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The last two months have seen an increase in not just dengue patients but also cases of chikungunya — another mosquito-borne illness. The government sentinel centres in the city recorded 44 chikungunya cases in August, which increased to 164 in September. Thirteen cases have been registered this month, so far.

The civic health officials attributed the rise to the prevailing weather conditions.

“People should clear their surroundings of discarded plastic containers and other receptacles that may have rain water stored. Rains followed by sunny days have led to the spurt in dengue and chikungunya cases. We have already started destroying mosquito breeding spots. Public participation is equally important,” Sanjeev Wavare, public health expert and the head of the PMC’s insect control department, said.

The aedes aegypti mosquito, which transmits dengue and chikungunya, has adapted to breeding in and around human dwellings and deposits its eggs in any uncovered water containers.

General practitioner Mahesh Wayal, who practises in Karvenagar, said, “I have seen quite a few dengue cases in the last few days. There are cases of chikungunya too but not as many as dengue.”

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In August, the government sentinel centres in the city registered 157 cases of dengue, whereas in September they registered 327 cases. There is no specific treatment for this infection, nor any vaccine to prevent it. The only effective prevention measure is to protect individuals from mosquito bites. As aedes aegypti breeds in fresh water, health officials say it is imperative for every household to empty and clean all utensils and tanks once a week.

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