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Title:	Over 100 fell sick, many critical following Iftar in West Bengal's South 24 Parganas			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- South 24 Parganas, SSU- West Bengal			

Over a hundred people fell ill after eating Iftar at a mosque in West Bengal's South 24 Parganas after the Ramadan prayer.

The condition of many who were admitted to various government hospitals in Kolkata is critical.

The incident took place on Friday in Pakhiralaya village under the Kultali police station area of jurisdiction.

One of the doctors attending to these patients said it was due to food poisoning.

"Last night, a few ill people came into my nursing home with vomiting and an upset stomach. We think this incident happened due to food poisoning by the iftar party where they consumed food after Roza," Dr Horisadhan Mondal said.

The spouse of one of the men who fell sick said she has lodged a complaint at Narendrapur police station.

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