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Title:	Villager admitted to hospital, KFD suspected in district Shimoga, Karnataka			
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A 40-year-old man in Aralagodu in Sagar taluk has been admitted to a hospital following suspicion that he is infected with the deadly Kyasanur forest disease(KFD).

This is the third case of suspected KFD reported from the same gram panchayat in the last 15 days. Lokaraj was first taken to McGaan District Hospital and later shifted to KMC Hospital in Manipal following high fever.

His condition is said to be critical. KFD special officer Dr Ravikumar said that the patient's blood sample has been sent to a Bengaluru lab and the report is awaited. Meanwhile, two rounds of vaccination has been administered to villagers in Aralagodu. It will be repeated after six months. "We have identified symptoms in 18 people and blood samples of ten have been sent to Bengaluru. We have enough facilities to combat the fever," the officer said. Despite measures being taken by the health department, KFD scare is spreading around Avinahalli and Hasirumakki villages on the banks of Sharavathi. The health department is providing DMP repellent and malathion powder to kill insects and mosquitoes. Last month two died in Aralagodu from suspected KFD fever, but the DHO denied it and said they were suffering from other diseases and multiple complications

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