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<b>Title:</b>	<b>5-year-old boy dies of cholera in S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – S.A.S. Nagar, SSU- Punjab			

A five-year-old boy died of cholera in Badmajra here on Tuesday, the first death from the water-borne disease in the district.

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain said despite ardent efforts of doctors, the boy succumbed to the infection.

The child's father, Bhavesh Kumar, a migrant labourer, said, "He suffered the infection on Sunday. On Monday, he was rushed to a hospital. He was brought back home but again on Tuesday, he developed severe symptoms. Doctors declared him brought dead."

At the same time, the district on Tuesday saw 20 new cases of diarrhoea and three of cholera, taking their tally to 239 and 18 in the eight affected areas. A total of 80% of the cases are from Balongi and Badmajra.

The DC said 84 patients are under treatment at government hospitals, with 70 at civil hospital, eight at Derabassi, four at Kurali and one each at Kharar and Dhakoli.

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