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Title:	Many people fell ill after eating food at birthday party in Mumbai, Maharashtra			
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The birthday celebrations of a 1-year-old girl from Dahisar turned tragic after over 30 of her family members, friends and relatives fell ill. They started experiencing discomfort after eating cake and biryani that was served at the birthday party on Tuesday night. The guests took ill the next morning as one after another everyone started having loose motions, vomiting and stomach pain. They were rushed to the Bhagwati Hospital in Borivali, where doctors said most were stable but dehydrated. At least 5 were children among the affected.

Dr P Jadhav, medical superintendent of peripheral hospitals, said that they had a continuous flow of patients between Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. "All are stable," he said.

Party host Arjun Singh said that it was his daughter Aradhya's birthday. "The food was prepared by our regular caterer who cooks in almost all occasions at the chawl. There was vegetarian and non-vegetarian biryani and cake for dinner. Everybody seemed okay at night but started complaining only the next morning," he said. He added that Aaradhya's mother and aunt were also hospitalised. The birthday girl and

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the father, however, didn't have any symptoms like many other guests despite eating the food. Bhagwati doctors said that most patients were kept for observation. "Soon as they feel better, we will discharge them," one of the doctors said. Singh said that a couple of his relatives were also admitted in Andheri and Vile Parle. The police are believed to have collected samples of the food for analysis.

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