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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Japanese Encephalitis reported in district Kannur, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Kannur, SSU- Kerala			

A case of Japanese encephalitis has been reported from Kalliassery in Kannur district. This has put the health department officials on a high alert, and they have started measures to prevent the spread of the disease. According to district medical officer P K Baby, the patient is a 60-year-old man from Mottammal, and the place is under close monitoring to ensure it is not spread to others.

Preventive measures such as fogging and spraying of bioinsecticides have been initiated in the locality to prevent the spread of the virus which is carried by mosquitoes, he said.

The virus from the flaviviridae family affects brain and it is found in pets like pork and cattle and also bats and water birds. From them, the virus is spread to human beings through culex tritaeniorhynchus and culex vishnui mosquitoes, a statement said. However, it is not spread among humans.

Fever, headache, nausea or at times vomiting and severe body pain are the preliminary symptoms of the disease. If proper treatment is not given, the disease could turn fatal. Hence, if there are any such symptoms, patients should immediately get medical assistance, the statement said.

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