

Department of Disease Control

Weekly Disease Forecast No.23 (31 August - 6 September 2015)

From the national disease system, there were 740 dengue cases with 3 deaths from Buriram, Uttaradit and Krabi provinces during last week. In Thailand from 1 January to 25 August 2015, there were 55,428 dengue cases with 42 deaths.

It is noted with concern that during eight months of this year, reported cases and deaths of dengue were higher than the total numbers of last year, i.e. 40,278 cases with 41 cases.



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According to this week disease forecast, there is a possibility of continue occurrence of dengue cases in all regions of the country. This is because during the rainy season there are many standing water outdoors where the mosquito lays eggs.

last week, disease investigation revealed that some of the dengue deaths occurred following the cases within the same families or neighboring households. The cause was that the dengue patients did not protect themselves and their family members properly from disease transmission.

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 more than 2 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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