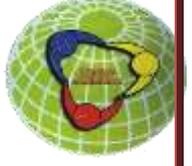




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Title:	<b>Diarrhoea outbreak hits two Narkhed villages in Nagpur, Maharashtra</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Nagpur, SSU- Maharashtra			

Several villagers suffered from sudden outbreak of diarrhoea, likely to have been caused due to water contamination, in Peth Muktapur (Islampur), and Bishnoor villages under Jalalkheda primary health centre (PHC) in Narkhed block.

On Tuesday, district health officials visited Peth Muktapur and found another 18 new cases of abdominal pain and other diarrhoea symptoms like mild dehydration. On Monday, 55 patients were admitted to a camp set up at a ZP school by PHC staff.

On Sunday, 32 cases of diarrhoea were reported from the village. On Monday, 14 patients were treated in OPD, while 55 were admitted at Muktapur.

The village has a population of 1,365, and residents draw drinking water from two tube wells, and one water pipeline which were reportedly contaminated. Now, a private well is being used to supply water through tankers while the two tube wells were sealed and chlorinated. Villagers have also been asked to boil drinking water.

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On Tuesday, 42 patients were found to be infected with diarrhoea in Bishnoor village near Narkhed. Of these, nine were admitted to a hospital. All had mild symptoms. Health teams are performing door to door surveys in the village. The village's regular water supply has been suspended after it was found to be contaminated because of release of water from the Jam irrigation project. Now, water is being lifted from a private well and supplied through a tanker.

District health officer Dr Deepak Selukar said the first few cases surfaced from Saturday.

“The source of infection could be either in the well or tube well because of some leakage. As soon as we came to know, our Jalalkheda primary health centre (PHC) team reached Peth Muktapur (Islampur) and set up a camp. Cases have come down,” he said.

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