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After two days of isolated cases, dengue cases spiked again on Monday with 26 persons testing positive for the viral fever. As per figures available with the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC), 98 samples were sent by the SSG Hospital (SSGH) on Monday of which 26 tested positive. The cases are rising even as the mercury levels are coming down with each passing day. This year, of the 3,634 samples, 1,280 have tested positive while 12 persons have died due to dengue. The high number of cases has sent alarm bells ringing in VMC even as it is expecting the cases to come down gradually.

Like last week, the largest number of cases from the city came from the north zone where 12 had tested positive for the fever that has raised a scare in the city. North zone of the city includes areas of ward numbers 1,5,7 and 8 comprising of Nizampura, Karelibaug, Fatehgunj and old city areas like Dandia Bazar and Raopura. The east zone comprising of Warasiya, Sangam and Waghodiya areas, the west zone comprising of Alkapuri, Akota, Gorwa, Gotri and Ellora Park and the military zone witnessed three positive cases each. Five cases from South zone comprising of Manjalpur, Makarpura and Tarsali areas also tested positive.

"In last two days, the sample size was less and hence the number of positive cases were also less. Now, the sample size has increased and so have the positive cases," said Dr Mukesh Vaidya, VMC's additional medical officer.

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