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Title:	Eight cases of dengue, chikungunya reported in a week in district Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
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Amid slightly humid temperature in the past few days, vector-borne infections appear to be on the rise in the city. This is clear, according to the data by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation's (AMC) health department, which states that around 184 fresh cases of vector-borne infections were reported in civic body-run hospitals alone in the last week. These include eight fresh cases of dengue and chikungunya as well. This brings the total number of cases of vector-borne diseases in the city to 376 in April alone.

"Whenever there is a slight change in temperature, cases of vector-borne diseases tend to increase. There are no complications observed among the patients who were tested positive for chikungunya and dengue. However, several cases have been reported where infection reoccurred in patients who were already diagnosed with it before," said Bhavin Solanki, in-charge medical officer-health, AMC. Apart from vector-borne diseases, water-borne infections too are on the high, especially that of cholera. In fact, four fresh cases of cholera were reported in the past week in AMC-run hospitals. With this, a total of five cases of cholera were reported in Ahmedabad in April. The cases were reported from Navrangpura, Ramol Hathijan, Behampura, and Vatva-II ward.

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