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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Over 140 more people take ill in diarrhoea-hit locality in district Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Lucknow, SSU- Uttar Pradesh			

At least 140 more people have taken ill because of contaminated water supply leading to diarrhoea outbreak in Gajhrapurwa locality of Vikasnagar Sector 8 on Thursday. Eight more people had to be hospitalized due to nausea and loose motions, taking the number of hospitalizations to 16 so far.

All the patients were sent to the BRD hospital and their condition is said to be stable. Locals claimed that Akhilesh Gautam (28), a resident, died due to diarrhoea on July 19, but the office of the chief medical officer (CMO) denied this on grounds that the probe is underway to examine the exact cause.

Akhilesh's brother Vikram said, "My brother was ill for two days with loose motions and nausea after drinking contaminated water. His condition deteriorated and he died on the way to hospital."

The residents also claimed that the yellowish water has been supplied for more than a month and in the past five days, the yellowishness increased and water was stinking.

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Junior engineer of Jal Kal department, Suryamani Yadav said, “We are looking for the cause of contamination. The supply of two water pipelines passing through the drain has been cut off and two water tankers have been deployed as an alternative.”

Dr Pallvi Kumari, who was with the NHM’s mobile medical unit camping in the area, said, “The conditions of the patients who were admitted to BRD hospital are stable.” Meanwhile, Lucknow North MLA Neeraj Bora visited the spot and took stock of the situation.

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