



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
7550	12.07.2023	14.07.2023	Kollam Kerala	www.newsatnet.com/English https://www.newsatnet.com/news/kerala/162060/
Title:	A 7-year-old girl in Kadakkal was diagnosed with brucellosis in Kollam, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Kollam, SSU- Kerala			

A seven-year-old girl has been diagnosed with brucellosis, an animal-borne disease, in Kadakkal. The child is under observation at SAT Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram. The challenge is that the source of the disease is yet to be identified. The child is being treated at Thiruvananthapuram SAT Hospital with fever that has been going on for more than three weeks.

Brucellosis, which is spread by animals, was confirmed in the hospital. In addition to livestock, the bacteria can spread to humans from cats and dogs. Does not spread from person to person. Other members of the child's household have been tested but none are sick. Brucellosis is a disease that affects internal organs and can lead to death if not treated properly.

Samples taken from a cow, a dog and two cats in the child's house were tested but the presence of the virus was not detected. The sample has been sent to a lab in Thiruvananthapuram to get the final result. Three years ago, a dairy farmer from Kollam Mayanad Thani was diagnosed with brucellosis. On that day, it was confirmed that the cows in the house were free of disease.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,

Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idspsc@nic.in, idsppnpo@nic.in

Join us on



https://twitter.com/IDSP_MSVC

