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Title:	Three more fever deaths in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Rat Fever among the confirmed cases			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Thiruvananthapuram, SSU- Kerala			

Three more fever deaths were reported in the state capital today. One of the fever deaths in Thiruvananthapuram was due to rat fever. Anish, a 31-year-old resident of Kanjirampara, Vamanapuram, died of rat fever. Anish died on Sunday (July 2). Today, the health department confirmed that he has rat fever.

Anish was undergoing treatment at Thiruvananthapuram Medical College due to fever. Sushila, a native of Vitura Memala, died of fever. Sushila was also undergoing treatment at the medical college. Earlier, they had also sought treatment at Vitura Taluk Hospital for two days. He was admitted to the medical college yesterday due to fever.

Venjarammudu also reported one fever death. Ravindran Nair, a native of Venjarammudu, died due to fever. He was 65 years old. Along with the increase in the number of flu patients, the death rate is also increasing. In the official records of the government, 10 deaths were recorded in one month. However, it is reported that the death toll from fever is much higher than this. It is estimated that 27 people died due to rat fever. 13 people have also died due to H1N1.

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The next two weeks are critical: The health department has said that the next two weeks will be critical with the heavy rains in the state. The health department has already warned that the number of flu patients will increase in the month of July. Flu cases are likely to increase exponentially. Since June 13, the number of people suffering from fever in the state is over 10,000. Dengue, rabies and H1N1 cases are also increasing.

From the month of June till yesterday, more than three and a half lakh people were affected by fever. If the exact figure is checked, 324,604 people in the state have sought treatment in various government hospitals during the last 33 days due to fever. 2,018 people were infected with dengue during this period. 190 people were also infected with rat fever.

Emergency meeting of the health department: An emergency meeting of the health department will be held due to the spread of contagious flu. The meeting is being held to examine what changes need to be made in defense operations. The whole focus of the health department is how to deal with the expected increase in flu cases in the coming days. The health department has issued a special warning to the public. The health department has requested that if you are suffering from fever, you should not self-medicate and seek immediate treatment in hospitals.

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