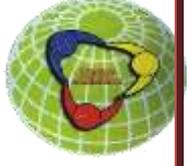




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Three children have died due to waterborne disease in the city, confirmed the officials of the Surat Municipal Corporation's (SMC) health department after a preliminary inquiry.

Health officials confirmed that the death of a two-year-old boy and a nine-year-old girl in Pandesara on July 16 was due to severe diarrhoea. Another death of a four-year-old boy on July 18 in Abhva was due to a similar disease. "These children died due to loss of water. They were initially taken to a nearby clinic by their parents but their situation did not improve," said a health official.

"Their condition turned critical after which they were brought to hospital and doctors declared them brought dead," said the official.

Following the deaths, health teams conducted checks in areas from where the cases were reported. "We collected samples of residents and water sources there. If found infected, they will be given medicines," said an officer. The health teams have started the distribution of ORS (oral rehydration solution) powder. If contamination in water is found, the health department will provide the details to the concerned zone office of SMC. After the report, the local SMC teams will check for leakages in the water supply network.

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