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Title:	Rise in vector-borne diseases in Kolhapur district, Maharashtra			
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With the number of dengue and chikungunya cases rising in the city, the authorities have appealed to the citizens to cooperate with the administration by following the guidelines strictly to contain the spread of the vector-borne viral diseases. In the past one month, the city has reported over 100 dengue and 30 chikungunya cases. The actual numbers may be on the higher side as patients treated in private hospitals are not registered with the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC), though the private hospitals must notify such cases within 24 hours of confirmation.

Kadambari Balkawade, the civic chief, said, "Our efforts are on to contain the spread. Fogging is being carried out in each lane of the city. Unused containers and tyres are being removed while the vents of the wastewater pipes from homes are now fitted with a mesh."

"We need people's support. They should keep utensils or containers dry and clean. They should also immediately approach our hospitals for testing and treatment," she said.

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Many people said their blood samples have tested negative for both dengue and chikungunya despite having symptoms for more than a week. The health authorities of the KMC have taken the complaints into account and appealed to the patients to approach the KMC-run urban health centres.

At present, the KMC reports three to four dengue cases and one to two chikungunya cases per day.

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