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<b>title:</b>	<b>Jaundice outbreak at GMC is an isolated case, says DMO in Kochi, Kerala</b>			
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The jaundice outbreak reported at the Government Medical College(GMC), Kochi is unlikely to spread to other parts of the district, according to District Medical Officer(DMO) Dr Kuttappan. Three doctors at the Medical College were reported to have contracted the disease.

"The Medical College is under the Directorate of Medical Education (DME). Hence, intervention by the DMO at the Medical College is limited. I came to know one doctor had contracted the disease.

But I am not sure whether the number of jaundice patients has gone up. The Medical College has a dedicated centre for communicable diseases. I think the reported cases can be handled at the Medical College itself.

The DMO office is ready to extend any help in case any assistance is necessary," Dr Kuttappan said. "It is not known what led to the outbreak of disease at Medical College. If it is a waste management issue, the Kalamassery Municipality has to look into it as the Medical College is located within the jurisdiction of the local body," he said.

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