Dengue surveillance data, Oct - Dec 2021

Number of cases reported

1. 878 dengue cases (including 1 dengue haemorrhagic fever case) were notified in the quarter from Oct to Dec 2021 (E week 40 - 52), a decrease of 11.8% as compared to the previous quarter from Jul to Sep 2021 (E week 27 - 39).

Deaths

2. There was one reported death due to local dengue infection from Oct - Dec 2021. As of Dec 2021, a total of five deaths due to local dengue infection have been notified.

Serotype distribution

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

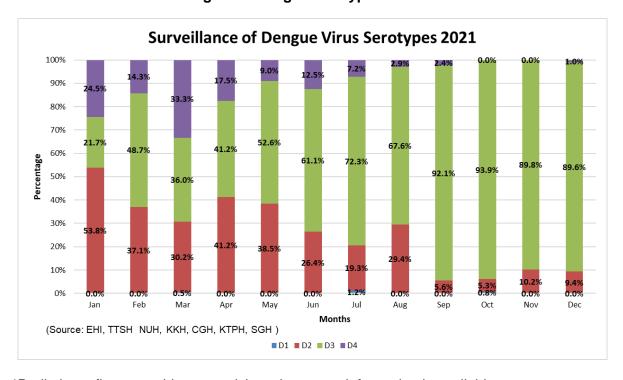


Figure 1. Dengue serotypes in 2021

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

Clusters and breeding

- 4. NEA identified 98 clusters from Oct to Dec 2021 (E week 40 52). Of the 98 clusters, 82 were closed in the same period. The number of clusters identified decreased by about 3% compared to the previous quarter from Jul to Sep 2021 (E week 27 39).
- 5. NEA detected about 4,200 mosquito breeding habitats in the quarter from Oct to Dec 2021, a decrease of about 4% compared to the previous quarter from Jul to Sep 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 4th Quarter 2021 (Oct to Dec)*

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

^{*}Provisional; generated as of 17 Jan 2022