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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Diarrhoea outbreak - 50 more take ill, two admitted to hospital in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
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At least 50 more people have taken ill in the diarrhoea outbreak because of contaminated water supply in Fatehpur area of Aliganj sector B on Wednesday. Two more people had to be hospitalized due to nausea and loose motions, taking the number of hospitalizations to six so far.

The outbreak had already claimed life of a year old baby on Monday. Another death suspected to be due to diarrhoea was reported on Wednesday, but was denied by the office of the chief medical officer (CMO) on grounds that the probe is underway to examine exact cause.

The residents of the area claimed that the contaminated water is being supplied in the area for more than a week

“My one-year-old baby girl Janvi and I were suffering from diarrhoea and nausea for the last five to six days. On Sunday, my daughter’s condition deteriorated. She was rushed to the hospital but died on the way,” said Sangeeta Lodhi (24), a resident of Fatehpur area.

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Another resident, Vinod Anand Singh (35), claimed “My neighbour Avadh Vihari Awasthi (60) was already sick but drinking dirty water made his condition worse that resulted in his death.”

Dr Milind Vardhan, additional chief medical officer said, “The symptoms of the infant who died were of diarrhoea, but Awasthi was suffering from several comorbid conditions including respiratory problem. His condition was critical for the past 15 days and he died at home. Hence, It cannot be said that he also died from diarrhoea.”

“Our mobile teams provided medicine to more than 50 people,” said Yogesh Raghuvanshi, spokesperson, CMO office. Assistant Chief Medical Officer Dr Sandeep Singh said, “We took samples of stored water and prima facie it appears to be contaminated.”

Shivangi Srivastava, Junior Engineer of Jal Kal Department said, “We are still looking for the cause of contamination of water. “

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