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7

New Cases
(positive rapid
test)

59

Cumulative
Confirmed Cases

9

Cases Admitted to
Hospital

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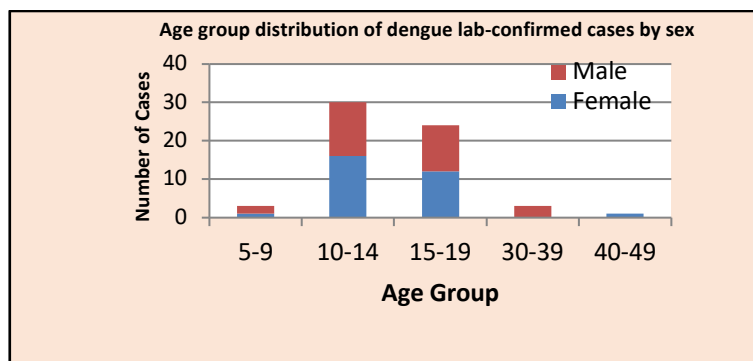
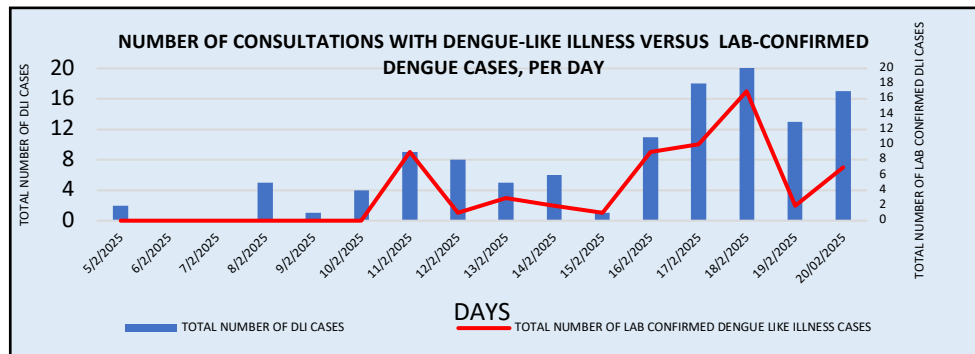
Deaths

Highlights

- As of today, 7 new cases reported with positive rapid test and that brings up the total cases of dengue fever to 59
- Majority of confirmed cases from Vava'u (25), the rest from Tongatapu (22) and 'Eua (12)
- Age group mostly affected is 10-19 years old
- 9 cases are hospitalized and all are stable
- No death reported so far
- Response activities and preventative measures are ongoing.

Recommendations for the Public

1. Continue to clean up and remove all stagnant water sources around the house to destroy mosquito breeding sites
2. Wear appropriate clothing to minimize mosquito bites
3. Use mosquito nets and repellents such as lotion and spray
4. If you are sick, watch out for severe symptoms and seek medical attention immediately.



Dengue Fever Symptoms

- Sudden high fever
- Severe headaches
- Pain behind the eyes
- Joint and muscle pain
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Swollen glands
- Rash that appears 3-4 days after fever begins

Severe symptoms, such as **abdominal pain, bleeding gums and vomiting blood** require **immediate medical attention.**

