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Title:	Two 22-year-olds die of Covid in Madhya Pradesh, youngest victims of third wave in Sagar district			
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Two 22-year-olds have died of Covid in Madhya Pradesh – the only youngsters among the 12 deaths so far in the third wave. One of them was unvaccinated and the other one had taken her first dose.

Both deaths took place at Bundelkhand Medical College in Sagar district, and each of them died within a day or two of hospitalisation. The first patient, a woman, was already in a serious condition when admitted on January 8, say health department sources. She died on January 10. The same day, a 22-year-old man was brought in. He died in less than 24 hours and his Covid report came after his death.

“The male patient stayed in hospital for barely 24 hours. He was having trouble breathing, so his kin brought him here. We had seen the X-ray of his lungs and found they were badly affected, bilaterally infected. He had some travel history. The spread of infection seemed to be very fast. We tried our best but could not save him,” superintendent of Bundelkhand Medical College Dr S K Pippal told TOI. “His family

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could not provide any information regarding his vaccination status. He was most probably not vaccinated,” Dr Pippal added.

The woman had symptoms for nearly a week before she was taken to hospital. “She was critical. Her oxygen saturation was below 88. She was partially vaccinated. Her kin said she had taken one dose,” Pippal told TOI. “The common thread between the deaths is that they both were young,” he said, with concern.

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