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Title:	**Gujarat: 49 cases of malaria, 36 of dengue daily**			
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Data on the vector-borne diseases and swine flu were tabled in the assembly on Thursday. The data mentioned that on average 49 cases of malaria, 36 of dengue and 10 of swine flu were recorded in Gujarat between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

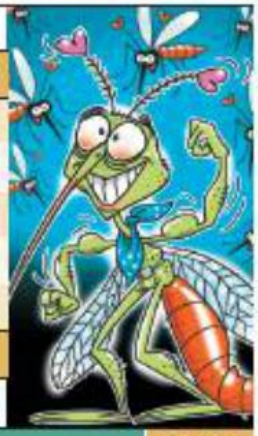
The state government said that 251 persons lost lives to swine flu and 22 to dengue in the last two calendar years. A total of 17 persons also succumbed to Congo Fever, mentioned the data. Ahmedabad city reported an average of 15 cases of malaria, eight of dengue and three of swine flu daily.

Deputy CM Nitin Patel, who is also the state's health & family welfare minister, told the assembly that dengue, swine flu and malaria cases were reported because of unhealthy practices adopted by the people. He added that waterlogging in areas was also behind rise in dengue, swine flu and malaria cases. "Special laboratories have been set up by the state government for swine flu test,"

CASES & DEATHS

NO OF DEATHS

City	Swine flu	Dengue	Congo fever
Ahmedabad	55	17	0
Morbi	34	1	3
Vadodara	28	1	0
Junagadh	21	3	0
Surat	17	0	0
Total in state	251	22	17



NO OF CASES All Figures Period: Jan 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2019

City	Swine flu	Malaria	Dengue	Chikungunya	Congo fever
Ahmedabad	2,289	11,009	5,799	335	0
Surat	772	8,768	1,250	102	0
Vadodara	705	1,194	2,359	993	0
Bhavnagar	373	279	631	27	17
Kutch	366	1,149	879	12	0
Total in state	7,008	35,999	26,045	1,985	34

Patel said. Medical practitioners said that the figures have increased compared to past few years due to two reasons, better reporting and cyclic trend. Dr Pragnesh Vachharajani, a physician, said that reporting of the diseases have improved from patients, doctors, and authorities. Dr Sanjay Shah, head of the emergency department at a private hospital, said that compared to 2018, the year 2019 witnessed more cases of dengue vis-à-vis malaria. “It’s a cyclic trend. The mortality diseases have not changed if we observe the trend of past few years,” he said.

The government data mentioned that four people from Surendranagar were affected by the Crimean–Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) and all four died during treatment in 2019. Two more persons had died in Kheda and Anand – one person each. Maximum cases of CCHF, however, were recorded in Bhavnagar district.