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| <b>Title:</b>                   | <b>Slight dip in dengue cases in district Thiruananthapuram, Kerala</b> |                |                             |   |
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The number of fever cases in the district registered a slight increase on Monday, though the number of dengue cases fell. Of the 26,420 outpatient cases in the district, 1,750 were found to have fever. There were 116 suspected dengue and 71 confirmed cases. However, no cases of chikungunya, leptospirosis, hepatitis, or malaria were reported.

In the city Corporation limits, of the 107 people suffering from fever, 27 were found to have dengue. District health authorities warned that the number of dengue cases would likely increase following the recent rains. With not much change in the ground situation though a number of activities were being undertaken for fever mitigation, the district health authorities have been asked to prepare a report on the current fever situation, steps being undertaken, results, lacunae, and so on for a discussion with MLAs in the district in a couple of days. Dengue cases continued to be reported from Kesavapuram, Kalliyoor, Vithura, Karakulam, Vizhinjam, Pallichal, Nemom, Karakulam, and Vattiyurkavu. Of the two suspected dengue cases reported this past week, one, of a young boy in Vizhinjam, was yet to be confirmed, while the other, of a woman, also from Vizhinjam, was suspected to be some other fever such as pneumonia, the authorities said.

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Waste management continued to be an area of concern, they said. A fever clinic also started opened at the Government Medical College Hospital on Monday. As many as 91 cases of fever came to the clinic, which functions from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Any cases that come to the hospital after 8 p.m. will be treated at the casualty.

National Health Mission district programme manager J. Swapnakumari said there was a slight dip in the number of dengue cases. Even in the city Corporation which had reported a large number of dengue cases, the number of those suffering from fever had come down. Mission Ananthapuri was being undertaken in 42 wards of the civic body for the past one week, she said, adding that source reduction was the only way to control dengue.

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