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The city reported its first dengue death this year with the total number of infected people reaching 1,062 till December 19, according to the latest report provided by South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) on Monday.

"A 12-year-old child from Chandni Chowk was first admitted to Kalawati Saran Hospital and later to Holy Family Hospital on October 23, where he died after four days on October 27. The death was certified by the death review committee comprising officials from the municipal corporations and the state government now," a North Delhi Municipal Corporation official said.

According to a report released by SDMC, which is the nodal agency for issuing weekly report in the city, there were 32 new cases last week. In comparison, 1,998 cases were reported till third week of December.

Earlier this month, SDMC also released report of one death due to malaria in the city with the total figure of infected persons reaching 225 till December 19. "A six-year-

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old boy from a JJ Colony in Madanpur Khadar died of the disease in September, which was later certified by the death review committee," the civic body said.

While the official reports of vector-borne diseases showed no malaria deaths in the past five years, there was report of one such incident in September 2016 where a resident of Mandawali died of cerebral malaria in Safdarjung Hospital.

SDMC's latest report also stated that one person was found infected with malaria and three with chikungunya last week. The total number of person found positive with chikungunya was 111.

With several hospitals being converted into Covid facilities, the civic bodies might also be facing a problem of under-reporting of malaria or dengue cases. The 36 sentinel hospitals include all major government and some private facilities such a Lok Nayak, Hindu Rao, AIIMS, RML, Safdarjung, Babu Jagjivan Ram among others.

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