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Title:	Four-year-old dies of suspected diphtheria in district Kozhikode, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kozhikode, SSU-Kerala			

The death of a four-year-old in Kozhikode allegedly due to diphtheria has led the district Health authorities to take precautionary measures for people who may have come in contact with the family based in Kottappady here.

Visits were conducted by Health workers in about a hundred houses nearby to help residents with prophylactic measures. Three other children in the family are running a fever, and one of them is being treated in a private hospital. All in the family, including three older children, are on medication. No child in the family has been immunised.

However, the family had agreed to take antibiotics against the disease and had indicated positive signs of coming under the immunisation fold, said Health authorities.

A boy hailing from Assam died in the district due to diphtheria a month ago.

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