

Department of Disease Control, Weekly Disease Forecast No.22 (24 - 30 August 2015)

From the national disease system during last week, there were reported cases of food poisoning, dengue, influenza, drug-resistant tuberculosis and suspected pertussis.

Disease which is under special surveillance is dengue. During last week there were 2 deaths from Phrae and Saraburi provinces.

In 2015, the total number of dengue cases since April is 2 to 3 times higher than that of every month of last year.



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 destroying mosquito breeding sites and protecting themselves and their children from mosquito bites by sleeping in mosquito wire screen rooms or under mosquito nets or applying mosquito repellents.



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.

It should be noted that dengue can occur in all age groups and can re-occur. The dengue re-infection can be more severe.

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