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Chickenpox cases have been detected in rural areas of Agra district fueling fears that more people may contract this highly contagious virus. According to health department officials, nine members of a family at Jaitpur block were found to be afflicted with chicken pox. A few cases have been detected in Bah block as well. Medical teams have been dispatched to these areas to monitor the cases at local community health centres (CHC) and prevent an outbreak of the disease.

Chicken pox is an airborne disease that is characterized with skin rash that forms small, itchy blisters, which eventually scab over. The rash is accompanied by fever and headaches. The virus spreads by coughs and sneezes of an infected person as also by shingles. Normally, the disease is not fatal and lasts for about two weeks.

According to health officials, 17-year-old Shivani, a resident of Ashok Nagar in Bah block, visited the CHC on Friday. She had rashes all over her body and complained of pain and fever. Doctor diagnosed her as suffering from chicken pox. Some other patients with chicken pox-like symptoms also visited the CHC

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In Jaitpur block, Sovern Singh informed the health officers that many of his family members had rashes and were suffering from fever. A medical team visited his house and found that nine members of his family were suffering from chickenpox.

Talking with TOI, Dr Mukesh Vats, chief medical officer (CMO), said, "When we got to know about some suspicious cases of chickenpox, we sent our team to Bah and Jaitpur. We found some positive cases of chickenpox. We have instructed our teams to counsel the patients along with local residents about precautions to be taken and ways to prevent the disease from spreading. We have instructed all CHCs to examine suspected chickenpox cases carefully and report to our office on a daily basis."

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