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Title:	Health department braces to check dengue cases in Mysuru, Karnataka			
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Mysuru district has reported 328 dengue cases in the six months ending June. Of these, 220 cases were reported in Mysuru city, raising concern among civic and health officials. With cases of fever, cold and cough increasing owing to the monsoon, officials are a worried lot.

Among the eight taluks, Mysuru and Periyapatna have reported 25 and 28 dengue cases each while the rest have reported cases in single digits.

District health department officials attribute unseasonal rains to have resulted in an outbreak of dengue. Stagnation of water in city limits, semi-urban centres and water logging during the rainy season also create breeding grounds for mosquitoes, causing an increase in cases, they added.

Monsoon season supports the widespread proliferation of the Aedes aegypti mosquito, which is a vector for dengue, chikungunya and zika virus disease.

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District vector-borne disease control officer Dr Chidambara told STOI that his department had intensified routine surveillance after taking the help of local Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs). Health department staff are visiting door to door to spread awareness on eradicating breeding grounds for mosquitos from the first week of June.

Instructions have been given to give special focus to areas coming under the limits of Narasimharaja assembly segment, a few vulnerable pockets of Dattagalli, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Vidyaranyapuram, Kuvempunagar, and J P Nagar in KR segment.

Local administrations, gram panchayats and taluk level officials have been told to effectively dispose solid waste to help prevent of mosquito breeding, besides taking up biological and chemical control of mosquitoes within their limits.

The health department has provided sufficient medicine to treat dengue patients. If people have symptoms like high fever, extensive headache, body aches, fatigue, nausea and skin rashes, they should approach the nearest hospital, said Dr Chidambara.

As mosquitoes breed in water containers including buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flowerpots, and vases near standing water, instructions have been given to households to keep stagnant water away from their homes and avoid contracting the disease, he said.

District health officer Dr KH Prasad said his department launched a 100-days, 100-houses - Aedes Aegypti-free campaign in June to sensitize residents to avoid mosquito breeding and other preventive measures.

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