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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Hepatitis cases reported in district Ernakulam, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Ernakulam. SSU-Kerala			

Hepatitis A continues to spread in Kalamassery even as more cases have been reported from the Government Medical College, taking the total number of suspected cases to 40.

According to the District Medical Office, there are 21 suspected cases at the medical college. Students staying at the medical college hostel have been asked to leave if there are no examinations. About 100 students who are to take university examinations remain in the hostel.

Principal V.K. Sreekala said the source of drinking water was the connection provided by the Kerala Water Authority. The medical college had tested the water from five points at the college, and it proved to be potable, she said.

Earlier, the National University for Advanced Legal Studies had closed its hostel. There was no outbreak of the disease in any epidemic sense, said N.K. Kuttappan, DMO.

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