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Title:	Two more die due to heatstroke in district Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Ahmedabad, SSU-Gujarat			

Two more people succumbed to the severe heat conditions prevailing in the city for the past few days. A 27-year-old youth from Dariapur died in the VS Hospital while a 83-year-old woman from Saraspur died in Shardaben hospital of heatstroke. The high temperature has also led to rise in cases of typhoid, cholera and gastroenteritis in the city. According to Corporation's weekly health report, 1,019 cases of gastroenteritis and 251 cases of typhoid were registered in the city till May 21.

This is a steep rise from the figures for the same period in 2015 when 845 cases of gastroenteritis and 187 cases of typhoid were reported. The report also states that cases of Cholera has gone up to 11 compared to six last year in May. Officials said that the numbers are expected to go up in the coming days. In the past 21 days, there have been 37 cases of dengue in the city compared to 20 last year in May. AMC medical officer (health) said, "Though the temperature has gone down, we advise people to avoid venturing out of their houses at noon. Child-ren, pregnant women and elderly must take utmost care.

To control water-borne diseases, we will conduct regular tests of the water bodies in the city and also check water tanks in various areas. We have destroyed 9,968 kg of unhygienic food in the city. We have also distributed 7.10 lakh chlorine tablets in the

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city. In May, we have collected Rs 12.06 lakh administrative charge from the people, while AMC health mobile court fined Rs 12.17 lakh for violation of health rules in the city."

43°C IN CITY ON MONDAY

On Monday Ahmedabad recorded a slightly higher temperature at 43 degrees Celsius, a degree higher than Sunday. City was the second hottest in the state after Bhavnagar which recorded 43.4 degrees Celsius.

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