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Title:	At least 20 people, including eight members of a family, fell ill purportedly after eating steamed momos from an eatery in Vasundhara-Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh			
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At least 20 people, including eight members of a family, fell ill purportedly after eating steamed momos from an eatery in Vasundhara Sector 16 market. Police have detained 10 eatery employees, who hail from Nepal, for questioning. The owner, also from Nepal who has gone home, has been booked under Section 272 (adulteration of food or drink intended for sale) of the IPC.

The 20 people who fell sick include two women and three children. Satpal Singh, a resident of Prahlad Garhi and the complainant in the case, said he had bought two packets of momos with chicken and paneer fillings from the Chinese Fast Food stall on June 27. However, soon after consuming them, eight members of his family, including his wife Seema and daughter Ayushi, fell sick. On Saturday, Singh, who works with a diagnostic company in Delhi's Sarita Vihar, lodged a written complaint with Indrapuram police station. The officials of the food safety and drug administration (FSDA) sealed the shop on the same day and took momo samples for testing. The owner has not obtained permission from the FSDA to run the eatery, which has been operating in the area for the past five years.

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The patients have been admitted to two private hospitals in Vasundhara. This correspondent visited the hospitals and found that 20 people have been admitted for stomach ache, fever and vomiting.

Bahul Raina, a resident of Vasundhara Sector 17, who is admitted at Vasundhara Hospital, said, "My friends and I also bought momos on June 27 from this particular shop. All of us are now suffering from the same ailments. Two of them are recuperating at their homes."

Several other patients at Vasundhara Hospital and Prem Dharam Hospital recounted a similar experience, police said. Raina Vishnoi, an emergency doctor, confirmed that all patients were suffering from acute food poisoning. All of them said they ate momos from the same stall."SHO, Indirapuram, Sachin Malik said the statements of all victims have been recorded and the employees will be questioned.

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