

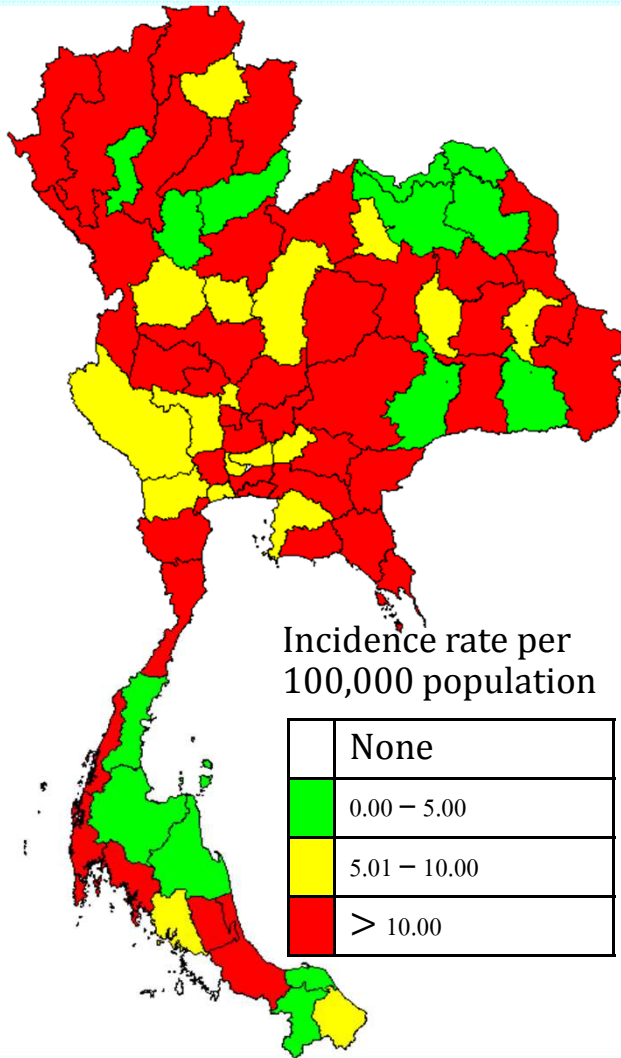
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From the national disease surveillance system, during last week there were 3,303 dengue cases with 3 deaths from Ratchaburi, Pathum Thani and Phetchaburi provinces.

Most dengue cases this year were young people aged 15-24 years. The second highest incidence of dengue virus infections was found in students aged 10-14 years. The provinces with the top five morbidity rates were Rayong, Trat, Phetchaburi, Tak and Ang Thong.



Map of dengue cases in Thailand during the last 4 weeks



According to this week disease forecast, there is a possibility of increasing trend of dengue incidence. Currently, it has been raining in all regions of Thailand and has resulted in many standing water outdoors where the mosquito lays eggs.

The Department of Disease Control encourages all households and communities to prevent and control dengue by regularly destroying mosquito breeding sites and protecting themselves and their children from mosquito bites.



If anyone develops symptoms including fever that last for 2 to 7 days, headache and pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain, skin rash or petechial skin hemorrhage, he or she should seek medical attention immediately.

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