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Title:	Spike in diarrhea cases in district Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Udham Singh Nagar, SSU- Uttarakhand			

The district hospital in rain-hit Rudrapur has registered a spike in cases of diarrhea, dysentery, jaundice and food poisoning. On Saturday, a staggering 108 such patients were recorded by the out patient department (OPD) of the Jawahar Lal Nehru district hospital, Rudrapur.

According to chief medical officer (CMO) of the district, Dr H K Joshi, the rise in temperature and humidity is to be blamed for the increase in cases of the diseases. The hospital has referred some critically ill patients to centres in Haldwani.

Joshi advised people to take precautions, drink enough water and avoid going outside in the afternoon. Dr Shailja Bhatt, a paediatrician at the district hospital, said that children should take special care. Bhatt said that most patients suffering from diarrhea and jaundice who visit the OPD are children.

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