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Title:	Suspected case of Japanese encephalitis in district SAS Nagar, Punjab			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, SSU-Punjab			

Nearly four months after the mosquito-borne virus causing Japanese encephalitis (JE) claimed the life of a 20 year-old labourer, making him the first case of the season in Lohgarh village in Zirakpur in April, a fresh suspected case of JE has been surfaced in the city.

According to the health authorities a three-year-old child, a resident of Modern Colony at Lalru Mandi, was brought to the PGI, Chandigarh, with the symptoms of Japanese encephalitis.

Doctors at the hospital got the blood samples of suspected Japanese encephalitis and were sent to the Department of Virology, PGI, for testing. Though, according to the reports from the department, the samples of the infant tested positive for the virus, but it requires further investigations, said sources.

However, the Health Department issued directions to its officials to conduct a survey of the area, where the suspected case was reported.

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"We have not found any more such cases in the area," the Civil Surgeon said.

The infant, who actually hails from Sahnewal, is in a stable condition and is undergoing treatment at the PGI.

The health authorities said the family of the child recently shifted to Lalru Mandi from Sahnewal and chances were that he might have contracted the virus from there.

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