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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Rise in jaundice and gastro cases in Nagpur, Maharashtra</b>			
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The number of people afflicted with waterborne diseases like gastro and viral hepatitis (jaundice) continue to rise in the city. The cases of gastro have increased to 538 and hepatitis to 82 in the current fiscal as per data from the Nagpur Municipal Corporation's (NMC).

The NMC's health department has registered 24 cases of gastro, seven cases of viral hepatitis and one case of dysentery between July 8 and 14, all post record rainfall. The cases of gastro increased to 57, viral hepatitis to 15 and dysentery to 2 between July 1 and 14.

The cases of cholera and diarrhoea are steady at 5 and 1, respectively, in this month. No case of enteric fever (typhoid) registered too.

As reported by TOI on July 14, one Rajendra Thakre (51), a resident of Gandhi Gate, Mahal — had died reportedly due to viral hepatitis-E (severe stage of jaundice) on July 12. As per NMC records, the death was the first in the last decade.

The cases of waterborne diseases are higher than that recorded with the NMC. Medical officer (epidemic) Dr Sunil Ghurde told TOI a warning has been issued to all hospitals to send details of patients admitted for waterborne diseases. "Only 50

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hospitals are sending us reports. It is mandatory for the hospitals to send reports of all notifiable diseases. It helps us to initiate preventive measures in the residential areas from where the patients are coming from," he said.

Ghurde added NMC continued to distribute chlorine tablets and drops in residential localities for prevention of waterborne diseases.

Corporator from Mahal Bunty Shelke alleged that the NMC water works department and private operator Orange City Water Private Limited are not looking into contaminated supply of drinking water despite rise in waterborne diseases. "There is also a rise in areas getting contaminated drinking water. Even my house is not exempted. Many children and senior citizens are either hospitalized or taking OPD treatment. Police department is also not taking any action despite a complaint being lodged after the death of Thakre," he said.

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