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Title:	Norovirus infection confirmed in Wayanad student, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Wayanad, SSU- Kerala			

Norovirus has been confirmed in one of the five samples taken from students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Pookode in Wayanad, where over around 100 students had sought treatment for stomach pain and vomiting recently.

District medical officer in charge Dr Dineesh P said that as students who had sought treatment were having similar symptoms, the department is of the opinion that they too were having norovirus infection.

The norovirus infection was confirmed in the tests conducted at the National Virology Institute at Alappuzha.

The students of the Navodaya school had developed the symptoms during the last 10 days and initially it was suspected to be a case of food poisoning.

The district had reported norovirus outbreak previously in November 2021. DMO said that there was no need for panic as the health department had taken preventive measures against the disease before the confirmation of the disease. He, however, urged the people to exercise vigil against the disease.

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