## Department of Disease Control Weekly Disease Forecast No.27 (28 September - 4 October 2015)

From the national disease system, there were 76,857 dengue cases with 88 deaths since January of this year. During last week, there were 5,226 dengue cases with 11 deaths in the following provinces, i.e. Chachoengsao (4), Rayong (2), Nakhonratchasima (2), Ubon Ratchathani (1), Prachuap Khiri Khan (1) and Tak (1).

The highest dengue incidence was found in students (10-14 years age group). The other high incidence rates were found in 5-9 years and 15-24 years age groups respectively. The provinces with the top five incidence rates were Phetchaburi, Rayong, Ratchaburi, Trat and Uthai Thani.

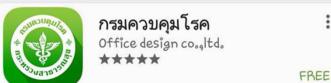




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Map of dengue cases in Thailand during the last 4 weeks

Incidence per 100,000 population None 0.00 - 5.005.01 - 10.00> 10.00



According to this week disease forecast, during this disease season, there is a possibility of continue occurrence of dengue cases and deaths.

The Department of Disease Control thus 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.

For queries or additional information, please call DDC hotline 1422.