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Title:	Gautam Budh Nagar district-Uttar Pradesh sees 17 malaria cases, no dengue yet			
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As many as 17 cases of malaria were reported in Gautam Budh Nagar on Monday. Also, officials said that 140 tests have been conducted for dengue in the district so far. The DM and the health department have issued advisories on preventive measures against vector-borne diseases.

"None of the tests for dengue have come positive so far. The number is quite less compared to last year when the district reported 424 malaria and 40 dengue cases between January and December 2019," said district malaria officer Dr Rajesh Sharma. "Given the pandemic in place and more movement of people following Unlock 4, we have to be more careful about the vectorborne diseases. A drive through Communicable Disease Control Campaign is being carried out in the district where public address systems are being used to spread awareness. Also, regular sanitation drives are being carried out," said the DM. Dr Sharma said people were asked to ensure no collection of water in drums, coolers, and tanks etc. The health department has asked people to maintain sanitation, use mosquito nets and consult doctor in the event of fever, headache etc

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