



PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT  
PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

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Item No.: **15**  
Date: **27 2024 AUG**

# DENGUE UPDATE

Province of Leyte





# SUMMARY

**As of Morbidity Week 1 - 33  
(January 1 - August 17, 2024)**

| Cases & Deaths                      |                | Year        | Cases                  | Deaths   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Morbidity Week</b>               |                | 2023        | 734                    | 2        |
| From 1 to <b>33</b>                 |                | <b>2024</b> | <b>2741</b>            | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Case Fatality Ratio</b>          |                |             | <b>0%</b>              |          |
| Age                                 | 0.00-89.00 yrs |             | <i>(median: 13.00)</i> |          |
| Sex                                 | Males: 1385    |             | <i>(51%)</i>           |          |
| Hospitalized                        | 2185 cases     |             | <i>(80%)</i>           |          |
| <b>Classification of Cases</b>      |                |             |                        |          |
| Confirmed*                          | 631            |             | 23.02%                 |          |
| Probable                            | 441            |             | 16.09%                 |          |
| Suspect                             | 1,669          |             | 60.89%                 |          |
| <i>* (+) Culture for Dengue/NS1</i> |                |             |                        |          |

There were a total of 2741 Dengue Cases reported as of Morbidity Week 33 (Jan. 1.-Aug 17, 2024), with 3 death/s (CFR 0%).

This year's number of cases is 273% higher compared to the same period of last year (734 cases).

The Municipality with the most number of cases for the past 4 weeks is HILONGOS (186 cases [18%]).

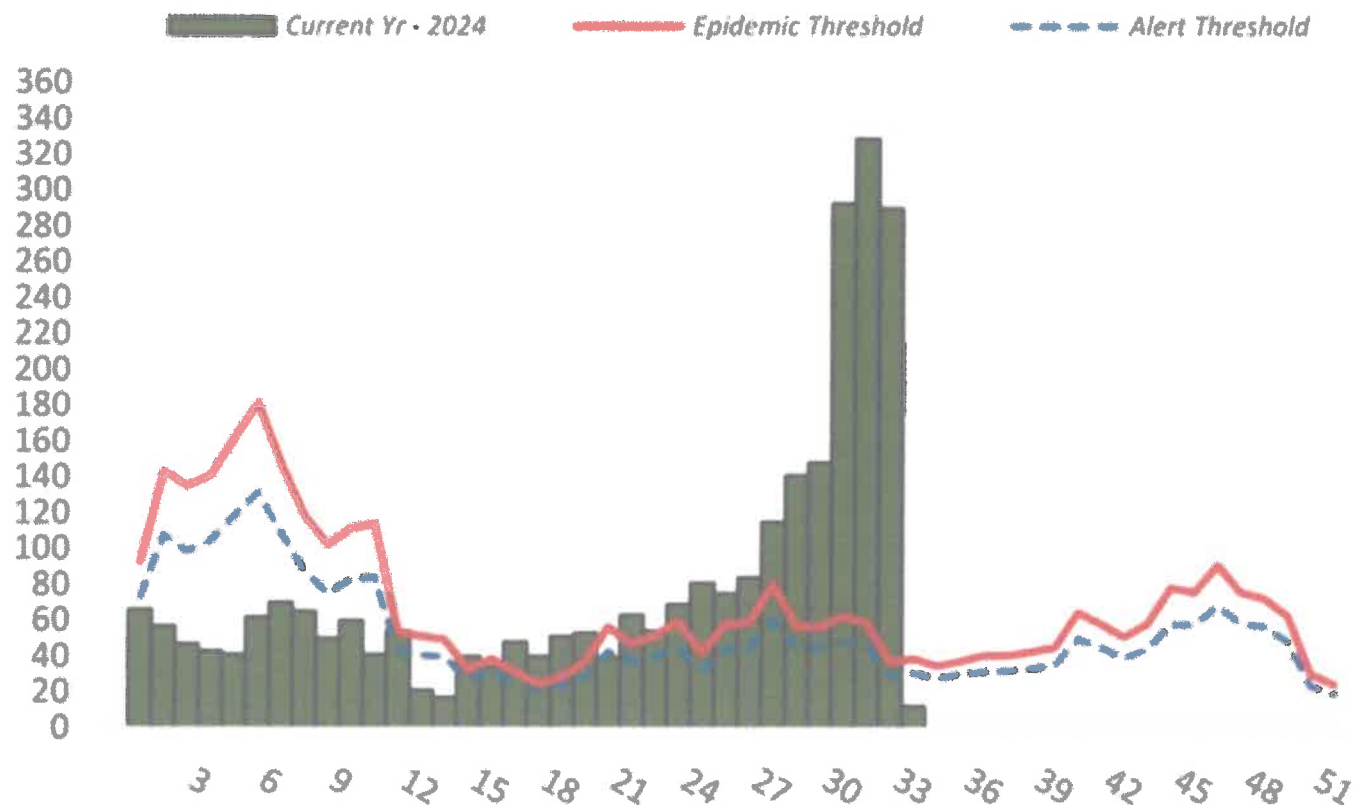
Ages ranged from 0.00 to 89.00 years (median 13.00). Majority of the cases were Males (51%).



