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The incessant rain over the last few days may have brought relief to Indoreans, but it has led to a spurt in viral fever and typhoid cases. Doctors say viral and typhoid fever cases are continuously increasing every month this year.

"While there are small number of patients admitted with dengue and malaria symptoms, there are dozens of patients, mostly elders and immune-compromised patients, who are admitted with viral illnesses and typhoid," said Dr S L Porwal, chief medical and health officer. He said the unpredictable weather and high levels of humidity have led to spurt in bacterial and viral illnesses.

In July 13 cases of cholera have been reported due to contaminated water consumption. "There is a flooding of patients suffering from bacterial and viral illnesses. In some cases, it tends to continue for nearly two to three weeks despite symptomatic treatment," Dr Atul Shende said.

Doctors advised elders and those with weaker immunity be administered with preventive vaccination to avoid serious consequences of viral illnesses.

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