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Title:	In 11 days, over 500 fever cases reported in Pimpri-Chinchwad, 3 tested positive for dengue in Pune, Maharashtra			
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On Sunday (July 9), a 15-year-old girl from Kasarwadi who was admitted to civic body-run YCM Hospital and Medical College in Pimpri Chinchwad died of fever. The hospital administration said she had dengue symptoms when she was admitted. “She was already in a serious condition when she was brought to YCM hospital,” said Dr Rajendra Wable, dean of the hospital and medical college.

Like the teenager who succumbed to her illness, 542 suspected cases of dengue fever have been registered in Maharashtra’s Pimpri Chinchwad in July alone, out of which three samples were tested positive for dengue and the patients have been admitted to different hospitals. “We had sent the blood samples of 542 people who had dengue like symptoms like fever and body pain. Of these, only three were detected with dengue,” said Dr Laxman Gofane, who heads the PCMC medical and health department, told The Indian Express.

Officials of PCMC’s medical department said till June 1, there were no dengue patients in the industrial city while 472 suspected cases were registered in the

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month. But in July, in barely 11 days, 542 suspected patients of dengue have been found, they said.

However, no malaria and chikungunya cases were reported in July unlike June when there were nine malaria cases and five chikungunya cases, officials said.

The medical department said that during a survey of residential areas, the officials have found dengue-breeding larvae in nearly 1,500 houses.

Describing it as “container survey,” officials said the survey was also carried out in commercial areas. “We also inspected 394 shops and 516 construction areas. Wherever we found dengue-breeding areas, we issued notices to them. So far, 287 notices have been issued. Five people have been penalised and a fine of Rs 52,000 have been collected so far,” said health executive officer Ganesh Deshpande.

Officials said the “container survey” was carried out from June 1 to July 8, during which 1,02,447 residences were inspected. “Of these in 1,425 the dengue larvae were found. Of these, we found 273 permanent dengue breeding spots and 494 temporary dengue breeding spots,” Deshpande said.

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