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Even as the mean temperature in the city continues to dip, the city got no respite from vector-borne diseases. According to the weekly health report by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), the city reported 120 fresh cases of dengue last week. In fact, 198 cases of dengue were reported this month till Saturday, against 191 cases in November 2015.

At the same time, some 29 fresh cases of chikungunya were also reported in Ahmedabad last week at civic body-run hospitals. This has taken the total number of cases for November to 80, against one case of chikungunya in November 2015.

Dipping temperatures hamper the spread of vector-borne diseases however, this hasn't yet brought down the number of cases. "As the temperature has begun to fall, proliferation of mosquitoes and the spread of viruses will decline and consequently, cases of vector-borne infections will go down," said a senior AMC health official.

Apart from chikungunya and dengue, around 89 cases of malaria and 69 cases of falciparum were also reported last week. This brought the total number of cases of malaria to 396 cases and that of falciparum to 311 till Saturday.

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