	10	12,270	31	265%

Figure 1. Dengue Cases by Morbidity Week (N=12,270)

CaLaBaRZon, Morbidity Week 1 to 9 vs. 5-year data (2020-2024)

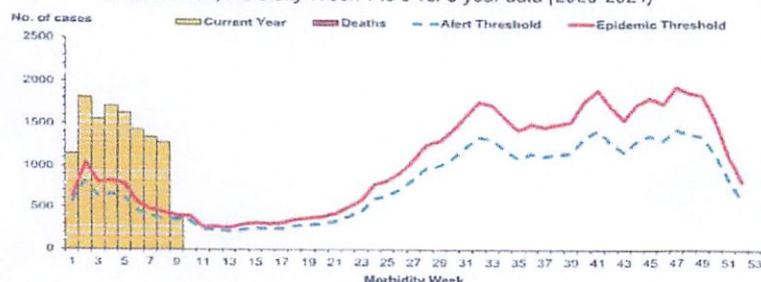


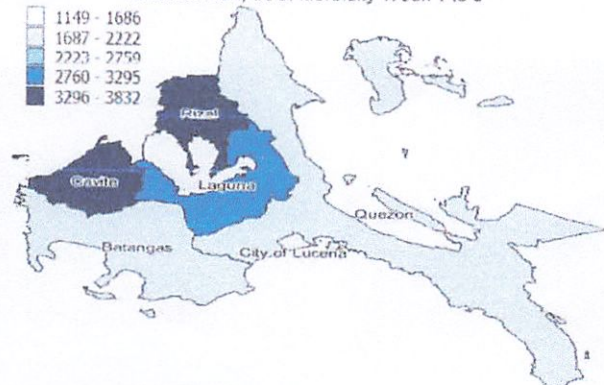
Table 2. Dengue Cases by Morbidity Week (N=12,270)

CaLaBaRZon, as of Morbidity Week 1 to 9

Province/ City	Feb. 2 - Feb. 8, 2025	Feb. 9 - Feb. 15, 2025	Feb. 16 - Feb. 22, 2025	Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2025	Total	%
	Morbidity Week 6	Morbidity Week 7	Morbidity Week 8	Morbidity Week 9		
Cavite	417	367	366	128	3,832	31.23
Laguna	272	259	263	77	2,308	18.81
Batangas	162	178	178	60	1,466	11.95
Rizal	436	362	338	65	3,403	27.73
Quezon	123	140	127	34	1,149	9.36
Lucena City	16	12	14	4	112	0.91
Total	1,426	1,338	1,286	368	12,270	100.00

Figure 4. Geographic Distribution of Dengue Cases by Province/HUC (N=12,270)

CaLaBaRZon, as of Morbidity Week 1 to 9



TOTAL CASES  
**12,270**

+ 368 additional cases for the current week  
as of March 1, 2025

TOTAL DEATHS

**31**

No new added deaths for the current week  
as of March 1, 2025. Additional cases were late report.

Figure 2. Dengue Cases by Age and Sex (N=12,270)  
CaLaBaRZon, as of Morbidity Week 1 to 9

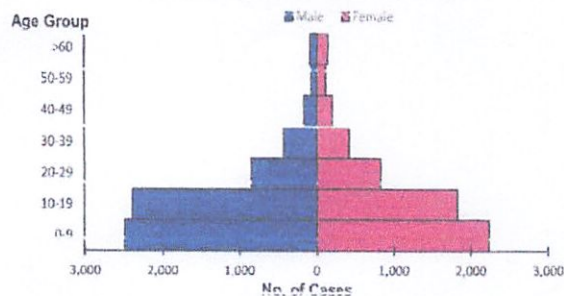


Figure 3. Dengue Cases by Classification (N=12,270)  
CaLaBaRZon, as of Morbidity Week 1 to 9

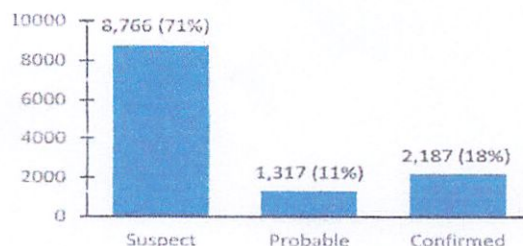


Table 3. Top Cities and Municipalities with Dengue Cases

CaLaBaRZon, as of Morbidity Week 1 to 9

Rank	Province	City/Municipality	No. of Cases
1	Rizal	Antipolo	919
2	Cavite	Imus	556
3	Rizal	Binangonan	552
4	Cavite	Bacoor	528
5	Cavite	Dasmarinas	466
6	Cavite	General Trias	433
7	Rizal	Cainta	413
8	Laguna	Santa Rosa	402
9	Laguna	San Pedro	399
10	Cavite	Tanza	378