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Title:	A man dies of diarrhoea in S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – S.A.S. Nagar, SSU- Punjab			

A 95-year-old man died of diarrhoea here on Wednesday, a day after a five-year-old boy succumbed to cholera.

Civil surgeon Mahesh Kumar Ahuja said the resident of Kharar was admitted to a private hospital after he sustained the infection. He had co-morbidities too.

On Wednesday, the district reported 17 new cases of diarrhoea and five of cholera, taking the count to 256 and 23 in eight affected areas. Around 80% of the cases are from Balongi and Badmajra. Fresh cases have surfaced from Rambagh, Kharar.

Out of 256 patients, around 114 have mild infection and are being treated at home, said Ahuja. Ahuja said 99 people are under treatment in various hospitals of the district, with 78 in civil hospital, seven in Derabassi, four in Kurali, five in Dhakoli, three in Banur and two in Gharuan. A total of 18 patients were discharged on Wednesday.

At the same time, deputy commissioner Aashika Jain said about 1 lakh chlorine tablets, 11,000 zinc tablets and 18,000 ORS packets have been distributed.

She said the hotspot area of Balongi was showing a reverse trend of decline in cases since Tuesday evening.

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