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Title:	Cholera alert in Malappuram, preventive steps on, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Mumbai, SSU- Maharashtra			

Ten cases reported in district; contaminated water in Karakkodan river at Vazhikkadavu found to have triggered the disease

The Health department and the district administration stepped up preventive measures against cholera in Vazhikkadavu after a few cases were reported from there.

As many as 10 cases were reported in the district, and 45 people had shown symptoms. Twenty persons who showed symptoms are being treated at different hospitals.

A team led by Sub Collector Sreedhanya Suresh and District Medical Officer (DMO) R. Renuka on Wednesday visited the areas where cholera was reported. A meeting held at the Vazhikkadavu panchayat conference hall called upon people to enhance their hygiene and exhorted officials to remain alert. The meeting decided to decontaminate the Karakkodan river on a war footing. It was found that the

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contaminated water in the river had caused cholera. The meeting also decided to act against dumping of sewage from restaurants and houses into the river.

Health and Food Safety officials will examine restaurants in the Vazhikkadavu region. Restaurants that continue to dump waste into the waterbody will be shut down.

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