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After a brief lull, dengue cases have increased again in the city.

On Saturday, 14 persons were admitted at the Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH). Last week, the hospital was getting five to six cases of dengue per day. Of the 14 persons, nine were from Coimbatore, four from Tirupur and one from The Nilgiris.

Other than a 50-year-old person from Sular, all the remaining patients who were tested positive for dengue are aged below 23. An eight-year-old boy and his 11-year-old sister from Selvapuram are also undergoing treatment at CMCH.

CMCH authorities attributed that the spurt in the number of cases to winter climate when instances of dengue are generally high.

"Treatment is given to the affected people at special ward quarantined exclusively for dengue cases. The blood bank has adequate stock of platelet to be used in case of emergency," said an official from CMCH.

Apart from the 14 persons undergoing treatment at CMCH, private hospitals in the city are also having around 10 cases of dengue.

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