# Distribution of Cases by Morbidity Week

Province of Leyte MW 1-33, 2024 (N=2741)

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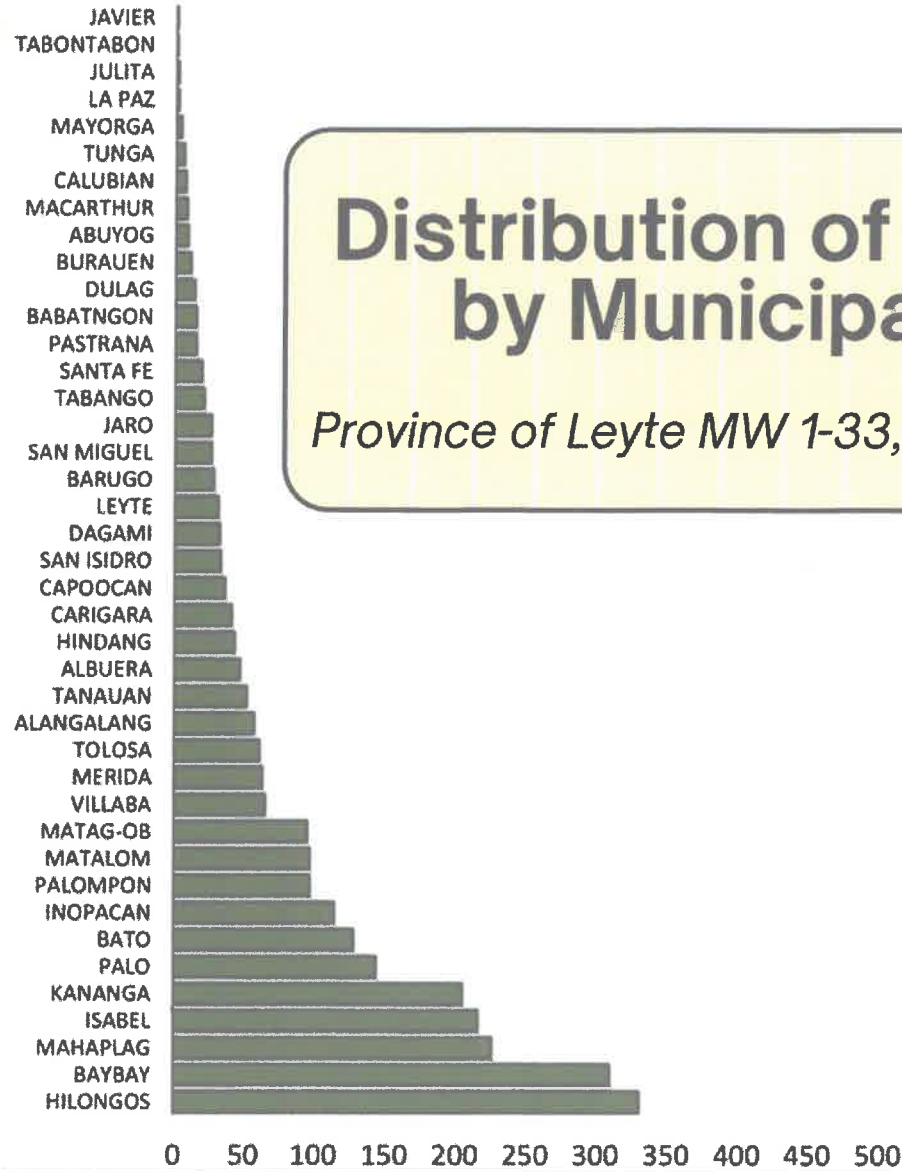


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**Distribution of Cases by Municipality**  
Province of Leyte MW 1-33, 2024 (N=2741)

