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Nineteen children studying in a government aided primary school at Velliyankundram on the outskirts of Madurai developed health problems after consuming the midday meal served in the school on Tuesday.

According to sources, the children, soon after finishing the food served to them complained of nausea. Some of them vomited. All the students who consumed the food were taken to the nearby primary health centre by the teachers. Among them, 19 were referred to the Government Rajaji Hospital.

In addition to the usual food, meal maker was also served to the children on Tuesday. Authorities from education department said that samples of the food will be checked. A hospital authority said that the condition of the children was normal and no one required critical care. However, a team of doctors are constantly monitoring them. They would be discharged by Tuesday night or by Wednesday, he said.

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