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Title:	Five suspected cases of cholera reported in Indore, Madhya Pradesh			
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Five suspected cases of cholera reported from same area in Indore on Wednesday has sent the senior health officials into alert mode.

“All five suspected cholera cases, three men and two women, are residents of Subhash Nagar and Clerk Colony,” said district epidemiologist Dr Anshul Mishra. He added that two private hospitals had alerted health department about the cases, prompting door-to-door health check-ups in the area.

Suspected patients include 23-year-old and 39-year-old women, and 50-year-old, 55-year-old and 57-year-old men.

According to Dr Mishra, the health department has also collected the samples of water from both the areas, where the suspected cases have been reported. There were complaints of contaminated tap water here in the last two days. The reports of the samples that have been sent to District Public Health Laboratory at Govt PC Sethi Hospital for tests, he said.

“We have also sent the blood and stool samples of the patients for confirmation from the authorised laboratory,” the district epidemiologist said.

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Senior health officials said that the last time case of Cholera was reported in Indore was before 2020. Cholera causes mild or severe diarrhoea that may lead to dangerous fluid loss, frequent vomiting especially in the early stages, dehydrating the body.

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