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Title:	20 children suffering from chicken pox in district Gumla, Jharkhand			
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About 20 children in Tetratoli village of Bharno block are reportedly suffering from chicken pox for the last two weeks. All the children between 5-14 years, were in the grip of the disease and 15 of them were found to have recovered while five were still suffering from it, he said. District board member Puja Kumari of Bharno on Thursday visited the Upgraded Middle School Bhadhgaon where leaves of neem tree were found placed on walls of the school building.

When she enquired, the school teachers told her that since some children are suffering from chicken pox, this has been done by the school management to prevent infection. She informed Bharno community health centre (CHC) in-charge Dr Yogesh Sharan.

A medical team led by Sharan rushed to the affected village - Tetratoli, located adjacent to Bhadhgawere examined and medicines were distributed among them. "This is a viral disease like measles which occurs specially during the summer season.

"Villagers didn't inform the village health functionaries about it. Rather they resorted to deity worship and other traditional practices to ward-off the disease," said new Gumla civil surgeon (CS) JP Sanga after visiting the village on Friday. Anti-biotic and paracetamols have been given to them while a medical team will continue to camp there till it is controlled, Sanga said

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