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Title:	Panic grips school as 14 pupils catch fever in Machilipatnam in district Krishna, Andhra Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Krishna, SSU – Andhra Pradesh			

Tension prevailed at Machilipatnam after 14 students of Minority Gurukula Patasala fell sick all of a sudden. Students complained of high fever, joint pains and nausea and the authorities initially feared they were down with Covid-19.

Health wing authorities and district administration rushed to the hostel on receiving information from the warden and shifted the unwell students to Machilipatnam government hospital (GGH). Subsequently, doctors performed Covid-19 rapid tests on them and found all of them negative.

Doctors then started treatment for viral fever and admitted the students to intensive care units. District collector J Nivas enquired about the condition of other students at the hostel and directed the minority welfare officials to inspect the facility. Officials said seasonal change and mosquito menace are the reasons for the sickness.

Education minister Adimulapu Suresh spoke to district collector and district education officer and directed hostel warden and welfare authorities to take special care to prevent the spread of seasonal fever at schools.

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