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Title:	Chicken pox outbreak in Magam village of Budgam district, Jammu and Kashmir			
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Dozens of school children have caught chicken pox in Magam village of central Kashmir Budgam district, official said on Monday. The disease has infected children in Bachipora area of Mazhama during past more than a week.

An RBSK team after screening the students of Government Primary School Bachipora on Monday found that 25 students out of 35 enrolled in the school are infected with the disease. Besides, some of the adults of this village have also developed symptoms of this disease, a team member told Greater Kashmir.

"Around a dozen children at Hanfia Model School Mazhama have been infected with the disease, said an official. Chief Medical Officer Budgam Dr G M Dar said: "The disease is in its initial stage. Our team has done the vaccination there."
The affected children have been isolated, he added.

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