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<b>Title:</b>	<b>A case of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) has been reported from Wayanad district, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Wayanad, SSU-Kerala			

A case of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) has been reported from Mullankolly under the Pulpally Family Health Centre in Wayanad.

KFD, also known as monkey fever, is a viral disease transmitted to humans through a species of ticks usually found on monkeys.

The patient, a 30-year-old youth, is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Sulthan Bathery. The patient was hospitalised on Wednesday and samples were sent to the virology laboratory at Sulthan Bathery, which confirmed it as a case of KFD, District Medical Officer R. Renuka told *The Hindu*. Surveillance had been stepped up in hotspots in forest fringes identified by the Health Department, Dr. Renuka said.

Front-line forest staff and high-risk population living on forest fringes had been advised to use personal protection measures, including gloves and gumboots.

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