

Department of Disease Control

Weekly Disease Forecast No.33 (16 - 22 November 2015)

From the national disease surveillance system, there were 107,564 dengue cases with 106 deaths since January of this year.

The highest dengue incidence rates were found in 15-24 years age group followed by age groups 10-14 years and 25-34 years respectively. The provinces with the top 5 incidence rates were Rayong, Phetchaburi, Ratchaburi, Uthai Thani and Prachinburi.



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According to this week disease forecast, there is a possibility of having around 4,000- 5,000 dengue cases per week since there are still rains in many areas, especially in Bangkok and big cities, resulting in a lot of outdoor standing water sites in abandoned containers where the mosquito lays eggs.

The Department of Disease Control therefore advises all people to protect themselves and their children from mosquito bites. All individuals and communities should routinely help eliminating mosquito breeding sites in and around houses by good practices, i.e. keep houses clean, cover water containers and change water in small containers every 7 days to prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs, and collect garbage in households and communities regularly.



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