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Title:	Spike in malaria, dengue, gastroenteritis, cholera cases in Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Ahmedabad, SSU- Gujarat			

The number of cases of malaria, dengue, gastroenteritis and cholera in the city have increased significantly this April, compared to April 2021.

The number of cases of gastroenteritis and malaria in the first nine days of April are double those reported in the entire month of April in 2021.

The health report of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) states that in April 2021, there were five cases of dengue, but the first nine days of April have reported five cases.

Similarly, against four cases of malaria in April 2021, this year between April 1 and 9 there were eight cases reported in the city.

From January 1 to April 9, the city has reported 37 cases of dengue and 36 cases of malaria.

The AMC officials said in April 2021, 84,288 blood samples had been taken while this year from April 1 to 9 this number was just 8,862 samples.

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Officials said 1,118 dengue serum samples were in April 2021, while this April only 139 samples were taken.

Officials say there has been an increase in cases of gastroenteritis.

In April 2021, there were 110 cases at an average of 3.6 per day, but this year they have increased to 205 in nine days, an average of 22.6 per day.

There were 59 cases of cholera in April 2021, at a daily average of two, which has risen this year to six cases a day, with 54 cases in the first nine days of April.

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