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| <b>Title:</b>                   | <b>Cholera alert in district Kollam, Kerala</b>    |                |                  |   |
| Action By<br>CSU, IDSP<br>-NCDC | Information communicated to DSU-Kollam, SSU-Kerala |                |                  |   |

The district Health Department has taken emergency measures as a migrant labourer from Chadayamangalam has been diagnosed with cholera. The 20-year-old from Bengal was undergoing treatment at a hospital before he was referred to the Thiruvananthapuram Medical College where cholera was confirmed.

According to the officials, a cholera alert has been issued in all hospitals and health centres. Since cholera spreads through water, the department has advised people not to use water from contaminated sources and food prepared in unhygienic conditions. "All the migrant camps in Kollam will be inspected by a team. Super chlorination will be carried out in all vulnerable areas. We are also conducting awareness sessions in the migrant labour camps," an official said.

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