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Title:	Dengue alert in Bhopal district, 23 test positive in Sehore district, Madhya Pradesh			
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Health department declared a dengue alert in Bhopal district on Thursday. The alert comes close on the heels of 23 dengue positive cases were reported from neighbouring Sehore district. Last year, 300 people in Bhopal were afflicted with the contagion. According to health department officials, an outbreak has been reported from Samari in Sehore district. A Congress MLA in Vidhan Sabha alleged that larva growth in an overhead tank in the village could have led to the outbreak. Over 100 people have been affected, according to unconfirmed reports.

At least 23 samples from Sehore were tested Eliza positive for dengue fever. The samples were tested in government-run laboratory in Bhopal.

After National Vector-Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) officials were intimated about the situation, a team from Bhopal was rushed to Sehore for anti-larvae activity to curb spread of dengue.

District health officials in Bhopal have been alerted and special OPD to detect and track patients with symptoms of dengue. The incubation period of dengue virus may range from 3 to 14 days. Symptoms typically develop from fourth or seventh day of illness or may even appear a little earlier. The complications associated with dengue fever usually appear between the third and fifth day of illness, experts said.

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Symptoms of contagion

Characterized by severe flu-like symptoms, dengue affects infants, children and adults alike and could be fatal. The clinical manifestations of dengue vary with age of the patient. A person suffering from high fever in range of 40°C/ 104°F, accompanied by any two of following symptoms could be suffering from dengue

- Severe headache
- Pain behind eyes
- Nausea, vomiting
- Swollen glands
- Muscle, joint pains
- Rashes

Symptoms usually last for 2-7 days. Dengue could progress to severe dengue, a potentially fatal complication, causing leaking of plasma, fluid accumulation, respiratory distress, severe bleeding and organ impairment

Warning signs to look out for, which occur 3-7 days after first symptoms along with decrease in temp are:

- Severe abdominal pain
- Persistent vomiting
- Rapid breathing
- Bleeding gums
- Blood in vomit

Fatigue, restlessness

The next 24-48 hours of the critical stage can be lethal; proper medical care is needed to avoid complications and risk of death

Prevention

Dengue is communicable disease spread by mosquitoes from one human being to another. The only way it can really be prevented is by avoiding mosquito bites. Make sure all egg-laying habitats of mosquitoes, like open and stagnant water sources, are cleaned up. If there are any open water sources that cannot be eliminated, cover them and apply appropriate insecticides. Use protection such as window screens, long-sleeved clothes and insecticide treated coils and vaporizers.

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