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The instance of five persons testing positive for dengue in the recent days has raised alarm in Ludhiana. The health department is now on its toes taking on the challenge of carrying out checks in various areas to control vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria in the district.

Various areas of Ludhiana, including the low-lying areas, witnessed water logging during the recent flood-like situation, following which the health department authorities have been taking measures to check water and vector-borne diseases.

On Saturday, five cases were reported in the district, of which two were from Manupur block, whereas one case each was reported from Ludhiana city, Sahnewal and Pakhowal areas. As per the report, four out of the five dengue cases in the district are from rural areas.

District epidemiologist Dr Ramesh Bhagat said the health teams are almost through with surveillance in areas which witnessed water logging. He added that no dengue case has been reported from such areas till now.

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18 teams constituted

The health department officials said that 18 teams were constituted for the purpose. Besides carrying out checking of larvae and destroying those, they are creating awareness. The officials said the teams are checking parks, coolers, tyres, and refrigerators for larvae in residential and commercial areas. The number of containers found to be positive with larvae in the district till July 22 were 678. On Saturday, larvae were found in Basant Nagar ward number 23, and Ramnagar ward number 24 in Khanna.

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