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Six more chikungunya and three more dengue cases have been reported in the city. Till now, 19 cases of chikungunya and 44 of dengue have been confirmed in the city.

Some doctors feel there is a need to increase the number of beds in Civil Hospital, as number of patients is expected to rise in the coming weeks. "If we compare the current footfall of patients with high fever, compared to last month, there is an increase of more than 60%. Since chikungunya deaths were reported from Delhi, many are requesting admission to the hospital," said a doctor at Civil Hospital, requesting anonymity.

"Patients coming from far-off places also ask for admission. It therefore makes sense to increase bed capacity," he added. Doctors in private hospitals, though, said chikungunya cases may have reached four-digit figures. Besides, there is an unidentified virus, which too, needs a count. "We're receiving patients with three types of viruses — chikungunya, dengue and an unidentified virus. While 80% patients show chikungunya symptoms, only about 50% have tested positive for it. So the remaining 30% are carrying an unidentified virus. I think there is a need to identify such cases too, as patients with this virus are also experiencing severe pain and many of them are demanding admission," said Tarun Bishnoi, a city-based physician.

While dengue cases have been reported from Wazirabad, Gurgaon Gaon and Sector 55/56, chikungunya cases are coming up from many areas including Palam Vihar, sectors 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 28, 31, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, Sushant Lok 1 and 3, and DLF Phase 3, to name a few.

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