

Dengue deaths in Bangladesh cross 500

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Online Desk: The death toll from dengue this year rose to 506 after 13 more patients died from the mosquito-borne disease across the country in last 24 hours till Wednesday morning. Of the new casualties, eight deaths were reported in Dhaka.

A total of 2,070 new patients were hospitalised across the country during the same period, said a handout of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). Of the new patients, 857 were admitted to different hospitals in Dhaka and the rest 1,213 outside it, according to the DGHS.

A total of 7,825 dengue patients, including 3,580 in the capital, are now receiving treatment at hospitals across the country.

The DGHS, so far, has recorded 10,6,429 dengue cases and 98,098 recoveries this year. The country recorded 281 deaths from dengue in 2022 and 179 deaths in 2019.