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<b>Title:</b>	<b>3 new cases of diphtheria confirmed in district Ernakulam, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Ernakulam,SSU- Kerala			

Three new cases of diphtheria were reported in the district on Monday. District Surveillance Officer Dr. Balagangadharan said the results of throat swabs taken from three children from a family at Kottappady had confirmed the disease.

They are siblings of a four-year-old who had died in Kozhikode four days ago. The authorities have started prophylactic activities for the family and neighbours. Meanwhile, the health authorities reported three dengue and two H1N1 cases in the district on Monday.

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