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There is a sharp spike in the number of viral fever cases in the city. At the Fever Hospital, outpatient cases of fever have jumped from 300 a month to 900. Doctors are reporting 20 cases of viral fever per day. In the last 10 days, 90 new cases of dengue have been diagnosed across the state, out of which half are from the city as per official records.

This year, so far, a total of 753 cases of dengue and 998 cases of malaria were recorded according to the National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme. Common viral infections include influenza, adenovirus, hepatitis virus and dengue virus, dengue is on a rise. "While we are seeing an increase in the number of fever cases, including dengue, there are many viral fevers which are difficult to confirm. It is difficult to identify the many types of viral fevers as most infections have similar symptoms," said Dr Hari Kishan, consultant general physician, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderguda. For most viral fevers, tests are avoided due to lack of diagnostic kits as well as cost constraints, he added.

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A few critical cases that required admission were being recorded each day in state-run fever hospitals too. "Each day we are seeing five to 10 cases that require in-patient treatment although others are being treated as out-patient cases.

The OP has also gone up and dengue is on the rise. People need to take basic precautions like maintaining cleanliness and hygiene, avoid outside food, and keepmosquitoes at bay," said Dr K Shankar, superintendent, Fever Hospital.

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