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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Over 500 cases of waterborne infections reported in Ahmedabad, Gujarat</b>			
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Cases of waterborne diseases appear to be on the rise in Ahmedabad. The weekly health report by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), revealed that till Saturday this April, 514 cases of waterborne diseases were reported in city. Of these, around 334 cases were that of vomiting and diarrhoea, 89 cases of jaundice, 90 cases of typhoid were reported in civic body-run hospitals.

That apart, one case of cholera was also reported last week at a civic body-run hospital, according to AMC data. This year, a total of 12 cases of cholera were reported in Ahmedabad in civic body-run hospitals till Saturday.

"Cholera cases have been reported from scattered areas, and not just one area, so there is no outbreak of diseases. Whenever a case is reported, health officials invariably collect water samples and send it for testing," said a senior AMC health official.

In April, AMC's mobile court collected Rs 1.13 lakh worth of administrative charges for non-compliance of health related rules and regulations.

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## Vector-borne infections also on rise

Cases of vector-borne infections are also on the rise in Ahmedabad, according to AMC's weekly health report, especially chikungunya and dengue. In the last week alone, three cases of dengue and four cases of chikungunya were reported in Ahmedabad. That apart, 183 cases of malaria and 2 cases of falciparum malaria were also reported, bringing the total number of cases of vector-borne diseases to 192.

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