

Trash puts schools at risk of disease

10 new cases take dengue tally to 356

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Lucknow: On Saturday, 10 new cases of dengue were reported to the health department from Lucknow district, taking the number of affected persons to 356 in the district. Chief medical officer Dr SNS Yadav said given the present weather conditions, dengue season will peak till Diwali. "We are making all efforts to control the outbreak," he said.

FEVERISH FIGURES

With number of cases rising each day, doctors and officials of health department advised people not to panic but take preventive measures in and around their homes and prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

According to an advisory by the World Health Organisation for dengue, one should take bed rest, use cold sponge to reduce fever, avoid aspirin and Brufen which cause nausea and instead take paracetamol and plenty of fluids.

An acute onset of high fever of 2-7 days with symptoms like severe headache, severe pain in eyes, muscle pain, joint pain, rashes, nose or gum bleed, easy bruising should be considered for consulting doctor.

A day after two students of Spring Dale College died of high fever suspected to be dengue, TOI checked out surroundings of city schools and found heaps of garbage and stagnant water outside many. Some school principals said they have been lodging written complaints with LMC and the district administration for the past one year but no action has been taken

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MONTFORT INTER COLLEGE, MAHANAGAR

A huge garbage pile remains at the main entrance of the college and filthy water overflows from choked drains near it. Students and teachers said the stink has made them vomit several times while crossing the gate and road, while two students of the school are suffering from dengue



“We complained to LMC and mayor about garbage dumped at college gate but they haven't shifted it. We are doing anti-larva spray at own expense

Brother Joy Thomas |
PRINCIPAL OF MONTFORT INTER COLLEGE MAHANAGAR

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LALBAGH GIRLS COLLEGE, LALBAGH

Garbage dumping in front of the Lalbagh Girls college is haven for mosquito. According to parents, four children are suffering from dengue. "Garbage dumping by LMC workers at the college gate started a few months ago. Many parents opposed and wrote to LMC and CM but to no avail, said Arunesh Chawla, a parent

“I wrote many times to LMC and administration but they have not taken any action

Sapna Laverne | PRINCIPAL OF LALBAGH GIRLS COLLEGE



KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, ALIGANJ

Students were seen vomiting or nauseating because of the stink from the heaps of garbage dumped in front of the college gate of Kendriya Vidyalaya. Pigs were scavenging on the garbage. According to students, one of them is suffering from dengue while many were suffering from viral infection



EMMA THOMPSON, CANTT ROAD

Heaps of garbage dumped at the entrance of the gate combined with the stink of stagnant water is a nuisance for students and teachers. Parents said, they forwarded several applications to school principal and LMC to clean up the area and shift the dump yard to somewhere else, but there was no response. A student died 20 days ago of high fever suspected to be dengue



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ST JOSEPH COLLEGE, THAKURGANJ

There are heaps of garbage at the entrance of St Joseph's college. Parents and students said LMC has made the spot a dump yard. "Around 10 guardians forwarded jointly a complaint thrice in the past two weeks to the LMC describing the insanitary conditions at the school gate and fogging not done even once but there was no response," said Aarti Phugaliya, a parent

“Sanitary workers spray insecticide only in corporator's office and go back Kaushlendra Pratap Singh |



ST JOSEPH COLLEGE