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Title:	20 more cholera cases surface in Baltana, in Mohali district, Punjab			
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Fresh 20 cases of cholera have surfaced in more colonies of the Baltana area of Zirakpur taking the count to 447. Twenty patients have been admitted to the Community Health Centre in Dhakoli.

Two persons, including a three-year-old girl and a 30-year-old man, have died of cholera in the past six days in the area. Cases were reported yesterday from Yog Vihar, Ravindra Enclave, Golden Estate, Ekta Vihar and Hem Vihar.

Meanwhile, eight persons, out of a total of 16 cholera patients admitted to the Community Health Centre at Dhakoli, were discharged after treatment. A 4-year-old boy was brought to the medical camp today by his parents in a critical condition. As there was no ambulance on the spot, he was taken to the Dhakoli Hospital in a three-wheeler which was being used for creating awareness among the people.

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The Civil Surgeon, Dr Adarshpal Kaur, said medical teams had been stationed in the colonies at Baltana. All cases reported today were mild. Medical camps had been held in all colonies for the past six days. She said they were carrying out aggressive sampling in all colonies of the area and medical teams and ambulances had been stationed in the area. Medicines were being provided to the affected people free of cost.

Teams from the Health Department provided chlorine tablets to every household in the ward and advised residents to use boiled and chlorinated water for consumption. Besides, blood and stool tests of seven new patients were carried out. The team also took the samples of potable water from several houses today.

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