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Title:	15 people fell ill due to food poisoning in Wayanad, Kerala			
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Fifteen members of a family sought treatment for food poisoning after eating alfalfa and cowpeas from a restaurant in Kalpatta. People including children of Panamaram Karyat family were affected by food poisoning. They have been admitted to Panamaram CHC and a private hospital in Sultanbatheri.

It is said that around 8.30 pm on Sunday night, they had eaten cumin and alfalfa from Musalla restaurant in Kalpetta. After reaching home at night, he was experiencing vomiting, diarrhea and headache. This is why the family sought treatment. The health department is investigating whether the poisoning occurred from the same restaurant that the family complained about.

At the same time, the District Collector had stated in the meeting held in 2022 that precautions are being taken to prevent food poisoning in the district. In this regard, the officials said that the meetings of the concerned departments and hotel and restaurant representatives had been called and the inspection of the squads had been intensified. Locals say that food poisoning is not taken seriously even in a

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district that is visited by many tourists. The locals are demanding that urgent measures should be taken by calling meetings of the concerned parties including the local institutions. In May 2022 in Panamaram, it was mentioned that he was poisoned by a home-made pit minister on the festival day. Twelve people sought treatment in different hospitals.

In May 2022, the participants of the Iftar Sangam organized by the Bar Association at Mananthavadi were ill. Lawyers and others sought treatment in the incident. About fifty people, including magistrates, participated in the lawyers' meeting. More than 20 people, including children, sought treatment at various hospitals in Mananthavadi. Last year itself, the Panamaram Kampalakkatte Hotel was closed down by the Health Department after tourists suffered from food poisoning. Kampalakkad Crown Hotel was closed that day. The action was taken following complaints that those who ate from here suffered from cold, diarrhea and fatigue.

In 2021, there was an incident of food poisoning in people who ate Alfam from a bakery that was working in Ambalavaya. 20 people felt discomfort. This was after he got food poisoning from the famous bakery in Thousand Kolli.

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