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Title:	7 chikungunya, 65 dengue cases in Madurai, Tamil Nadu			
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A total of 65 dengue and seven chikungunya cases have been reported between September 1 and October 29 this year, considered the peak season for mosquito-borne illnesses and viral fevers. However, there have been no fatalities. Health officials said the numbers are comparatively low and not alarming unlike in other districts. According to data from the deputy director of health services office, 13 dengue cases were witnessed in September and 52 and seven chikungunya cases in October alone. Fever cases varied from 100-150 per day in October.

"Proper and effective mosquito control measures have been taken by the corporation and the health department. Dengue outbreak has been under control in Madurai and is expected to decline further by next month," said Dr John Victor, district malaria officer. He added that the chikungunya cases have only been sporadic and were strictly monitored to prevent outbreak. Mosquito and dengue-control measures continue to be implemented in the district, including fogging, spraying abate solution and distributing Nilavembu kudineer. On the positive side, other mosquito-borne illnesses like malaria and Japanese Encephalitis (brain fever) have not posed any threat in Madurai this year.

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