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<b>Title:</b>	<b>49 people affected in dengue in district Keonjhar, Odisha</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kendujhar, SSU-Odisha			

OUTBREAK of dengue in Barbil Municipality in the district has led to panic among the people. At least 67 cases have been reported in the last three days. After getting information on the fever spreading rampantly in the area, the Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO) has sent a health team to take stock of the situation. The team has collected blood samples of 201 persons for Elisa test. Seven persons of Shriram Nagar of Ward-4 in Barbil municipality have been shifted to District Headquarters Hospital in a critical condition. The first three cases of dengue were detected in Shriram Nagar on June 29 and soon the fever spread to neighbouring areas. The affected are Sulekha Mahanta (54), Sourav Dash (12) and Swadesh Sekhar Rout. Chief District Medical Officer, Keonjhar, Dr Kabindra Prasad Sahu said the health administration is keeping a close watch on the situation and a health team of 20 members from Bhubaneswar is camping at Barbil. Special isolation wards have been opened in Barbil Community Health Centre (CHC).

Keonjhar Collector N Thirumala Nayak, who visited Barbil hospital, said, "We are strengthening the sanitary system and regular mass cleaning programme is being organised in different areas to generate awareness through public announcement system, posters, banners and other media," said Pranakrushna Jena, Executive Officer of Barbil Municipality.

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