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Title:	Boarding School closed due to 'typhoid' fever spreading among the students in Munnar, district Idukki, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Idukki, SSU- Kerala			

In Munnar, there is a government in the colony area, and in the boarding school, 260 people, including students from the hill tribes, are staying in the hostel and studying from five to plus two.

14 of them contracted typhoid fever last week. While 6 students were sent home, the remaining eight students were kept in a separate room in the hostel and monitored by the Devikulam Community Health Centre. Meanwhile, six more students were confirmed to have typhoid fever, taking the number of infected to 20.

Idukki Collector Sheba George ordered the school to be closed due to the spread of typhoid among the students. Accordingly the school was closed. The remaining students, teachers and staff of the school are being collected and tested for typhoid. Based on its report, the school will be opened, the management said.

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