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<b>Title:</b>	<b>7 dengue cases spark alarm in Kasba Bavda area in district Kolhapur, Maharashtra.</b>			
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Sudden report of seven dengue cases in the past week has pushed the civic health department to take urgent steps in Kasba Bavda area to control the breeding of the aedes aegypti mosquito, which causes dengue.

Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC) health department officials have appealed to locals not to store water, which can create breeding sites for the mosquitoes.

The KMC has been providing water every alternate day for the past month forcing citizens to store water.

KMC officials said the blood reports of seven patients from Kasba Bavda have tested positive for dengue. "Some of them have done the tests at private hospitals. We are verifying the reports with Chhatrapati Pramila Raje civic hospitals laboratory. We have asked people to take precautions while storing water," A D Wadekar, in-charge of KMC's health department, said.

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Last week, the state's government's malaria department also conducted tests and found three patients with dengue in the area. KMC officials said excess humidity, high temperature and water stored in the house could lead to increase in breeding of mosquitoes.

"We have started sensitization drive in the area. We are deputing fogging machines to wipe out the mosquitoes. We appeal to citizens not to store water in places suitable for mosquito breeding. Waterlogging may increase mosquito breeding," Wadekar added.

Dengue is transmitted by the bite of the aedes mosquito.

Patient experiences mild to high fever, along with severe headache, pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain, and rash.

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