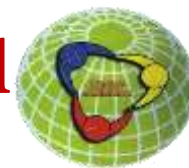




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Title:	45 including 35 children die in last one month in Agra, 200 dengue cases confirmed, Uttar Pradesh			
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At least 45 people including 35 children suffering from high fever died in Agra district in last one month. According to the district health department officials, in the last one month, 200 cases of dengue have been confirmed in Agra district. In 2020, 25 dengue cases were confirmed in Agra district. The maximum number of deaths have been reported from Bah and Pinahat, Fatehpur Sikri in Agra rural, Tedi Bagia under Itmad-ud-daulah police station, Etmadpur and other areas of the district. According to the health department officials, there is a possibility for further spread of the vectore-borne diseases for next 15 days.

"In Agra district, one death is due to dengue and 44 because of viral fever have been registered. Majority of these are children," said, a senior health department official. A resident of village Modipura under Pihanat block, Virendra Singh said, "Majority of the people suffering high fever are dependent on quacks operating in the area as the government centres are not admitting the patients. Laturi Singh was taken to an unathrised doctor by his family members. He was given an injection and

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administered intravenous fluid. Hours later, his condition deteriorated. He died on the way to Agra”.

Resident of village Midkoli under Bah block, Mukesh Chaudhary said, “Three people suffering high fever have died in the last one week. Every house in the village has a family member suffering high fever and dengue symptoms. The community health centre is not admitting patients. The district hospital and SN Medical College is over 60 kilometers away from the village. Patients are suffering at home.”

Chief medical officer of Agra district, Arun Kumar Srivastava said, “Health department teams are conducting door-to-door survey in the rural areas to identify patients suffering fever and help them in getting the required treatment. Medical camps are also being organised in the affected areas. Cleanliness work and anti-larvae spraying is being done in the villages to prevent the spread of vectore-borne diseases. Strict action will be taken against the quacks. All the cases of deaths are being investigated”.

Meanwhile, at least three more deaths of patients suffering high fever were reported in the last 24 hours in Firozabad district. Besides 2 died in Etah, 2 in Kasganj and 2 in Mainpuri. In the last one week, deaths due to viral fever and dengue like symptoms have also been reported in Aligarh, Mathura, Hathras, Meerut, Bareilly and districts of eastern UP.

According to the health department officials, so far over 5000 cases of dengue have been confirmed in Agra division. Out of these the majority 4500 are of Firozabad district, 588 in Mathura, 200 in Agra and 138 in Mainpuri. A few cases of malaria, scrub typhus — a bacterial illness spread by larval mites, leptospirosis- bacterial disease spread through the urine of infected animals. - have also been reported. Diarrhoea has emerged as a new threat to children in western UP districts.

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