Province of Leyte, Previous 4 MW and Cumulative\* for 2024 and 2023

| MUNICIPALITY | MWs         |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|              | 30-33       | 2024        | 2023       |
| HILONGOS     | 186         | 332         | 50         |
| ISABEL       | 137         | 216         | 6          |
| BAYBAY       | 103         | 310         | 153        |
| PALO         | 64          | 144         | 87         |
| KANANGA      | 64          | 205         | 3          |
| INOPACAN     | 64          | 114         | 10         |
| BATO         | 62          | 128         | 21         |
| MATALOM      | 40          | 97          | 12         |
| MERIDA       | 38          | 63          | 14         |
| PALOMPON     | 29          | 97          | 31         |
| MAHAPLAG     | 26          | 226         | 10         |
| SAN ISIDRO   | 23          | 33          | 24         |
| MATAG-OB     | 22          | 95          | 12         |
| ALANGALANG   | 22          | 57          | 35         |
| HINDANG      | 19          | 43          | 6          |
| TOLOSA       | 18          | 61          | 13         |
| VILLABA      | 14          | 65          | 3          |
| TANAUAN      | 13          | 52          | 25         |
| CAPOOCAN     | 13          | 36          | 9          |
| ALBUERA      | 12          | 47          | 7          |
| SANTA FE     | 11          | 19          | 12         |
| LEYTE        | 11          | 31          | 20         |
| BABATNGON    | 10          | 15          | 4          |
| CARIGARA     | 9           | 41          | 23         |
| BARUGO       | 8           | 28          | 11         |
| TABANGO      | 7           | 22          | 1          |
| SAN MIGUEL   | 6           | 26          | 10         |
| JARO         | 6           | 26          | 8          |
| PASTRANA     | 4           | 15          | 8          |
| DAGAMI       | 4           | 32          | 10         |
| ABUYOG       | 4           | 9           | 36         |
| BURAUEN      | 3           | 11          | 9          |
| MAYORGA      | 2           | 4           | 2          |
| CALUBIAN     | 2           | 7           | 2          |
| TUNGA        | 1           | 6           | 4          |
| LA PAZ       | 1           | 2           | 1          |
| JULITA       | 1           | 2           | 4          |
| DULAG        | 1           | 14          | 21         |
| TABONTABON   | 0           | 1           | 10         |
| MACARTHUR    | 0           | 8           | 5          |
| JAVIER       | 0           | 1           | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1060</b> | <b>2741</b> | <b>734</b> |



# KANANGA, LEYTE



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# DECLARATION OF DENGUE OUTBREAK



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 7, 2023

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 2023 - 0103

FOR : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE FIELD IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION TEAM, DIRECTORS OR CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, AND SANITARIA; HEADS OF THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNITS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Reiteration of Guidelines on the Declaration of an Outbreak for Local Government Units

Rule III, Section 3 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act) states that:

*"Section 3. Declaration by Provincial, City, or Municipal Health Offices.*  
- Provincial, city or municipal health offices shall only declare a disease outbreak within their respective localities, *Provided*, that the declaration is supported by sufficient scientific evidence based on disease surveillance data, epidemiologic investigation, environmental investigation, and laboratory investigation.

*Provided, further*, that the Secretary of Health shall have the authority to affirm or reverse any declaration of a disease outbreak by any provincial, city, and municipal health office."

To ensure the proper implementation of this provision, the following guidelines are reiterated:

1. Local Government Units (LGUs) are not empowered under any law, rule, or regulation to declare a State of Public Health Emergency. Only the President has the authority to declare a State of Public Health Emergency under RA No. 11332.
2. The provincial, city, or municipal health officer, as head of the provincial, city, or municipal health office, has the mandate to declare an outbreak. Local health officers must take into consideration the necessary data before declaring an outbreak, to wit:
  - a. Case trends of the disease in the LGU over the last five years, including hospitalization, severity, and mortality trends;
  - b. Results of epidemiological (descriptive or analytic), environmental, and laboratory investigation of cases; and
  - c. Capacity of the health system to provide health care or public health interventions in response to the disease.
3. Only Provincial, City, or Municipal Health Offices who have fully functional Epidemiology and Surveillance Units capable of providing the above data can declare outbreaks. Regional or Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Units shall provide

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- technical assistance to Local Health Offices towards determining the existence of an outbreak in case that the Provincial, City, or Municipal Health Office does not have the requisite functional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.
4. The Secretary of Health has the final authority to affirm or reverse any declaration of a disease outbreak and shall communicate the decision to affirm or reverse the declaration to the Local Government Unit through the Center for Health Development (CHD) and its Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU).
  5. The CHDs staff provide technical assistance to the LGU for any acute health event upon request, regardless if an outbreak has been declared in the community. However, the Epidemiology Bureau may provide additional technical assistance, such as deployment of field/outbreak investigation teams, in consultation and coordination with the concerned RESU.

For strict compliance.

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# **DENGUE PROGRAM**



### SUSPECT CASE

a previously well person with acute febrile illness 2-7 days duration with clinical signs and symptoms of dengue.

### PROBABLE CASE

a suspected case with positive dengue IgM antibody test.

