Dengue surveillance data, Apr - Jun 2021

Number of cases reported

1. 1,514 dengue cases (including 5 dengue haemorrhagic fever cases) were notified in the quarter from Apr to Jun 2021 (E week 14 - 26), a decrease of 19.1% as compared to the previous quarter from Jan to Mar 2021 (E week 1 - 13).

Deaths

2. There were three reported deaths due to local dengue infection from Apr-Jun 2021. The cases were between 54 and 90 years of age. Of the three deaths, one resided in a dengue cluster. As of June 2021, a total of four deaths due to local dengue infection have been notified.

Serotype distribution

3. Results of positive dengue samples serotyped between Apr and Jun 2021 indicated that DEN-3 accounted for majority of the typed samples, followed by DEN-2 and DEN-4 (Figure 1) *.

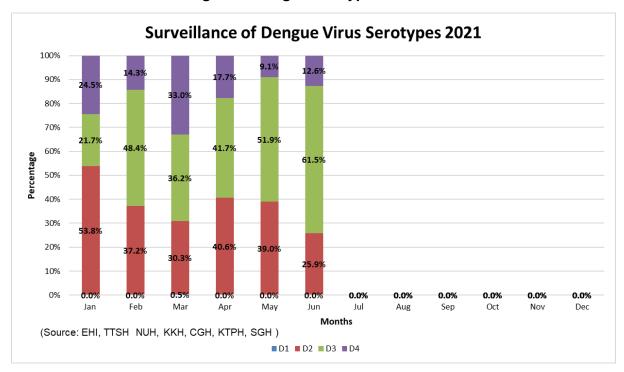


Figure 1. Dengue serotypes in 2021

^{*}Preliminary figures, subject to revision when more information is available

Clusters and breeding

- 4. NEA identified 187 clusters from Apr to Jun 2021 (E week 14 26). Of the 187 clusters, 157 were closed in the same period. The number of clusters identified decreased by about 3% compared to the previous quarter from Jan to Mar 2021 (E week 1 13).
- 5. NEA detected about 5,700 mosquito breeding habitats in the quarter from Apr to Jun 2021, an increase of about 35% compared to the previous quarter from Jan to Mar 2021.
- 6. The top five breeding habitats found in homes and public areas are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Top five breeding habitats for 2nd Quarter 2021 (Apr to Jun)*

	Top 5 Breeding Habitats in Homes	Top 5 Breeding Habitats in Public Areas
1	Domestic Containers	Covered Perimeter Drains
2	Flower Pot Plates/Trays	Discarded Receptacles
3	Ornamental Containers (Vases)	Gully Traps
4	Outdoor Bins in landed houses (Litter/Refuse/Bulk)	Plants (Hardened Soil and Plant Axils)
5	Canvas/Plastic Sheets	Open Perimeter Drains

^{*}Provisional; generated as of 15 Jul 2021