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The winter chill may have brought down the number of dengue infections in the city but the virus continues to wreak havoc among those infected.

On Monday, hospitals within the municipal limits of Pune city confirmed two deaths due to dengue-fever induced complications. With this, the number of dengue casualties has gone up to 14 so far this year in the city.

A 25-year-old resident of Narhe and a 43-year-old Mundhwa resident died of dengue at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital in Erandawane and Columbia Asia Hospital in Kharadi a few days ago. Both had tested positive for dengue.

The 25-year-old man developed symptoms including fever with chills along with a headache from December 8. "He had initially consulted a neighbourhood doctor. His condition worsened, following which he was admitted to Mai Mangeshkar Hospital on December 12. Later he was shifted to DMH on December 17," a doctor from DMH said. During his stay at Mai Mangeshkar, the man had tested positive for dengue antigen test (NS1) on December 13. Later, on December 21, his blood samples also tested positive for dengue antibody test (IgM), which is considered a confirmatory test for dengue. "His condition became critical and he suffered multiorgan failure and died around 2.05pm on December 24," the doctor

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said. He had no other underlying medical conditions.

The other victim, a 43-year-old man from Wadekar Aali in Mundhwa developed the illness on December 10. "He had fever, body ache and generalised weakness. He later developed breathlessness from December 13. He had diabetes for the last two years and was on anti-diabetic medication. He was admitted to Columbia Asia on December 14. He succumbed to dengue shock syndrome with septic shock with multi-organ failure at 9.47am on December 15," a doctor from Columbia Asia Hospital said. The number of mosquito-borne diseases has gone down considerably since the beginning of this month. As per the latest report of the state health department, a total of 40 dengue cases and nine chikungunya cases were recorded between December 15 and December 21.

Pune city also recorded a perceptible reduction in cases during this period, with just seven dengue cases and six cases of chikungunya in the last week.

"The winter chill certainly has a role in reducing the number. The aedes mosquito, which causes the disease, goes into hibernation when the temperature dips," S T Pardeshi, medical officer of health, Pune Municipal Corporation, said.

Barring sporadic cases in Beed, Dhule, Sangli, Thane, Aurangabad and Hingoli, none of the other districts in Maharashtra reported any case of dengue. As for chikungunya, barring Pune and Mumbai, no other city reported a case during the same period. Nashik city reported the most dengue cases at 15, followed by Pune city (7).

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