# CASE DEFINITION

### CONFIRMED CASE

a suspected case with positive results for:

- a. Viral culture, or
- b. Polymerase Reaction, or
- c. Dengue NSI Antigen Test



# DENGUE VECTORS

## **AEDES AEGYPTI** primary vector

Accounts for >95% of all cases worldwide. Flight range <100m, fly as high as 21st floor/60m



## **AE. ALBOPICTUS** secondary vector

less efficient & more of suburban & rural.







EGG - 2-3 days, viable  
for 1 year

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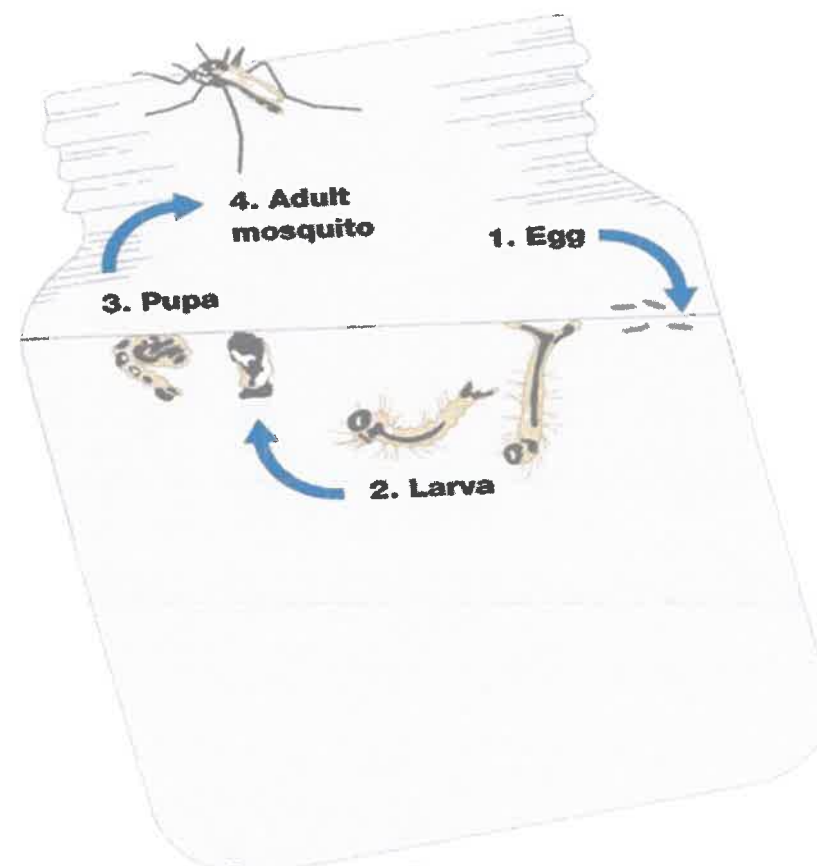
LARVA - 4-5 days

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PUPA - 1-2 days

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ADULT - 4 weeks



# Aedes Mosquito Life Cycle



# Vector Bionomics and its Importance in the planning for Dengue Vector Control

- Anthrophilic – human preference
- Feed in the dark
- Peak biting time early morning & twilight hours
- Endophilic – indoor resting behaviour
- Secluded stationary locations
  - Under furniture
  - Lower walls (mostly <1.5m of height)
  - Curtains
  - Hanging clothes/wardrobes





Deng-GEt  
Out!



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- 1  
Search and destroy  
mosquito breeding places
- 2  
Self-Protection
- 3  
Seek early  
consultation
- 4  
Support fogging /  
spraying only in hotspot  
areas

## PREVENTION AND CONTROL



# ENHANCE VECTOR CONTROL

Engage the community/ Brgy. Officials / BHW's about dengue prevention and control



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# ENHANCE VECTOR CONTROL

-Advocacy, Resource mobilization, monitoring and planning with the RHU staff, school nurses and LGU Officials

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KANANGA



ISABEL



JARO



HILONGOS



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**MATALOM**



**DEPED LEYTE-  
SCHOOL NURSES**



**CAPOOCAN**



**CARIGARA**



**MAHAPLAG**



**DAGAMI**



**TOLOSA**



**MATAG-OB**

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**DENGUE FAST LANE**

**REPAIR**

**COORDINATION  
WITH PARTNER  
AGENCIES**

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**PURCHASE  
REQUEST**

**MONITORING AND  
TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE**

- **RHUs/ HOSPITALS**

- 8 units of FOGGING MACHINE

- DOH
- DILG
- DEPED

- DENGUE 101: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

- 10 Units of FOGGING MACHINE
- 71 liters of REAGENT FOR FOGGING
- 40 boxes of DENGUE RAPID TEST (NS1)

- Ongoing Monitoring and Technical Assistance to LGUs.





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# Thank You...