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Title:	Dengue cases: 54 persons test positive in district Dimapur, Nagaland			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Dimapur, SSU-Nagaland			

Dimapur district has recorded an alarming rise in the number of Dengue cases when a total of 54 persons were tested positive during the last two weeks alone. This was disclosed by State officer, Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Dr. Kevichusa who informed Nagaland Post that out of a total of 334 persons suspected of being infected, the blood samples tested confirmed that 54 were positive.

Dr. Kevichusa said the officers of the department were on their toes to spread awareness and also to collect reports/samples of suspected Dengue cases in private hospitals and clinics under Dimapur district. On receipt of such information about patients suspected of having Dengue, he said blood samples were collected and sent for Rapid Card Test to the Sentinel Surveillance Site Lab, District Hospital, Dimapur with the ELISA Test for confirmation. Till date, he said there was no official confirmation of any Dengue related death. Dr. Kevichusa also pointed out that any deaths caused by Dengue or Malaria needed to be investigated before making any such conclusion. He also added that to tackle Dengue virus there was no particular medicine for treatment. However, since Dengue patients normally survive if sufficient care was taken, he expressed optimism that the required facilities should be available in all hospitals.

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Dr. Kevichusa also informed that there was no report from other districts about Dengue except Dimapur till date. He also disclosed that all the 54 patients, tested positive for Dengue received required treatment and were recovering. He also informed that entomologist were doing in-depth study for the mosquito (Aedes) in all the colonies or areas that are infested by mosquitoes. In the entire north east, he said Assam and Meghalaya were still under severe grip of high incidence of Dengue. Minister of health and family welfare P. Longon, when contacted admitted that he was not aware of the latest situation but was confident that the officers involved were keeping the matter under control.

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