On Friday, December 7, 2018, the Palau Ministry of Health alerted the public of an outbreak of dengue fever following the first ever laboratory confirmation of two cases with dengue serotype-3. A year after the declaration, the Ministry of Health continues to urge the public to practice prevention to control the spread of DENV-3. Over 700 cases of dengue have been recorded between December 3, 2018 and December 17, 2019, including 266 serotyped cases of DENV-3. No cases of other serotypes have been identified since the start of the current outbreak.

During the last week (January 6 - 12, 2020) there were thirteen (13) new cases reported. This brings the total number of cases for the month of January 2020 to 20 and from December 1, 2019 to December 12, 2020 to 787 cases. There have been two deaths officially attributed to dengue infection during this outbreak.