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| Title: | Woman hospitalized for suspected Congo fever in district Kutch, Gujarat | | | |
| Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC | Information communicated to DSU-Kutch, SSU-Gujarat | | | |

A 30-year-old woman from Mudhan village near Lakhpat has been admitted to the GK General Hospital in Bhuj as a suspected Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) patient.

"She was running high fever, bleeding and had lost appetite when admitted on May 30. Doctors attending to her suspected it to be a case of Congo fever and informed the health department. We have collected her samples and sent it to the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune for tests. The patient is stable now and has no fever," Dr Piyush Pujara, epidemiologist at Kutch, told TOI.

"A paramedical staff has been deployed in Mudhan village as part of precautionary measures. They are also conducting health checks on the woman's close family members. A veterinary team is also camping in the village," Pujara said. The virus, which spreads from animals to humans, is active mostly in parts of Saurashtra and Kutch.

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