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Title:	Gurugram - 100 Coralwood residents fell ill after drinking 'contaminated water', Haryana			
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Residents of SS The Coralwood in Sector 84 have complained that at least 100 people have fallen ill in the society over the past two days after allegedly consuming contaminated water being supplied from a borewell. Residents suspect untreated water from nearby villages and societies is seeping into the borewell and contaminating the water.

Around 350 families are currently living in the residential complex. In the past two days, around 10 people, including children and senior citizens, were admitted to nearby hospitals after they complained of uneasiness, acute diarrhoea, vomiting, while others are recuperating in their houses.

Rahul Bhatnagar, a resident whose three-year-old daughter was admitted to a nearby hospital and diagnosed with a severe stomach infection and extreme dehydration, said: "My daughter was not feeling well since Wednesday night. She was vomiting and had diarrhoea. When she was not eating anything, we rushed her to the nearby private hospital on Thursday. She is getting IV fluids. Even my elder daughter had a stomach ache. I posted a message on a social media group and within

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few hours, it was flooded with similar messages where many residents complained about indigestion and gastrointestinal problems.”

Anudeep Saxena, another resident, said: “My 15-month-old son and I are suffering from mild diarrhoea. We have bought packed water bottles for drinking and cooking.”

Jitender Soni, RWA general secretary, said: “The maintenance agency needs to look into the matter before the situation gets worse.”

Puran Singh, the RWA president, said: “We have collected the sample and sending it to a lab for testing.”

Sanjay Sura, the facility manager of the society, refuted the claims and maintained that only a few residents have complained about the problems. He attributed them to a “change of weather”.

He said, “We are following the norms and carry out water-testing every month. It’s absolutely fine. We have shared the recent results with the residents. At their request, we have taken a sample from their households will send it for testing. Our storage tanks are clean.”

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